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HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN WEBSTER,
OF WARWICKSHIRE, ENGLAND.
BORN ABOUT A. D. SIX-
TEEN HUNDRED.

THROUGH SARAH WEBSTER,

Who married Amos Lawrence in seventeen hundred and fifty-seven
our Colonial Ancestry is traced back to the beginning of the
seventeenth century to John Webster, of Warwick-
shire, England, one of the founders of Hart-
ford, Connecticut, 1655, and later
Governor of the Colony.

Henry North Lawrence, born 1826.

HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

OF THE

GOV. JOHN WEBSTER FAMILY

OF

CONNECTICUT

WITH NUMEROUS PORTRAITS AND ILLUSTRATIONS.

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JOHN WEBSTER'S DESCENDANTS.
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The following Record was carefully compiled by Mrs. Edith June (Lawrence) Baker, wife of Charles Bion Baker, of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, in January, 1921:

John Webster, the progenitor of a large family of that name in Connecticut, came from ~~Warwickshire~~, England. He was one of the original settlers in Hartford and one of the founders of the Republic of Connecticut. From the formation of the constitution in 1639 to 1659 he was chosen to office either as a magistrate or judge and assisted in administering the government from 1639 to 1655 when he was elected deputy-governor, and in 1656 was elected governor. John Webster and his sons with a number of other persons purchased a large tract of land in Massachusetts, which included the present site of Hadley, Amherst, South Hadley and Granby on the east side of the Connecticut river and Hatfield and a part of Williamsburg on the west side. In the same year a part of these people began to prepare for settlement in Hadley. John Webster went to assist in laying out roads and other business, but lodged in Northampton. There he was taken sick and made his will, which is dated June 25, 1659. Mr. Webster recovered from that illness and was appointed court commissioner.

March 26, 1661, court was held at Northampton and Mr. Webster was present, and he with others took the freeman's oath. Mr. Webster died on the 5th of April, 1661, and was buried in Hadley according to direction in his will. When Noah Webster lived in Am-

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herst he erected a monument to his ancestor in the Haddy burying ground.

John Webster's wife was Agnes (surname unknown). His children were Robert, Mathew, William, Thomas, Elizabeth, Mary and Anne.

Lieutenant Robert married Susannah Trert, and their children were John, Sarah, Jonathan, Susannah, Samuel, Robert, Joseph, William and Benjamin.

Ensign William Webster was baptized July 2, 1671. He married Nov. 28, 1700, Sarah, daughter of Cyphar Nichols of Hartford. He died in June, 1722. The children at the time of his death were William, aged 20 years; Moses 17, Susanna 13, Sarah 11 and Samuel 9.

Sergeant William Webster was born Sept. 3, 1702; baptized Sept. 5, 1703, at Windsor, Conn. He married first Mary Watson, who died May 6, 1745, in her 44th year. Children by wife Mary were William, born Aug. 2, 1733 at Bloomfield; baptized Aug. 26th at West Hartford. Sarah, born Jan. 8, 1735 or 1736. Married Amos Lawrence of Kensington. William again, born July 24, 1738; baptized at Wintonbury July 30, 1738. James, born Nov. 11, 1740; Susanna, born in 1743. Mary, born March, 1746. Twins born 1748, died soon after.

Sarah Webster, born Jan. 8, 1735 or 1736, married Amos Lawrence of Kensington, Connecticut, June 2, 1757. Amos Lawrence and Sarah, his wife, were communicants of the church at Wintonbury, December, 1757. They were also communicants there in 1791 when the Rev. F. Miller was ordained at Wintonbury.

The New England genealogical and historical record says: "Amos Lawrence, whose wife Sarah died June 8, 1794, had first child Amos baptized March 12,

1758." Their children were Amos, born at Kensington March, 1758; Joseph William, born on Long Island, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1770; John, James, Edward, Sarah, Wealthy, Lucina and Rexa Linda. Amos Lawrence, Sr., was a soldier in the Revolution. He enlisted May 9, 1777, to serve during the war. He was Sergeant in Captain Abner Prior's Company, 5th Connecticut regiment, commanded by Colonel Philip B. Bradley. In January, 1781, this company was transferred to Captain Morris' Company, Colonel Herman Swift's Connecticut militia.

Amos Lawrence, Jr., first child of Amos Lawrence and Sarah, his wife, was born at Kensington, Hartford county, March 9, 1758; baptized March 12, 1758 (Wintonbury church records). He married Sabra Eggleston May 28, 1783, at Windsor. Sabra Eggleston was born Sept. 19, 1762; baptized Oct. 31, 1762. Amos Lawrence died in Pittsford, Vermont, Jan. 1, 1841. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and served first as a private under Captain John Cochrane, Colonel Ganswort, N. Y., one year, having enlisted in March, 1776, when 18 years of age. He enlisted again April 8, 1777, and served three years as teamster under Captain Gurdon Wadsworth and Captain Robert Walker in Lambs' 2d Continental Artillery. He was granted a pension upon his application dated April 6, 1818, when 60 years of age and a resident of Pittsford, Vermont. His widow was allowed a pension on her application executed May 27, 1846, while 83 years of age and a resident of Brandon, Vermont, with her son, Oliver Ellsworth Lawrence. Other children of Amos and Sabra Lawrence were Sarah (married Artemus Carpenter), Amos, Porter, Laury (married Titus Beebe) and Sabra Amanda, born in 1808, who married Henry Mussey. Mrs. Mussey was a real

daughter of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Nowers, in Geneseo, Illinois, in 1900; aged nearly 92 years.

Amos Lawrence, the third generation of this name, was born in Rutland county, Vermont, the son of Amos Lawrence and Sabra Eggleston, his wife. He was born March 12, 1786, and was a mason by trade. Nov. 6, 1806, he married Harrispah Harris and removed in 1807 to Henderson Harbor, Jefferson county, N. Y. Their children were Minerva, Betsey, Almira, Amasa, Laura, Amanda, Angeline Clarissa, John D., Henry Alberto, Newcomb and Albert. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. Died in Henderson Nov. 12, 1869, and is buried there.

Newcomb Cushman Lawrence (father of the writer, Mrs. Edith June [Lawrence] Baker) was born in Henderson, N. Y., March 9, 1828. He came to Wisconsin in June, 1848, and settled in Mayville, Dodge county. Was married April 1, 1854, to Miss Helen Wilbur Rogers, who was also born in Jefferson county, N. Y., March 25, 1832. He was a carpenter, machinist, patternmaker and bridge builder, and did a great deal of work as contractor building bridges in many states. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity 49 years. Also a member of the Odd Fellows' order. He was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting in 1864 in Company E, Fifth Wisconsin Volunteers. He was with Sheridan in Shenandoah Valley, and was in front of Petersburg while the Confederacy was making its last stand. After the evacuation of that stronghold and of Richmond he was with the troops that pursued General Lee up to Appamattox. He was also present at the Grand Review in Washington and received his honorable discharge in July, 1865.

He was the builder of the first schoolhouse in Mayville. With his wife he moved to Stevens Point, Wisconsin, in August, 1892. Mrs. Lawrence died there March 12, 1902, and Mr. Lawrence died April 18, 1909. Both are buried in Mayville.

There were four children born to the above, only two of whom grew to maturity. They are Eva Isabelle, born Jan. 28, 1859; married Clarence Addison Lamoreux and lives in Ashland.

Edith Jung, born June 29, 1860, at Mayville, Wisconsin; married Dec. 5, 1883, to Charles Bion Baker and went at once to Stevens Point, Wisconsin. They have one daughter, Frances Helen June, born July 12, 1890.

Frances Helen June Baker married June 12, 1913, Robert McClure Fairleigh of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, where they have since resided. Their children are June Lawrence Fairleigh, born March 25, 1914; Ann, born Oct. 29, 1915; Tom, born March, 1917; and Robert born March 13, 1919.

The following is taken from Wintonbury church records:

"Elihu Lawrence of Kensington and Eunice Case married May 13, 1756. Communicants in Wintonbury church Dec. 25, 1757."

"Baptized—Eunice ye child of Elihu Lawrence Jan. 14, 1759."

"Died—April 27, 1760, Eunice ye child of Elihu Lawrence, aged about 15 months."

"Died—Nov. 20, 1760, Eunice, wife of Elihu Lawrence, aged about 30 years."

"Baptized—Aug. 31, 1783, Edward Mercy, ye child of Elihu Lawrence."

"Married—Mr. Stephen Rossiter of Harwinton and Mrs. Mary Johnson of Windsor (Mr. Elihu Lawrence's sister) Dec. 23, 1760."



Very truly yours
Wm. H. Loring

DEDICATION

TO the memory of Major William Holcomb Webster, the loyal soldier, the distinguished chief in governmental service, the critical compiler of military records, the Christian churchman, the comrade in fraternal, historical, hereditary and patriotic societies, the unfaltering friend, the devoted husband, the author of this monumental work: and to Anna Stracy Webster, his faithful wife, whose patient love aided in laying its foundations, and whose widowhood has been cheered by the hope of its completion; and to Frances Janet Jay Webster, our own beloved wife, who rose to immortality in the early morning of September thirtieth, nineteen hundred fifteen, after her smiles had brightened our way and made possible this glad consummation, this book is gratefully dedicated, by its

Final Author, Editor and Publisher.

A KEY TO THE BOOK.

In the arrangement of this Genealogy the Chapter is the key. Following the third chapter the descendants of Governor Webster are grouped on the basis of the Great Grandchild. At the head of each chapter is placed conspicuously the name of a Webster ancestor, and within that chapter appear all the names of his great grandchildren, except those not brought forward from a previous related chapter.

The Chapter is sub-divided into "Divisions," "Sections," and "Numbered Paragraphs." Those named in the Divisions are children of the ancestor at the head of the Chapter. Those named in the Sections are his grandchildren. Those named in the Numbered Paragraphs are his great-grandchildren.

The Section is distinguished by its italic type, and also by a recapitulation of the Webster pedigree of the person first named in the Section. Should both the male and female pedigree be desired it may be found at the head of the Chapter.

The names of the Great Grandchildren are printed in heavy face type, or in small type next after the birth list in case their history is concluded in the same Chapter as that of their parents.

Because of the varying numbers in the different branches, the Chapters are of unequal length. The advantages of this arrangement, however, are too obvious to be sacrificed for mere uniformity.

Open the book anywhere and the reader may proceed in either direction. At the top of the left-hand page the words "From Chap.," and at the end of numbered paragraphs the words "Resumed in Chapter," are a guide to ancestry or descendants as may be required.

PREFACE

WHEN Charles Sumner, the illustrious senator from Massachusetts, a generation ago, faced death, he said to his intimate friend, Judge Hoar, "I should not regret this if my book were finished. My book! my book is not finished, but the great account is sealed." *

In like spirit, we may be assured, the gifted author of this work came to his end. It lay near his heart. He devoted many years to its production. He sacrificed much that he might give the Connecticut Webster family an account of its life from the time of its founding in America, away in the dim Colonial times to the present, and earlier if possible. But the inevitable came to him before the task was done, and the completion fell to other hands.

The author, Mr. William Holcomb Webster, determined before leaving college that he would prepare and publish a "History and Genealogy of the Governor John Webster Family of Connecticut." The great Civil War intervened and delayed but did not defeat his purpose. After serving as a soldier in the Union Army, he entered the civil service of the Government in the Pension Office of the War Department, and became Superintendent of the Old War and Navy Records. Nothing could have aided his cherished purpose more, for it gave him access to the official records of all the wars. A monument to his industry and skill may be seen in "The Connecticut Men in the Revolution," published by the State of Connecticut; for although it does not bear his name it was his work. As a result, few family histories will contain more abundant and accurate accounts of military service than this. Many now ignorant of the fact, or lacking the data to prove it, will, when they obtain this book, find themselves eligible to the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, and other Patriotic Societies.

At the time of Mr. Webster's death, March 23, 1896, he was Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission of the United States, having been promoted to this position by President Grover Cleveland.

* *Life of Charles Sumner*, by Chaplin D. Lathrop and Co., Boston, 1874. (Page 455.)

Our first letter from him—a total stranger—was dated September 26, 1881, and the signature underneath his portrait (see frontispiece) is copied from that letter. Ten years later, (October, 1891) after we had entered with enthusiasm upon a line of co-operation with his work, we were in Washington, D. C., attending, as a delegate, the Ecumenical Conference of Methodism, and he earnestly asked, one day, "If I am taken away before this work is finished, will you complete it?" We were unable to say yes, on account of heavy pastorates and other official duties, but when his death came, and with it information that Edward Harneggen Webster of Kansas City, Mo., who had been mentioned as a possible successor, had also passed away December 3, 1894, our duty seemed clear, and upon the request of the author's widow, Mrs. Anna Stracy Webster, we undertook the task.

Only fourteen days before his death Mr. Webster had written us, "The material you have just sent me * * * covers a larger branch of the family than anything that has heretofore come to me from one source."

To his ample gatherings we have added more. We have learned from many sources the facts which were necessary to carry to completion his investigations. New fields have been entered, a wide correspondence carried on, and the compilation brought down to the recent past, and in some cases to the immediate present.

The arrangement of the book is our own. So far as the material collated by Mr. Webster indicated a plan, it followed that of Goodwin's Genealogical Notes. It is hoped that the simplicity of the arrangement adopted will commend itself to all who use the book.

To the many who have contributed to this genealogy, chiefly in furnishing the records of their own families, we record our thanks. Without such cooperation a work of this kind would be impossible. To acknowledge in detail such cooperation would be equally difficult.

We close these pages with keen regret that so many have passed before its completion. Their interest and assistance are their best memorial. If that interest and zeal shall pass to their children, this, and all other undertakings, will be safe in their keeping. To that posterity we confidently commit this work, bespeaking their appreciation of its merits and their charity for its faults.

MELVILLE R. WEBSTER.

Rochester, N. Y., May, 1915.

Fraternally Yours,
M. R. Wilson.

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THE WEBSTER GENEALOGY.

CHAPTER I.

First Generation.—Governor John Webster of Connecticut.

OLDEST AMERICAN FAMILY OF WEBSTERS.—SUGGESTING THE INDIAN NAME FOR PREHISTORIC HARTFORD.—NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE PLANTATIONS.—CONTESTS WITH DUTCH.—LOTS SELECTED PRIOR TO 1636.—HOOKER'S JOURNEY.—EXACT HOUSE LOCATED.—JOHN WEBSTER OF GOVERNOR STREET.—WEBSTER HOUSES.—WAS AN ORIGINAL PROPRIETOR.—ENGLISH ANCESTRY.—MEANING OF NAME WEBSTER.—DEATH OF ARMO.—GOV. WEBSTER'S POSITIONS AND SERVICES.—CHURCH RELATIONS, CONTROVERSY, REMOVAL TO HADLEY, MASS.—DEATH.—MONUMENT ERECTED BY NATH WEBSTER.—WIFE.—WIFE AGNES AND CHILDREN.

Oldest Webster Family.—The progenitor of the oldest, and probably the most numerous family in America, bearing the name of Webster, was John Webster of Warwickshire, England. He came to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in a year not certainly known, but, by tradition, understood to have been about 1630-33. He removed from Newtowne, now Cambridge, Massachusetts, to the present site of Hartford, Connecticut, in 1636, presumably with the Rev. Thomas Hooker and his first party.

Hartford, Connecticut.—Hartford was then known by its Indian name, *Suckling*, meaning "black earth," possibly from the dark-rich soil of its fertile meadows and cultivated fields, portions of the country even then being under the rough tillage of the savages.

The South Side.—John Webster located on the south side of Little River, a small stream flowing into the Connecticut from the west, and which, from the founding of the Colony, has divided the town into two unequal parts, the south side never quite equalling the north in population. In the beginning, it formed the boundary between two "plantations" into which the community was divided, and this dual nature, — with separate meetings, independent books, and recognition in the town votes, — continued even after the local organization of the town was effected.

The North Side.—The north side is the older. In the autumn of 1635, "about sixty men, women and little children, went by land toward Connecticut," says Winthrop's *Journal*, under date of Oct. 5, 1635, "with their cows, horses and swine, and after a tedious and difficult journey arrived safe there."

Colonial History.—The Rev. William DeLass Love, Ph.D., of Hartford, Conn., who is the author and publisher of "The Colonial History of Hartford" (1914), from which we are freely quoting, and hereby acknowledge our indebtedness, identifies the following as a part of that company, and thinks that they were the pioneers who located their house lots on the north side at that time, namely, Elder William G. Edwin, John Steele, William Westwood, Thomas Scott, Stephen Hart, William Parry, John Barnard, William Butler, William Kelsey, Nathaniel Ely, Nicholas Clark, Richard Webb, Richard Goodman, Edward Mabee, Mathew Marvin, Thomas Stanley,—sixteen.

He says, "in the judgment of the wise it was necessary for some to go forward to prepare the way, and there was at least a tacit agreement, to which the ministers were a party, that others would follow the next season."

To the above sixteen he thinks that nine more should be added, inasmuch as their house lots are intermingled with the others, as though they were all selected at one and the same time. Since, however, it is known that some, at least, of the nine, accompanied Hooker in his march the next summer, the author holds that, after selecting their lots in the autumn of 1635, they returned to Newtowne in time to accompany their families in their journey at that time through the wilderness to Suckiangu. The nine were Mathew Allyn, John Stone, Timothy Stanley, Edward Stebbins, James Olmsted, Robert Day, John Talcott, William Lewis, Clement Chapin. Two lots were reserved,—one each for Rev. Thomas Hooker and Rev. Samuel Stone.

But "the majority of the settlers who came in 1636, settled south of the river and became the South-Side Plantation." (ibid.)

South Side Disputed Territory.—The reason for this is not far to seek. The South Side was disputed territory. The Dutch claimed it.* They held their title from the Pequots, a powerful tribe who were already predatory and menacing, and with which, a year later, the English were to test their prowess. The English

* The Connecticut River was discovered as early as 1614 by Aarick Block, but for nine years after it is not known that any European visited it. It is claimed that the Dutch took possession of the River in 1623. In that year, Edward Winslow penetrated there in 1632, and "pitched upon a place for a house." (Broadhead, I, 21.) But in 1633, June 8, the Dutch of Manhattan made a treaty with the Indians and immediately built a blockhouse on the south side of the Little River,—a stream which flows into the Connecticut from the west at Torrington, N. H. Hartford.

held their Indian titles from the Sequins,† the ancient owners, who, however, had recently been conquered by the Pequots and made tributary. Prudence would not permit the premature defence of these forces, and hence the first lots were chosen on the north side, and the movement to the south side was delayed until the arrival, or the near approach, of Hooker, and the main body of his congregation.

Earliest South Side Lots. — It is quite certain, however, that in the spring of 1636, after having secured rights through the Warwick patent,‡ lots were actually located on the south side, those of John White and Samuel Wakerman being the first, including, possibly, that of William Hills. Having these titles, both from the Indians and the English, the settlers gave little heed to the Dutch fort called "House of Hope," and even before the arrival of Thomas Hooker and his band of pilgrims, boldly crossed the Little River and staked out their home lots as above shown. But on the arrival of the larger number under Hooker, in June, 1636, the majority of the new comers, either from policy or choice, or both, located on the south side. Among them were John Webster, William Whiting and Thomas Welles (the last from Saybrook) foremost men of the colony. Only five proprietors in the colony owned a larger share of the common, or undivided lands, than John Webster, and only one, William Whiting, as much. Of the seven largest owners of land held in common, four were located on the

The defect in the title to this land, in the view of the English, was, that it was obtained from the wrong Indians: the Pequots and not the Sequins who were the ancient owners.

† The Suckiung Indians belonged to the Sequins, a general tribe which included not only the Sucklauns, but Mattanucks, or Windsor Indians; the Hockinsonians living on the east side of the Connecticut, where Dan Hartford now stands, and the Podunks, scattered along the Podunk River (Podunk means "place of fire") lying between what is now South Windsor and Dan Hartford. The chief sachem of these clans was Sowheag who sold land to the planters of Wethersfield, and the sachem of the Sucklauns was Sequasson, the son of Sowheag. Some years prior to 1633 the Pequots had conquered the Sequins to which the above clans belonged. The Dutch purchased of the Pequots; the English of the Sequins, the ancient owners; and in so doing, they declared their opinion that the subjugation of this tribe by the Pequots did not give to the conquerors the rights of ownership in the river lands." Lord Saye and Sele wrote in 1642 that the Pequots had no just but a usurped title." (Holland Documents, I, 128.)

‡ It is claimed that Robert, Earl of Warwick, received in 1620, with others, a patent from James I. and in 1631 the Earl transferred the territory of Connecticut, under that patent, to Lord Saye and Sele, Lord Brooke, Sir Richard Soltonstall, and associates, and, questions of government having been compromised late in the winter of 1635-6, between the patentees and the Narragansett people who were about to migrate, there followed the events above shown. It is probable that Rev. Samuel Stone, early in the season, went to Sucklaun and joined Elder Wm. Goodwin, who had arrived the autumn before, and they, acting together for the colony, secured from Sequasson, sachem of the Sucklauns, the Indian title from the Sequins. Thus was established the fact afterward asserted by the English that they "purchased the usurped land" before their settlement upon them." (Grove's Colonial History of Hartford.)

south side, namely, George Wylys, Thomas Welles, John Webster, William Whiting.

Rev. Thomas Hooker's Journey.—The journey of Rev. Thomas Hooker, and the main body of his faithful congregation from Newtowne to Sucklang will ever be memorable. Some had preceded them the autumn before; others early that spring, and probably a few followed later that same season. But the majority started from Newtowne, May 21, 1636, a hundred or more strong,* including women and children. Mrs. Hooker, the pastor's wife, being too ill to walk, was carried on a horse litter. One hundred and sixty head of cattle were a part of the expedition, and furnished milk for the party. Thus encumbered, progress must have been very slow, and the journey required probably not less than ten days, and possibly more.

Hooker's Route.—The route by which they reached Sucklang has recently been established with probable accuracy. This was done in part by an exhaustive study of land records from their bridge to Hartford, and noting the references to an ancient Indian trail which was no doubt the line of their march.

The course thus shown was from Cambridge to Watertown, Weston, Wayland, Framingham, passing north of Coonhatch Pond; through the borders of South Framingham, Ashland, Hopkinton, Westborough, Grafton; thence through Millbury, north of Singleton Pond to Oxford, turning westward at the Centre, and going through Chariton, whose ancient name was "Quabang Path." It is suggested that they spent their first sabbath at Sturbridge, on the western slope of Fisk Hill, where tradition locates a camping place. Going down the slope westward, and crossing the brook, they passed the foot of Cemetery Hill, and "Old Taunton's Fordway," up the valley through Fiskdale. The path went north of Little Alum Pond to "Little Rest," and north of Sherman Pond and north of Steerage Rock, descending the slope to the Connecticut Valley at Agawam, now Springfield, Massachusetts.

From Agawam they moved southward on the east bank of the Con-

*Dr. Love includes the following thirty-five proprietors in the Hooker party, which duplicates the names of some given elsewhere, who, after selecting their house lots in Sucklang, returned to Newtowne in due to accompany their families. The list of thirty-five proprietors follows: Mr. Thomas Hooker, Mr. Matthew Allyn, John Talbot, James Olmsted, William Wadsworth, William Lewis, Timothy Stanley, Edward Stoddard, John Pratt, William Burcoe, James Ensign, John Hopkins, George Steele, Stephen Post, Thomas Judd, Thomas Lord, Senr., John Stone, Richard Lord, John Maynard, Jeremy Adams, Samuel Greenhill, Robert Day, Nathaniel Richards, Joseph Maynard, Richard Butler, John Arnold, Thomas Bull, George Stocking, Seth Grant, Richard Olmsted, Joseph Easton, Clement Chaplin, Thomas Lord, Jr., John Olmsted, Samuel Whitehead. The names of John Webster, William Whiting, and Thomas Welles, are not included by Dr. Love in the above list, although he thinks they became settlers in 1636. It is to be observed, however, that the evidence, of lack of it, which fails to place the name of John Webster in the list is equally inexpressible of placing him elsewhere. Until such evidence appears it is better to accept tentatively the more natural assumption that he accompanied the Hooker party.²

necticut River, through "Longmeadow Gate," so called, because the shoulder of the hill and the river narrowed the space at that point to something like a gateway; crossed in a general line (still marked by landmarks) to what afterward was known as the "John Bis oil ferry" at Windsor, where they crossed the river and completed their journey to Suckling on the west bank.

Governor Street.—Whether John Webster and his family came in that group, or later in 1636, he located, as already shown, on the south side of the Little River, on what afterward was and still is known as Governor Street, not far from what became the famous Charter Oak.* Governor Street was so named because of the number of men living in that vicinity who became governors.—Edward Hopkins, George Wyllys, Thomas Wylles, John Webster, and as late as 1850, Thomas H. Seymour. The street extends from Little River southward, crossing Sheldon Street at the head, and Charter Oak Avenue about midway of its total length. The street ends (1911) at Wyllys Street. On the east side of the street, about half way between Charter Oak Avenue and Wyllys Street, was the home lot of Gov. John Webster. (See pictures.)

Webster Houses.—In an interesting volume issued in 1900 by Isham and Brown of Providence, R. I., from the press of the Preston and Bonds Co. of Providence, entitled, "Early Connecticut Houses," Dr. Henry Barnard of Hartford, writes an important chapter in Appendix II, entitled, "The Webster Houses." His first effort is to correct the error that the houses on the estate of Lieut. Robert Webster, located on Retreat Avenue, and Washington Street were identical with the home of Gov. John Webster, father of Lieut. Robert Webster. Dr. Barnard says: "On this portion (Retreat Ave.) stand three houses, in none of which did his father, Gov. John Webster, ever live. Gov. Webster's home lot was on the same plot with Gov. Wyllys (directly east of my residence) on the street now known as Governor Street, and the house, which I recollect as far back as 1817, when, I clambered over the fence to play with the Hillsdale boys, was always known as 'the Webster house.'"

Albert William Webster of New Haven, Conn., a descendant of Gov. Webster, issued in 1900, a twenty page pamphlet entitled, "One Branch of the Webster Family." In it, he explains that the Governor's home lot of two acres lay on the east side of Governor Street, and that the house in which the Governor lived was located on, or near the spot where the barn of Peter D. Stillman, Esq., now (1900) stands.

* A monument has been erected to mark the location of the Oak, upon which is this inscription: "Near this spot stood the Charter Oak, memorable in the History of the Colony of Connecticut as the hiding place of the Charter, October 31, 1687. The tree fell, August 21, 1830." The tree itself has been perpetuated by registered propagation.

Webster an Original Proprietor.—That it is seen how close Webster became one of the original proprietors of Hartford, and one of the founders of the Colony of Connecticut. It is a matter of regret that larger research into his earlier history could not have been presented. The extremely birth of William Hathorn Webster, the pioneer author of this work, however, cut off that possibility. What follows is taken from his early notes and must be accepted not as historic proof, but an index-finger pointing the way.

English Ancestry.—From an ancient chart in the possession of descendants of Nath Webster, LL.D., the following is set forth as the possible line of Gov. John Webster. "The Websters were settled in Yorkshire at a very early period. They were, according to Burke and Phythie, of Scottish descent, and held the manor of Lockington, Yorkshire, in the time of Richard II. (1387-1399). The apparent founder of the family was John Webster or Bolson, near Chesterfield, Derbyshire, who, in the 12th of Henry VI. (1444-45), was returned into Chancery among the gentlemen of the County, who made oath, in behalf of themselves and their followers, for the observance of the King's laws. From him descended John Webster, who, upon the dissolution of the monasteries, received from Henry VIII. large grants in Cambridgeshire, Essex and Huntingdonshire (1509-1547). From him descended, in the third generation, John Webster who came to Watertown, near Boston, New England, from Warwickshire, England, about 1620."

The line thus established would be: 1330, Webster of Lockington, Esquire, time of Edward III. 1434, John Webster of Bolson or Esquire, twelfth of Henry VI. John Webster in the time of Henry VIII, 1509-1547. John Webster, b. 1590, Fifth Governor of the Colony of Connecticut.

Other Early Webster Lines.—Among the papers of the late Charles R. Webster of Albany, N. Y., the veteran Publisher, were found the following excerpts, giving data on certain early English Websters which may be of value in further investigation of the subject, namely:

"Extracts in the Autograph of Arthur Collins, from the Will of John Webster, Clerk, dated Aug. 21, 1394. Orders his body to be buried in the Parish church of Moreton, and that John Masson, Priest, say ther. Prayers and Diridge for the soul, of him, the said John Webster, William Webster his father, and Anne Webster, his mother. Procreate dated Oct. 14, 1400."

"Will of Hugh Webster of Chesterton, but who writes himself of Cambridge, dated Oct. 13, 1502. Directs his body to be buried in St. Peter's at Cambridge, and six pounds for the supplying the offices of his family in the painted glass windows of that church; bequeathes other sums for obits and other remembrances of the dead, to the Convent of Grey Friars, Black Friars, and Austin Friars, in Cambridge. Mentions Jane, his wife; Thomas, his son and heir; Hugh, his son, and Catherine, his daughter, with Richard and Thomas, sons of Thomas, his son; appoints"

said Thomas, Executor, with John Webster, and make his own brother, William Webster, administrator. Probate dated, Feb. 17, 1592."

"Will of John Webster of St. Margarets, Southwark, dated 6th of February, 1593. Orders his body to be buried in the church of St. Margaret in Southwark, a burial of Masses to be sung on the day of his burial, to quench his lands in Harwey, in the Parish of Latham and Stroodham, County of Cambridge, to Agnes, his wife, during her life, and then to Robert, his son, forever; constitutes Agnes, his wife, and her father, Hugh Reubyn, of the town of Cambridge, Executors. Probate dated, April 24, 1594."

"Will of George Webster of East Greenwich, in Kent, master cook to Queen Elizabeth: dated July 13, 1574. Probate dated Oct. 1, same year. Transcript in the autograph of Arthur Collins, Compiler of the Peerage, etc., or *Register*, entitled *Martyrs* (or *Martyrs*) No. 16, pp. 27.

"Will of William Webster of the Ford End, within the Parish of Eton, County of Bedfordshire, dated Apr. 5, 1587. *No register*. See *Spencer* 39, in col. Pragy, Cant. Directs his funeral near his late wife, Annet, etc. Probate dated June 20 (or 20), 1587." (Other extracts follow, but of dates subsequent to John Webster's departure for America.)

The Name Webster.—The surname Webster, meaning a female weaver, of unmistakable ancient English origin, was a trade name. It is not, therefore, any more than Smith, a proof of relationship among the first families bearing it. "With the Anglo-Saxons the termination *or* in trades and employments, was masculine; while that of *ster* was feminine. Of the former we have an example in *Wobbert*; of the latter we have example in *Webster*." (Anderson's *Genealogy and Surnames*, p. 58.) *Spinner* is masculine; *spinster*, feminine.

Coat of Arms.—The authorities quoted in the Noah Webster manuscripts show that the Websters, Whitings, Steeles, Conings, etc., are entitled by descent to wear coat of armor. Of this it is said, "The arms reproduced is argent, a fesse gules between three cross-crosslets-fitchy azure. Crest, the sun rising out of the sea proper. Motto, "Emerge,"—"I come up." The sun is an heralbic emblem of glory and splendor, and of absolute authority. "Fides et justitia" ("Faith and Justice") is another family motto, and the lion, dragon, leopard and swan are emblems used in different branches.

Webster of Penns. County of Warwick, England. Lineage: This family claims its descent from the Websters to whom arms were conferred by St. George in the visitation of Yorkshire, 1612.

Thomas Webster of London whose son John m. Sarah, dau. of Joseph Webster of Penns. Co. Warwick, and left, with several daughters, two sons: Thomas who m. Miss Grace Asceugh and left two daughters, etc., and John Ernest Webster, a Captain in the Bengal army who d. anon. (On the reverse side of this note

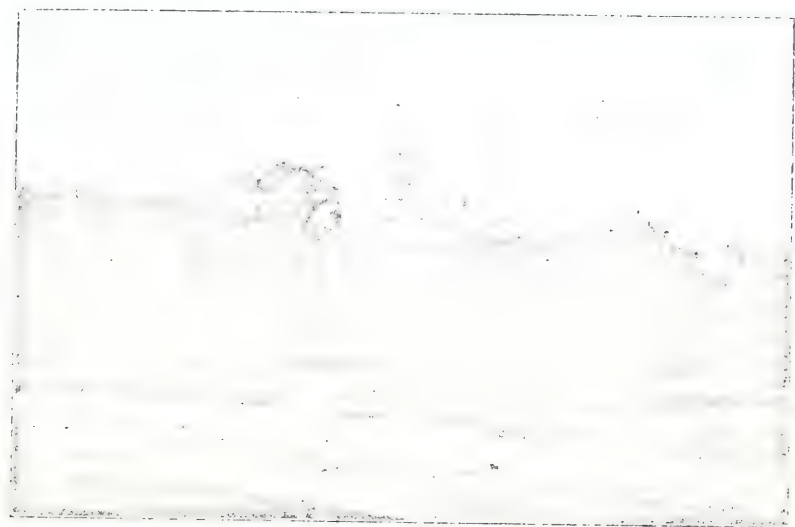
was written, William Swift, Whitehall, Cal. San. Plains near
Sutton, Col. 1846.

Gov. Webster's Position — That John Webster was a man of influence and standing in the Hartford colony is obvious. When the colony was settled at Hartford, a Board of Commissioners from Massachusetts governed the new town, but a meeting of all the freemen of Hartford, Windsor and Wethersfield, Feb. Jan. 11, 1636, adopted a written constitution — "the first written constitution known to history, that erected a government." (Fisk, "Pioneers of New England," p. 127.) From that time to 1659 he was chosen to office: from 1639 to 1655, as magistrate, or judge; 1655, deputy governor; 1656, governor; and the three following years, first magistrate, or chief judge. Hinman in his "First Puritan Settlers of Connecticut," says that John Webster's first appearance as an officer of the Court was in April 1637, when he was a member of a committee who for the first time sat with the court of Magistrates for the purpose of declaring war against the Pequod Indians. That same year he was elected to the general court, and also elected as one of the deputy commissioners in 1638. Then followed his election to the court of magistrates at the first general court held in Gov. Haynes in April 1639 as aforesaid.

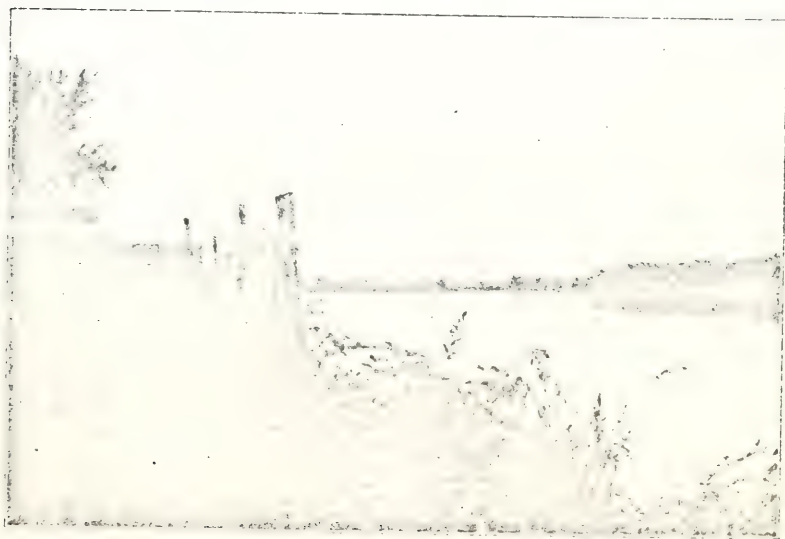
His sessions of court held are summarized as follows: 1639, four sessions of the general court; 1640, three; 1641, four; 1642, three; 1643, five; 1644, five; 1645, five; and of the particular court, 1639, five; 1640, four; 1641, two; 1642, two; 1643, six; 1644, five; 1645, six; 1646, four.

In 1640 he was appointed with Mr. Ludlow and Gov. Welles to consult with friends in New Haven respecting Indian murders which had been committed, to learn of them whether they would approve a decree of war. With William Phelps he was appointed to form law against lying, and to hold consultation with elders on the subject. He was also a member of a committee with William Phelps who formed a noted criminal code of laws for the colony; reported and approved by the General Court in 1642, several of which remain on the statute book unto this day, with little alteration except in punishment. In 1654 he was appointed a member of the Congress of the united Colonies with Maj. Gen. Mason. He was the first of his name in this country who gave high character for talent in the name of Webster.

Gov. Webster's Public Services. — Benjamin Trumbull gives the following summary of his public services: "For twenty years Mr. John Webster had been annually chosen into the magistracy of Connecticut, being elected Governor in 1656. At the election in Hartford, May 11th, 1655, Thomas Welles was elected Governor and John Webster Deputy Governor. At the election in 1656 John Webster was elected Governor and Thomas Welles Deputy Governor.



THE CAPITOL AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
AUGUST 17, 1899.



OLD STEAMBOAT LANDING AT GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT.
ON THE CONNECTICUT RIVER.
AUGUST 19, 1899.

At the election in 1657 John Winthrop was elected Governor, Thomas Welles Deputy Governor, and John Webster Chief Magistrate. This alternating was not a freak of voting, but arose from the law which permitted a governor to hold his office (until after 1660) only one out of two years.

Out of the one hundred and fifty-three original settlers of Hartford, only ten gentlemen besides himself were honored with the imposing prefix Mr. The ordinary title was Goodman or Goodwife, sometimes Goodwoman, and often Goody, or Neighbor. Only men of means and rank in the Colony who had come from England were looked up to with awe and without familiarity, such as clergymen, magistrates, doctors, schoolmasters, and those freemen who had received a second degree at college; eminent merchants, military captains, captains of vessels, and sometimes the mates, were addressed as Mr. and their wives as Mrs.

One has well said of him: "Prior to his election as Governor he was frequently directed by the General Court to decide controversies about boundaries, or arbitrating on lands, distributing estates, auditing the accounts of the treasure and answering petitions." In 1638 he was one of a committee appointed to confer with New Haven in relation to the murderous attacks from the Indians at Middletown, and he bore the banner of war against the haughty and insulting Sowheag, when our sister of Quinnipiac (New Haven) turned her face from it, and her milder counsel prevailed. Ten years later, 1649, the New England Congress employed him "to set forth on the towns" soldiers and ammunition for an expedition against the Indians. At other times he was chosen "to press men and ammunition" or appointed one of the officers with whom the constables of each town were to take advise in the pressing of men." In 1654 he with others was appointed by the General Court to examine and arrange "all particular and several charges of the late war (with the Narragansetts) and for the support of Uncas," of which charges they directed that they should cause the constables of Hartford to bring in a full account. When it was determined to provide a frigate of ten or twelve guns to defend the coast of Long Island, against the Dutch and Ninigrate, Mr. Webster was one of the Committee "to treat with the owners of the frigate, and agree with them for the use of the same." Likewise in the matter of the agreement with Mr. Fenwick and the impost duty at the mouth of the river, he was frequently called to act, and also to license the exportation of provisions in times of scarcity. He made journeys as magistrate to the seaside and elsewhere to administer justice. He was employed in drawing up correspondence with friends of the Colony in England. He surveyed the highway from Hartford to Windsor, and overlooked its "amendment." He was one of the Committee which purchased and disposed of Simsbury. Abstracts for grievan-

ces to be presented to the New England Congress for its deliberation were at times drawn up by him. The New England Congress of 1634 had before it a new expedition against Narragansett; the difficulties of New Haven with Delaware Bay; plans for "the better passage of the gospel among the Indians;" for the education of some of the Indians at Cambridge College, including the extension and repair of the buildings of the institution; and he with his fellow-members dealt with these early problems of the infant state. To the several letters and sets of instructions growing out of these deliberations, the name of John Webster is in every instance signed, as also to the Swedish Governor of Delaware Bay, which was written in Latin.

The Office of Governor.—It is of interest to know that the office of Governor which John Webster reached had some peculiarities not existent now. He had not only to be a freeman, but must have been previously a magistrate, and always a member of some "appointed congregation." His election by ballot was by the greatest number of votes, cast by all who had been admitted freemen and had taken the oath of fidelity, and who "did coincide with this jurisdiction," the vote being taken the second Thursday in April each year. The convention for this purpose was held in Hartford. The General Court was in session at the same time to choose one or more persons to tell the voters who were sworn "to be faithful therein." Immediately upon his election the Governor-elect appeared before the General Assembly and took the oath of office "by the great and dreadful name of the everliving God to promote the public good and peace of this jurisdiction according to the best of my skill, and will also maintain all lawful privileges of this Commonwealth, and also that all wholesome laws that are or shall be made by lawful authority here established, be duly executed according to the rule of God's word, so help me God: In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Duties of Governor.—His duties were manifold. Through the constables of each town, by himself or his secretary, he called the two General Assemblies. Special meetings might be called upon the advice and with the special consent of a majority of the magistrates, "within fourteen days warning," or shorter notice if necessary, the reasons to be stated in his warrant. When in session the Governor presided over the General Assembly, all the branches sitting in one body. He had power to order the court to give liberty of speech, and to silence unreasonable and disorderly speakings. He put the motions and in case the vote was equal he cast the deciding vote. The Governor was also a magistrate and held, with his colleagues, Particular Courts over which he presided, now in one place and then at another. He managed the chief correspondence of the Colony, served as one of the Commissioners of the United Colonies, acted on important committees and acted as principal adviser in all emergen-

cies. For this Gov. Webster received the magnificent sum of 30 pounds a year, this salary having been established in 1647, and to which time there was no pecuniary compensation, and this was the first office to receive compensation in the Colony.

His Church Relationships.—The First Church of Hartford justly stands in the fore-front as one of the historic churches of New England. Founded by the learned and beloved Rev. Thomas Hooker who led in person the church through the wilderness from Cambridge to Hartford, he left the stamp and impress of his great personality and teachings upon them when, in 1647, eleven years after their arrival, he passed away. With the most judicious management such a crisis would not be easily passed, but when Rev. Samuel Stone the assistant assumed the pastorate with some innovations, some deviation in doctrines, and a new bent in ecclesiastical procedure, it is not surprising that others were quick to resent it, and the little fire of controversy rose to a great conflagration. Out of the imperfect records of the time it is difficult to determine the exact cause or causes of the controversy. It probably involved some questions of church order. Mr. Stone stood for "a speaking aristocracy in the face of a silent democracy." *

A minister had spent some time in Hartford, and preached on several occasions. It was deemed by many to be wise and courteous to put to vote the question of his call to the pastorate. This Mr. Stone would not allow, and this he acknowledges in a paper drawn up in 1651, and conceals that the brethren had the right or liberty to have done what he did not permit, and "that he ought to have left the church to their liberty in voting." William Goodwin was the Ruling Elder, the Moderator at church meetings which it was his duty to call and dismiss; to prepare business for action of the church, superintend the conduct of members, and preach in the absence of the pastor or teacher. (2d Church, p. 11.) In these duties or many of them he was probably thwarted by Mr. Stone the acting pastor, and both being determined men the "conflict between opposite principles of ecclesiastical order," as Dr. Leonard Bacon described it, waxed hot. To this was added a growing demand for an enlargement of baptismal privileges. As taught by Hooker, and original Congregationalism in N. E. only children of members in full communion were proper subjects of baptism, but Mr. Stone espoused the idea of extending the privilege to those outside the

* Those desiring a fuller treatment of this subject will find it in "History of the Second Church of Christ in Hartford," by Edwin Pond Parker, published 1882, by DeBnap and Warfield, Hartford, Connecticut. Also "History of the First Church in Hartford," by its pastor, published in May, 1884, from the press of The Case, Lockwood and Brainard Company, Hartford, Connecticut, from both of which we have freely quoted and hereby acknowledge our indebtedness.

communion, and also to extend the voting privilege to non-communicants. (2d Church, p. 20, p. 23, p. 34.) This course leading to sharp attrition, a case was agreed upon and a council was convened in Hartford in June, 1656. The petition for its convocation was signed by George Steele, Olias Goodwin, Will Partridge, John Marsh, Isaac Groves, Benjamin Harbert, William Lewis, Thomas Bune, John Webster, John Cullick, Nathaniel Ward, Andrew Bacon, Andrew Warner, John White, John Cross, Thomas Stoddard, John Barnard, Gregory Woolerton, John Arnold, Zachary Fild, Richard Church. The Council was composed of ministers from the Connecticut churches, with one or two from the New Haven Colony. (2d Church, p. 26, pp. 23, 24, 25.) They decided that mutual satisfaction should be given on both sides, each to the other, that in case further differences arose and the dissenting brethren should desire dismissal the church should grant it. "A substantial vindication of the minority as against the arbitrary procedures of Mr. Stone and the church." (2d Church, p. 26.) But Mr. Stone and the church refused to be bound by the findings of the council and matters grew worse. All New England soon became involved. Mr. Stone visited Boston and promoted a movement for a new Council. The General Court of Connecticut favored it. Gov. Webster, Cap. Cullick and Mr. Steele opposed it, pointing to the previous Council which Mr. Stone had disregarded, and objecting to legislative interference in the case. In answer to Mr. Stone and the church they declined the suggestion of a new Council. (p. 29.) The following year, 1657, in April and a few days in May the council was held in Hartford with no result. The minority participated in the proceedings, holding however that all were bound by the first council. The pacification did not last and the minority demanded their dismissal which was not granted and they formally withdrew, seeking admission to the church at Wethersfield, and sending to other churches their reasons for separation, and this letter was read in some of the churches. For reading this and another paper the pastors were haled into court, among them Roger Newton of Farmington, and his wife, a daughter of the lamented Thomas Hooker, "to answer for the crime of publicly reading the communication addressed to the churches by the withdrawers who could get no other hearing." (p. 37.) The subscribers themselves went before the Governor and his Deputy and declared that Mr. Stone would allow them no hearing in the church, and the Court would not permit them to make proof on oath of the particulars alleged by them. The General Court ordered many things, granting in the month of May, 1658, permission for the withdrawers to settle up the river near Hadley, on condition that they should submit to an orderly hearing of the differences between themselves and their brethren. They accepted, the church de-

clined, and the court, acting for the church selected referees. It came to nothing, however by fault of the church. In March, 1659, the court renewed its effort, but the churches refused to attend this "court-created council." Renewed again, June 15, 1659, the withdrawing party was required to submit, and the church agreed to. The withdrawers said, "of our free choice we are not at all interested in the council now chosen." A month earlier they had signed an agreement to remove to Massachusetts (p. 103). The council met in Boston, Sep. 26, 1659, reviewed the case, distributed its mild censures and counselled that those disposed to go elsewhere by given dismission. They found too much evidence of Mr. Stone's rigid handling of adverse brethren, particularly specifying Honored Mr. Webster and Brother Bacon. (1st Ch. p. 113.) "The weight of right and justice," says the historian of the First church, "was with the defeated and emigrating minority." "Their ideas and principles finally triumphed, not only in a separate organization, but in the mother-church as well, and in the Congregational churches of the country. For it is the congregationalism of Thomas Hooker, and not of Samuel Stone, that flourishes in our own age." (2d Church, p. 42.)

In this lamentable controversy Mr. Webster took an honorable and dignified part, revealing in the papers extant always the spirit of the gentleman and christian that he was.

The Hadley History.—The agreement to remove to Hadley is dated at Hartford, April 18, 1655, and signed by fifty-nine persons belonging to Hartford and Wethersfield, including one or two from Windsor. In the Hadley records John Webster's name appears first on the list of settlers from Hartford. On a map showing the list and arrangement of the original lots in Hadley, and the names of their owners, we note the following which are also in the list of First Church, Hartford, of those who removed to Hadley: Francis Barnard, Richard Church, Andrew Warner, John Marsh, John Webster, William Goodwin, John Crow, Samuel Moody, Nathaniel Ward, William Markham, William Partrigg, John Barnard, Andrew Bacon, Timothy Stanley, Nathaniel Stanley (returned to Hartford), John White, William Lewis, Richard Goodman, William Westwood. Of those who went to Hadley, the names of Samuel Church, Zachariah Field and Daniel Warner do not appear on the map; also William Hill. The following signed the agreement to go but either did not, or soon returned: George Wilerton, John Arnold, Ozias Goodwin, James Ensign, Robert Webster, George Steele, William Lewis, Jr., Benjamin Harbert, John Catling. The following upon the map came from other places than Hartford: Samuel Gardner, Chubb Smith, Joseph Baldwin, Robert Boltwood, John Hawks, Edward Church, Henry Clark, Stephen Terry, Joseph Kellogg, Thomas Coleman, Samuel Smith, Philip Smith, Richard

Montague, John Dickinson, Samuel Porter, Thomas Wells, John Hubbard, John Russell, Jr., Peter Tilton, T. Dickinson, N. Dickinson, J. Russell, Sr., J. Kellogg.

The tract of land which they purchased was upon the Connecticut River, on the east, covering what is now included in the present towns of Hadley, Amherst, North Hadley and Greenly, and on the west side, Hatfield and a part of Williamsburg. Soon after signing the agreement to remove to Hadley, dated April 18, 1660, the signers, or some part of them entered upon the work of preparing for settlement there. John Webster accompanied or preceded them that he might assist or superintend the laying out of the towns and other business, and made his temporary home in Northampton, where he was taken sick and made his Will, dated June 24, 1660. It was witnessed by John Russell, Jr., the minister at Hadley, and Eleazer Mather, the minister at Northampton. Mr. Webster recovered however and lived nearly two years, dying in Hadley, April 5, 1661, and was buried there according to the instruction in his Will. Honor and labor followed him to his new field for he was soon made a judge, or commissioner as it was then called. John Pynchon and Samuel Chapin being his associates. The Court was held alternately at Northampton and Springfield. Sep. 25, 1660, a court was held in Springfield, and there were present for holding it, Mr. John Webster, Capt. John Pynchon, Mr. Samuel Holyoke, and Elizur Holyoke, Recorder. The jurors were Thomas Cooper, Henry Rurt, Thomas Merick, William Warrenner, William Branch, Mr. Jeans, Mr. Williams, John Dembleton, Robert Bartlett, Lawrence Bliss, Alexander Edwards and Benjamin Parsons.

In Massachusetts Records, Vol. IV, Part 1, is the following: "At a General Court of Election held at Boston, May 30, 1660, it was declared: Mr. John Webster, Senior, of the new towne of Norwotuck, is by this court commissioned with magistraticall power for the year ensuing, to act in all civill and criminall cases, as any other magistrate may doe, and that he joyne with the Commissioners in keeping the court at Springfield."

March 26, 1661, at the New Towne at Norwotuck, the following were made freemen and took the oath before Mr. Pynchon and Mr. Holyoke, who was recorder: Mr. John Webster, Mr. John Russell, Nathaneoll Ward, William Markham, Thomas Dickerson, Andrew Bacon, Thomas Wells, John Hubbard, Nathaneoll Dickenson, Philip Smith, Thomas Coleman, Robert Boltwood, Samuel Gardner, Peter Tilton.

The Death of Governor Webster.—The end was now near at hand. In eleven days, namely, April 5, 1661, under circumstances without record now extant, the Puritan and Pilgrim of two hemispheres, the faithful judge, the Deputy Governor and Governor of an incipient American State, the public spirit, the citizen and public

servant, in old age an exile for conscience sake, from the infant city, which he helped to found, in a new home, but surrounded by sympathies which he shared with him, he closed his labors, and sleeps with the pioneers who with him blazed the path of empire in the New World. His most eminent descendant, Noah Webster, LL.D., one of the chief lexicographers of the English language, erected in the Old Hadley Cemetery, in 1818, a modest slab upon or near the spot where Gov. Webster was buried, bearing the following inscription:

To the memory of John Webster, Esq. one of the first settlers of Hartford in Connecticut, who was many years a Magistrate or Assistant, and afterwards Deputy Gov. and Governor of that Colony, and in 1659 with three sons, Robert, William and Thomas, associated with others in the purchase and settlement of Hadley where he died in 1661, this monument is erected in 1818 by his descendant, Noah Webster of Amherst. * * * * *

Gov. Webster's Will.—In the Northampton, Mass., Probate Records, pages 20 and 21 is recorded the following instrument, attested as a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Mr. John Webster, late of Hadley, deceased.

"I John Webster late of Hartford in the jurisdiction of Connecticut being weak of body yett sound of mind and having my perfect understanding doe ordayne this to be my last will and testament in manner following—

"Imprimis. I comitt my soule into the hands of the Almighty and most mercifull hoping to be saved by the alone merits of the Lord Jesus Christ being washed with his blood and clothed with his righteousness and sanctified by the Holy Ghost. Amen.

"My body also I bequeath to ye earth to be interred with comely burrell (if at this time I be taken out of this world) in some part of the New Plantation on ye east side of the river agt Northampton. Moreover my worldly goods with the Lord hath blessed me with and left me as a father's portion, I bestow as followeth.

"To my Deare and beloved wife Agnes Webster I give one bed and comely furniture for ye same. As also my house and lands in Hartford all the profits of ye same during her natural life. And

*See Photograph.

upon her decease all shall come into the hands and be at ye disposal of my executor.

"Item, to my son Matthew Webster I give the summe of ten pounds.

"Item, to my son William Webster I give the summe of seventy pounds.

"Item, to my son Thomas Webster I give ye summe of fifty pounds.

"Item, to my daughter Marsh I give ye summe of twenty pounds.

"Item, to my daughter Markham I give ye summe of forty pounds.

"To my grandchild Jonathan Hunt I give the summe of forty shillings.

"To my grandchild Mary Hunt I give ye summe of ten pounds.

"To all my grandchildren else in N. England I give ten shillings apiece.

"To Mary the wife of William Holton of Northampton in part of recompence for her great love and paynes for me I give forty shillings.

"To my son Robert Webster I give all the remainder of my estate of one kind and another, whom also I doe appoint and ordain to be my sole and full executor of this my last will and testament.

"My will further is that the foresaid legneys should be paid within fifteen months after my decease soe farr as my personall estate (that is all my estate besides houses and lands) will reach and the rest within eighteen months after my wives decease.

"Which of the legneys shall be paid first or how much of them I leave to the discretion and faithfulness of my son Robert desiring yt if there appeare any difference he would first take and not by the advise of my loving friends Nathaneell Ward and Andrew Bacon who have beene acquainted with much of my mind herein. Only my just debts I would have first paid before ye legneys as also my funerall expences.

"My lot at the New Plantation with ye accumulations thereunto belonging and I give to my sons William and Thomas upon condition of their inhabiting there as I myself was engaged to doe which is also my desire they should —

"And soe doeing to have it equally divided between them.

"In witness hereof I have sett to my hand this present 25 of June 1639.

JOHN WEBSTER.

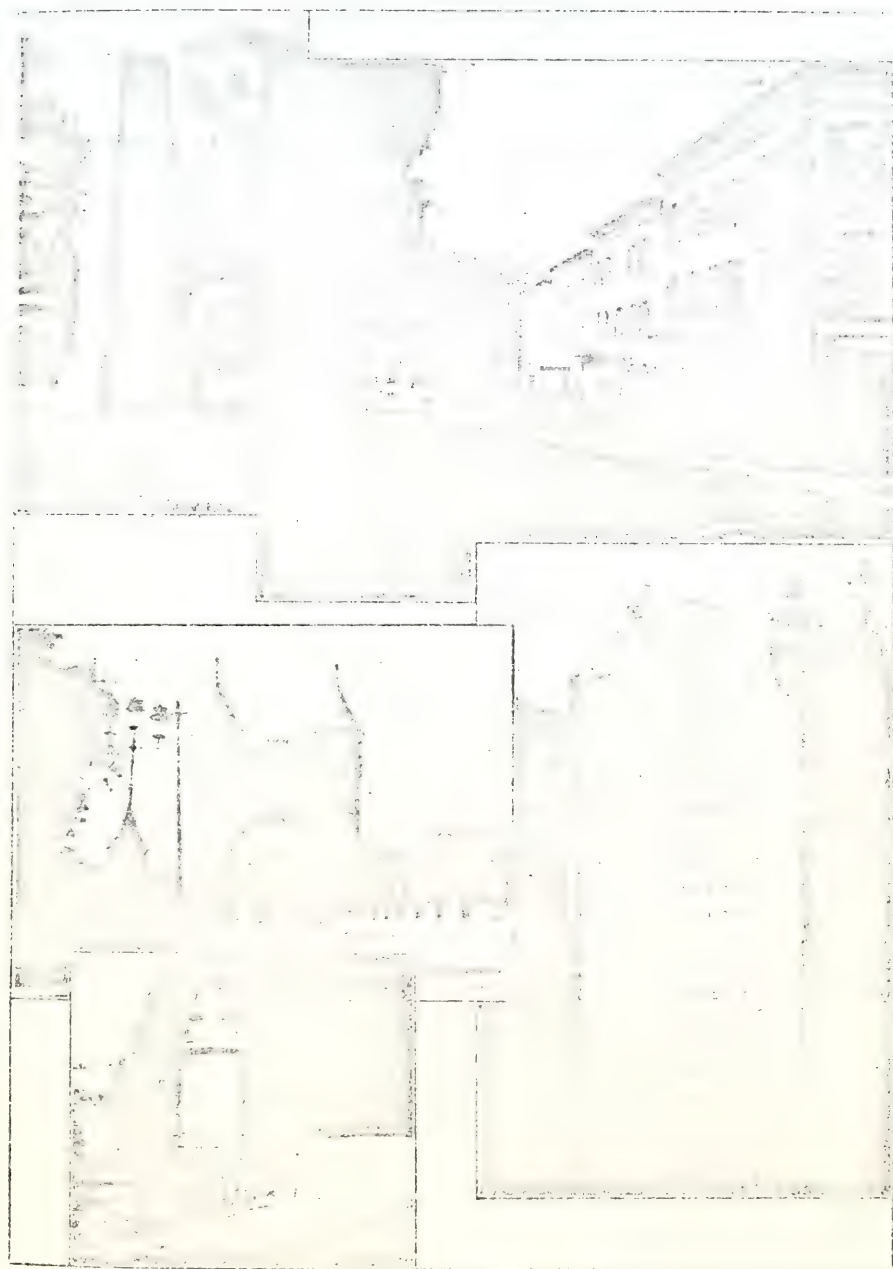
In ye presence of

John Russell.

Eleazar Mather.

Gov. John Webster's widow, Mrs. Agnes Webster, died six years later, probably in Hartford, in the year 1667.

Gov. Webster's Family.— Savage says of John Webster who came from Cambridge to Hartford in 1636, "he brought from Eng-



HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

MONUMENT TO FOUNDERS OF HARTFORD. GOVERNOR STREET SHOW-
 ING SITE OF GOV. JOHN WEBSTER'S RESIDENCE. SOLDIERS
 MONUMENT AT ENTRANCE TO CAPITAL GROUNDS. CHARTER
 OAK MONUMENT. GOV. JOHN WEBSTER'S TOMBSTONE AT HAD-
 LEY, MASS. ERECTED BY NATH. WEBSTER AND LESTER GARDNER.

land his wife Agnes and children Matthew, Leher, Ann, Elizabeth and Mary. Perhaps also Thomas and William, though one or both of the latter may have been born on this side of the ocean. All of these lived to marry, and all left issue except William and Elizabeth.

No date of birth for any of the children of Gov. John and Agnes Webster has, so far as we can learn, been discovered. There exist some conjectures, and so, until something authentic appears, it will be well to await with patience the result of further research.

CHILDREN: (Born in England except last two who, according to Savage, may have been born this side of the ocean.) Matthew: William, Robert, Thomas, Anna, Elizabeth, Mary. Resumed in Chapter II.

Supplement to Chapter I.

Many, if not most, of the descendants of Gov. John Webster, because of early intermarriages, are descendants of one or more of the original settlers of Hartford, and founders of the Colony of Connecticut. For their convenience, we append the full list of early settlers as given in the Memorial History of Hartford, page 227, to wit:

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| Adams, Jeremy, | Bronson, Richard, a brother, |
| Allyn, Matthew, | Bull, Captain Thomas, |
| Andrews, Francis, | Bunce, Thomas, (By courtesy.) |
| (Andrews, Wm.) | Burr, Benjamin, |
| (Alcock, Thos. forfeited). | Butler, Deacon Richard, |
| (See Olcott) | Burley, William, |
| Arnold, John, | Chaplin, Clement, also spelled |
| | Chaplain, returned to England, |
| Bacon, Andrew, | Chester, Mrs. Dorothy, widow of |
| Barnard, John, | John Chester and sister of Rev. |
| Barnes, Thomas, (By courtesy.) | Thomas Hacker, |
| Bartlett, Robert, | Church, Richard, removed to Mad- |
| Baysey, John, also spelled Baisie, | ry with the withdrawers, 1638, |
| Beal, Thomas, | Clarke, John |
| Bearding, Nathaniel, also spelled | Clarke, Nicholas, |
| Bardon, | Cole, James |
| Betts, Widow Mary, (By courtesy.) | Cornwall, Sergeant William, |
| Bidwell, John, (recourtesy.) (Biddle) | Crow, John, |
| Billing, Richard, | Cullick, Captain John, |
| Birchwood, Thomas, also spelled | |
| Birchard, | Davis, Philip, "the tailor," |
| Blackford, Peter, also spelled | Davy, Paul, removed before 1630, |
| Blatchford and Blackfield, | Day, Robert, |
| Blackley, Thomas, also spelled | Deborough, Nicholas, (By cour- |
| Blatchley and Blackley, | tesy) spelled also Disbro, Dis- |
| Bliss, Thomas, Sr., | brough, Disbrow, Desorow, |
| Bliss, Thomas, Jr., | |
| Blumfeld, William, | Easton, Deacon Joseph, |
| Bridgeman, James, not an original | Edwards, William, |
| proprietor, | Elmer, Edward, |
| Bronson, John, (By courtesy.) Also | Elizabeth, Nathaniel |
| spelled Bronson and Brunsen, | Ensign, James, also spelled Ensing, |

- Field, Zachary.
 Fisher, Thomas.
 Friend, John.
- Gardiner, Samuel, also spelled Gardner.
 Garrett, Daniel.
 Garnett, Samuel, also spelled Garrett, Garrard, Garwood.
 Gennings, John, also spelled Ginnings, (Nicholas).
 Gibbons, William, (Gibbins).
 Goodman, Deacon Richard.
 Goodwin, Elder William.
 Goodwin, Othias, a brother.
 Grant, Seth.
 Grave, George.
 Green, Bartholomew, died before arrival.
 Greenhill, Samuel.
 Gridley, Thomas, (By courtesy.)
- Hale, Samuel, also spelled Hales.
 Hale, Thomas, (John Hale).
 Hall, John.
 Hart, Stephen.
 Hayden, William, (Heaton).
 Haynes, Hon. John.
 Higginson, Rev. John.
 Hills, William.
 Holloway, John.
 Holton, William, also spelled Holten and Houghton.
 Hooker, Rev. Thomas.
 Hopkins, Gov. Edward.
 Hopkins, John.
 Hosmer, Thomas.
 Hubbard, George.
 Hungerford, Thomas, also spelled Hungerfoot.
 Hyde, William, (Hide.)
- Ince, Jonathan, (Jonas).
- Judd, Thomas.
- Keeler, Ralph.
 Kellogg, Nathaniel.
 Kelsey, William.
- Lay, Edward, (Leary).
 Lewis, William.
 Lord, Thomas.
 Lord, Thomas, Jr.,
 Lord, Richard.
 Lyman, Richard.
- Marsh, John.
 Marvin, Matthew.
 Marvin, Richard, (Mann, Benj.).
 Maynard, John.
 Moore, John.
 Morris, John, also spelled Morrice.
 Munn, Benjamin.
- Munson, Thomas.
 Mygatt, Joseph.
- Oleott, Thomas, (Alcott).
 Olmstead, Dr. John, also spelled Holmstead.
 Olmstead, Captain Richard, (John Olmstead.)
- Pantry, William, also spelled Poyntre.
 Parker, William.
 Peck, Deacon Paul.
 Pierce, John.
 Phillips, William.
 Porter, Thomas.
 Post, Stephen, (Durg Post).
 Pratt, John.
 Pratt, William, supposed to be brothers.
 Purchas, John, also spelled Parkas.
- Richards, Nathaniel.
 Richards, Thomas.
 Risley, Richard, also spelled Arisley.
 Root, Thomas.
 Ruscoe, William, also spelled Roscoe and Rescue.
 Ruscoe, Nathaniel.
- Sable, John, also spelled Savell and Sables.
 Scott, Thomas.
 Selden, Thomas.
 Seymour, Richard, (Serles John).
 Skinner, John.
 Smith, Arthur.
 Smith, Giles, (By courtesy).
 Spencer, Sergeant Thomas.
 Spencer, William, brothers.
 Stanley, John.
 Stanley, Thomas.
 Stanley, Timothy, (brothers).
 Stanton, Thomas.
 Stebbins, Deacon Edward, also spelled Stebbin.
 Steele, George.
 Steele, John, (brothers).
 Stocking, George.
 Stone, John.
 Stone, Rev. Samuel son of John.
- Talcott, John.
- Upson, Thomas.
- Wade, Nathaniel, (Nathaniel Ward).
 Wadsworth, William.
 Wakely, Henry, also spelled Walkley.
 Wakely, James, son of above.
 Wakeman, Samuel.
 Warner, Andrew.

Warner, John.
 Watts, Richard (Wm. Watts).
 Webb, Richard.
 Webster, Gov. John.
 Welles, Gov. Thomas.
 Westley, William.
 Westwood, William.
 White, Elder John.
 Whitehead, Samuel.
 Whiting, Major William.
 Wilcock, John, also spelled Wilcox.
 Witherston, Gregory, also spelled
 Witherston.
 Woodford, Thomas.
 Wyllys, Gov. George.
 Names, 169.

(Cambridge), and Sarah, dau. of
 John Watson.
 1641, Levi Waters of Woburn, m.
 b. about 1648, died Feb. 14, 1700-
 39. He was lame. First wife's
 name, unknown. He m. 2d Dec.
 18, 1722, Sarah, the widow of
 Joseph Myratt. She was the
 dau. of Robert Webster and was
 b. June 22, 1655.
 1669, Richard Cas. of East Haver-
 ford.
 1672, Stephen Brace or Bracy who
 came from Swansea. He died,
 1692.
 1685 Thomas 1691, who came from
 Middletown.

Dr. Love adds the following
 names to the list of real estate
 owners, prior to 1640:

Hills, John.
 Hurbutt, Thomas.
 Latimer, John.
 Sanford, Robert.

Later Settlers.

1644, Thomas Catlin.
 1652, Thomas Cadwell.
 1657, John Merrill, a tanner, son
 of Abram Merrill of Newtown

On the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the settlement of Hart-
 ford, its citizens erected a monument (1866) in memory and honor
 of its Founders. Nearly all of the names in the above list, except
 the "Later Settlers," appear upon the monument. Inserted else-
 where is a picture of it, with several other objects of interest. The
 monument stands in the cemetery at the rear of the First Church.
 On one of the faces of the monument the list begins with the
 names of the early governors, and fifth from the top, to correspond
 with the number of his term, is the name of John Webster, the
 Fifth Colonial Governor.

To the right of the monument, in the picture referred to, is a
 view of Governor Street, the home of Governor Webster. It is so
 taken as to show its junction with Wyllys Avenue, near which, and
 just back of the apartment houses, on Governor Street, stood his
 house. No trace of any building of that ancient time now exists.

Underneath the picture of Hartford Monument, is the Soldier
 Monument, which arches the north entrance to the capitol grounds,
 and also spans the "Little River" which is such a landmark in
 Hartford history, the early boundary line between the North and
 South Plantations.

Still below this is a picture of the Charter Oak Monument,
 marking the spot where stood the tree which became historic after
 Governor Webster's time, but not far from the Governor's original
 residence.

To the right of this is a picture of Governor John Webster's
 tombstone in the cemetery at Hadley, Massachusetts, erected by
 Noah Webster, LL.D., in 1818. The date of Governor Webster's
 death is there given as 1665. It should, in fact, be 1661.

CHAPTER II.

Second Generation—Governor John Webster's Seven Children.

SEVEN CHILDREN.—ORDER OF BIRTHS.—MATTHEW WEBSTER OF FARMINGTON.—WILLIAM WEBSTER OF HARTFORD.—LIEUT. ROBERT WEBSTER OF MIDDLETOWN AND HARTFORD.—LAST WILL.—DEATH.—HIS WIDOW, SUSANNAH TREAT WEBSTER.—HER LAST WILL.—DEATH.—ANCIENT WEBSTER HOUSES.—THREE IN ONE IN TWO FAMILIES ONLY.—THOMAS WEBSTER OF NORTHAMPTON AND NORTHFIELD.—ANNE WEBSTER MARRIED JOHN MARSH OF HARTFORD.—ELIZABETH WEBSTER MARRIED WILLIAM MARKHAM OF HARTFORD.—MARY WEBSTER MARRIED JOHN HUNT IN ENGLAND.

Gov. John Webster and Agnes his wife were the parents of seven children. Noah Webster, LL.D., the Lexicographer, and one of their descendants, prepared an eight-page pamphlet in 1836, entitled, "Genealogy. Family of John Webster. Compiled by N. Webster." It is dated, "New Haven, January, 1836." In it he conjectures that "Robert Webster was probably the eldest son of John."

Twenty years later, namely, in 1856, the "Genealogical Notes" of Nathaniel Goodwin were published by E. A. Brown of Hartford, Conn. In it he gives the names of Gov. John Webster's children in the following order: Matthew, William, Thomas, Robert, Anne, Elizabeth, Mary. With many this has become the conventional arrangement, notwithstanding Savage reached the conclusion that Mary was the oldest daughter, if not the oldest child, and Noah Webster that Robert was the eldest son. But for the purposes of this book we have followed the list as given by Goodwin, except in the case of Robert. His name we have placed before Thomas. The fact that Robert's first child was born thirteen years before the first child of Thomas, entirely apart from the question of the relative ages of Robert and Thomas, is a sufficient reason for the change.

Taking up the children of Gov. Webster according to this arrangement their history is as follows:

1. Matthew Webster, son of Gov. John and Agnes Webster, settled in Farmington, Conn., and was the father of two children as shown by the public records. When he married is not known. He was admitted a freeman by the Court of Elections at Hartford, April 10, 1645, which is confirmed by the Colonial records which

also show that he was a freeman in that year. He was returned a freeman in Farmington, October 12, 1669.

Matthew Webster is not enumerated among the eighty-four original proprietors of Farmington in 1645, but the records reveal that he was there in 1659, and thence onward to 1671, in which year, January 1, 1671, the following agreement was made, namely:

"This present writing made ye first of January, year of our Lord, one thousand six hundred and seventy one between Matthew Webster of Farmington on ye one part, and Wm. Judd and John Woodruff, both of ye same town to the other, agrees: *WITNESSETH*, that ye aforesaid Wm. & John bind yourselves jointly and severally for themselves and their assigns to take into your houses the aforesaid Matthew Webster and his son John Webster and to provide for same, and to give unto them from time to time and at all times sufficient meat, drink, and clothing, washing and lodging according as the condition of such persons shall require at your own Jolt and charge during the natural life of aforesaid Matthew and his son John."

In consideration, fifty acres of land "in ye great meadow" was given. (Deeds, Vol. 2, p. 161.)

A deed, or writing, given by Matthew Webster to his father in 1660, recorded in a Book of Deeds in the office of the Secretary of State, Hartford, furnishes all that is known, except the above, of the family of Matthew Webster. It reads in part as follows: "I the said Matthew, bind over my land in Farmington, in Matthew Woodruff's hands, for the maintenance of my son John, for the whole time of the life of said John. My daughter, who is with Joseph Easton of Hartford, to have six pounds a year from the rent of the land for a year or two longer; and this I do bind over to my father, Mr. John Webster, to dispose of for the good of my son, after his, my said father's, decease."

In the month of May, 1661, he sold land "in ye Great Meadow," in Farmington, to Anthony Howkens, and in his Will, dated Feb. 26, 1673-4, Howkens refers to "land which I bought of Matthew Webster in the great meadow."

The wife of Matthew Webster, whose Christian name nowhere appears, died Feb. 11, 1656, and he, July 16, 1675.

From all of the foregoing it is obvious that Matthew Webster was born not later than 1624, for he was at least twenty-one years old in 1645 when he was made a freeman, and so must have been born in England. In 1660, when he gave a deed or writing to his father, Mr. John Webster, for the care of his two children, he was a widower, and had been for nearly four years. When in 1671 he gave security to William Judd and John Woodruff for the care of himself and his son John, he does not mention his daughter, who in the meantime may have died, or married, and so passed beyond the need of this provision. And the further fact that he was

among the "Fields and Woodruffs" and was being cared for by them, suggests that his wife may have been of one of these families, or related to the wife of one or both of the parties to the marriage. Further research in these allied lines may yet furnish some clue to this "Resumé" in Chapter III.

2. William Webster, of Hadley, Mass., another son of Gov. John and Agnes Webster, was born, according to Farrar, about 1611. He m. Feb. 11, 1619, Mary Reeve, dau. of Thomas Reeve of Springfield. They had no children. The chief interest in this family is the trial of Mrs. Webster for witchcraft. She was not required to go to a prisoner to Boston, but her testimony was given instead. At a County Court held March 31, 1635, at Northampton, Hampshire Co., Mass., the following record was made: "Samuel Parrigg was allowed paymt for drawing our Coppies of Testis to be sent to ye Bay in Goodwife Webster's case again (wherein) she was accused with familiaritee with ye devill." She was acquitted.

A History of Hadley, Mass., published in 1866, indulges in a long account of this trial. That is authority for the statement that William Webster was fifty-three years of age at the time of his marriage, and she probably some years younger. Possibly as a sequel to the above trial the following from the Probate records of Northampton, Vol. 1, p. 209, was recorded:

Sep. 28, 1689. Whereas Ann Belding, ye daughter of Samuel Belding of Hartford, (once) said Samuel Belding and Thomas Wells were bound in sum of 10 pounds each for appearance of said Ann Belding to answer for her most shameful, odious, and mercurious purpose and practices against the body and life of Mary, wife of William Webster of Hadley." Fined to pay William Webster 20 shillings to satisfy him for charges and expenses, and "to be whipt with thirteen lashes on ye naked body well laid on, or to pay" the County 4 pounds which her father agreed to pay.

Massachusetts Records, Vol. IV, Part 2, show that William Webster was made a freeman in Mass. Bay Colony, May 11, 1619, but not where he belonged. September 21, 1619, at a County Court holden in Springfield, Thomas Mason, Thomas Bascomb, Jr., Samuel Smith of Northampton, with William Webster and Joseph Baldwin, Jr., of Hadley, were admitted as freemen and took the freeman's oath. As early however as March 31, 1661, William Webster and John Coleman of Hadley took the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth at Northampton.

William Webster and his brother Thomas early located in Mass., rather than Conn., as shown by the fact that Gov. Webster gave his lands in Hadley to these two sons. June 8, 1611, William Webster and Mary his wife sold land in Hadley to Mary Parrigg and again, Dec. 4, 1687, to Samuel Parrigg, all being of Hadley.

The estate of William Webster was administered upon, April 27,

1688, and an inventory of the estate of his widow, Mary, was filed June 11, 1690, showing 29 pounds, 10 shillings and 6 pence. These dates fix approximately the time of their deaths. No children. The end.

3. Lieut. Robert Webster of Middletown, Conn., was son of Gov. John and Agnes Webster, said by John Munsell and Sons to have been born in 1621, or in 1652. Susannah Treat, b. 1691, dau. of Richard Treat, Esq., and Joanna, his wife, of Wetherfield, Conn. Richard Treat and Joanna his wife came to America in an early day, and brought part of their family with them. They were among the first settlers of Wetherfield, and their son, Hon. Robert Treat, was one of the first Governors of Connecticut, serving fifteen years, beginning in 1783.

A writer in the Hartford Times of March 13, 1911, declares that Susannah Treat who m. Lieut. Robert Webster, was bap. in Pittminster, England, October 8, 1629, and was the daughter of Richard Treat and Alice Gaylord. The name was earlier spelled, Treth, Treot, etc. Goodwin quotes the Will of Richard Treat in which a bequest is made to "my loving wife Alice Treat," showing that Mr. Goodwin was wrong in a wife Alice, but the eight children are given as belonging to his first wife, Joanna, or Joanna. Still and Gaylord however agree that Richard m. in England, April 27, 1617, Alice dau. of King, Gaylord, and that Susannah who m. Lieut. Robert Webster was the daughter of Alice Gaylord Treat.

Lieut. Robert Webster was a man of ability and served the community in many ways. He settled in Middletown and upon the organization of the town in September, 1651, was chosen Recorder. Coincident with this was his marriage in 1652 and his settlement in Middletown Upper Houses where four of his children were born. He represented Middletown in the General Court from September 1653 to May 1655; from May to October, 1656; in October 1657, and October 1658, at which time he returned to Hartford. Some of his activities will be seen in the following excerpts from various public records.

1654: "At a General Court of Elections held 18th. May, 1654, Robert Webster was confirmed as a Lieutenant in Middletown for the ensuing year, according to the motion of the Towne."

1654: "At a session of the General Court held in Hartford, Oct. 2, 1654, appeared among the Deputies, Robert Webster, who was appointed as one of the Committee for Middletown to press men and necessities for the Narragansett expedition."

1656: "At a General Court called by the Governor and Magistraty, February 24, 1656, Robert Webster was present as a Deputy and was appointed on a committee to give advice to the Indians, and was confirmed as Recorder of the Towne of Middletown, according to their desire."

During her Hartford residence, his name appears in the following important relations.

1662-3: January 25, Robert Webster was one of a jury who tried and convicted Nathaniel and Rebecca Greensmith, and they were executed.

1669, February 12, the Second Church of Hartford was set off as a distinct organization from the original First Church, and in a list of fifteen brethren in full communion appears the name of Robert Webster.

1669: In a list of freemen "on ye South side of Hartford," dated October, 1669, appears the name of Mr. Robert Webster.

1672: May 9, The Court of Elections of Hartford granted to "Lieutenant" Robert Webster 300 acres of land, provided he took it up where it would not prejudice any former grant.

1672: In October the General Court sitting in Hartford ordered a survey of lands at Mattatuck on the Mattatuck (Naugatuck) River, and appointed as a Committee Lieut. Thomas Bull, Lieut. Robert Webster, and Daniel Pratt.

1674: April 6, 7, 8, 9, was the date of a report from the above Committee on the result of their survey, and among other things stated that the place "may accommodate thirty families." The Court afterwards appointed Maj. John Talbot, Lieut. Robert Webster, Lieut. Nicholas Olmstead, Ensign Samuel Steele, Ensign John Wadsworth, a Committee to regulate and order setting off a plantation at Mattatuck. "This Committee," says a local historian (Waterbury, by Bronson, 1858), "was composed of men of note, who bore honorable names well known in the history of the Colony." Of Lieut. Webster he says, "He was a respectable man though not distinguished like his father. * * * His son Jonathan is a sister of John Hopkins, an early settler of Mattatuck." (Waterbury.)

1675: October 11, at a meeting of the Council "Lieutenant" Robert Webster was appointed on a Committee to arrange certain defenses of the Towne.

The last-named date suggests King Philip's war, June 20 of that year the Indians had attacked Swanzey; Aug. 2, Brookfield; Aug. 25, Hatfield; Sep. 1, Deerfield and Hadley; Sep. 2, Northfield; Sep. 4, Capt. Beers at Bloody Brook; Oct. 5, Springfield. Clearly the savages were drawing near to Hartford, and Oct. 11, as shown in the above paragraph, Lieut. Robert Webster and others were appointed a Committee of Safety.

How far he was drawn into the conflict is not easily determined now, but Savage says he was "on service in the war of 1675." This is further shown by the fact that on the 22d of May, 1676, at a meeting of the Governor and Council at Hartford, the payment of certain sums to soldiers whose accounts had not previously been settled on account of uncertainty as to length of service, was ordered, and among them, "To Robert Webster of Hartford, 2 pounds, 10 shillings, and 6 pence."

Lieut. Robert Webster died about May 31, 1676. He was buried June 3, 1676. His Will, dated May 20, 1676, was made about ten

days before his death. His estate was valued at 679 pounds. The Will is as follows:

Whereas, I, Robert Webster of Hartford am at present under the holy hand of God and brought very weak by sickness, yet not, through mercy, destitute of my understanding, doe see cause to sett my house in order, and doe declare this to be my will and testament as followeth—first I commend my soule to God in Jesus Christ, hoping for the pardon of all my sins through the meritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour, and my Body to the earth, hoping for a glorious resurrection. And as that estate which God hath blessed me with all I give and bequeath it as followeth: after my just debts are honestly pay'd out of my estate. The remainder of my estate I give unto my dear and well beloved wife, Susannah Webster during her widowhood, not doubting but she will have a tender care of our children and will help them as she is able. But if my wife chance to die then I give her but one third part of my aforesaid estate. The remainder being to bee equally divided amongst my children excepting my eldest a double portion and if any of my children dye before they come at age, that is to say my sons at the age of twenty-one years and my daughters eighteen years of age, my will is that it be equaily divided amongst those that shall survive, also I desire my wife to be careful in bringing up our children in the knowledge and feare of the Lord and I do hence charge and commend my children that they carry it dutifull to their mother, and that they labour to know and feare the God of their fathers, and that they serve him with willing heart and minde, that he may bee with them and bless them, when I am gathered to my fathers, I do also appoynt my loving wife to be sole executrix to this my last will and that she may have some refuge to repoyre unto for herself as any occasion may call for either about my estate or dispose of my children: I do desire my loving Friend John Coale Sen'r and Andrew Benton Sen'r and John Blackleach of Hartford to be overseers of this my will and testament and for confirmation of the same I hereunto set my hand and Seale.

Robert Webster and a Seale.

This 20th day of May 1676.

Tesies Thomas Steadman.
Phineas Wilson.

As seen by the foregoing Will, Susannah Treat Webster, the widow, was given sole charge of the estate, and care of the family. Right well did she perform her task. She outlived her husband twenty-nine years. A clause in her own will shows that the estate which she received was not unencumbered, and in recognition of the co-operation of her children in relieving the situation, special bequests were made, "which legacy or devise I make to them especially in consideration of their prudence, industry and help in paying the debts of my husband, Robert Webster, their father aforesaid, and saving the Estate."

May 8, 1684, she was permitted by the Court of Elections, as Executrix of "Lieutenant" Robert Webster's Will to sell certain

lands, provided she took advice of her two eldest sons and Stephen Hosmore.

The following is of interest and should be preserved in connection with the history of Robert Webster's estate.

1706, John Prentiss, surveyor of a tract of land for the heirs of Robert Webster, April 25, 1706, says: "By virtue of a grant of land of 300 acres unto Robert Webster, of Hartford, by the General Assembly, May the 9, 1672, I have laid out the same in the Nipmuc country on the E. side of Quabaking river, Southeast from Woodstock as follows: About five miles and adjoining to Richard Evans's farm, I began it on the East side of a barren hill in sight of Richard Evans's house, at a heap of stones and ran north-west. * * * There is a highway allowed between said Evans's land and Webster of two rods wide."

Susannah Webster died in 1705, probably late in the summer, or early in the autumn, as an inventory of her estate made by John Marsh, and John Marsh, Jr., was dated Nov. 19, 1705. It showed a value of 32 pounds, 3 shillings, 3 pence. Seven years before her death she made the following Will:

"In the Name of God, Amen, the three and twentieth day of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety and eighth, in the tenth Year of the Reigne of our Souverigne Lord William the third, by the Grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defender of the faith, &c.

"I, Susannah Webster, of the town of Hartford, widow (sole executrix to the last will and testament of my honored husband, Robert Webster, deceased,) doe now make and ordain this to be my last will and testament: And touching the dist. of both that estate of my deceased husband, Robert Webster, and of those temporal goods and estate which God hath blessed me withall, my will is that the same be dist. and disposed of as follows:

"I give to my five sons, Jonathon, Samuel, Robert, Joseph, and William Webster, and to the now surviving children of my eldest son, John Webster, deceased (to-wit: John, Ebenezer, Jacob, Daniel, Sarah, Ann and Abigail) the full sum of £ 100 in current silver money of New England (being so much as was given me by my good friend John Hall of Boston, deed,) their several parts of which sum is and shall be reckoned as included in the land hereinafter to them respectively assigned, which legacy or devise I make to them especially in consideration of their prudence, industry and help in paying the debts of my husband Robert Webster, their father above-named, and saving the estate.

"I give to my above-named grandchildren, John, Ebenezer, Jacob, Daniel, Sarah, Ann and Abigail Webster, in right of their father, my deceased son John Webster, all that capitol, messuage, tenement, barn, outhouses and 8 acres of land about part of the homestead of my deceased husband.

"I give to Jonathan Webster 8 acres of my home lot with his dwelling house, barn, outhouses and appurtenances.

"I give to Samuel Webster, my son, 8 acres of my home lot with his dwelling house and out houses and appurtenances thereto belonging.

"I give to my son Jacob Webster, my lands situated below Rocky Hill,

about 40 acres, on which his dwelling house now standeth, with his barn, outhouses and all their appurtenances.

"I give to my son Joseph Webster, 15 acres of my lot or land called the Plaine.

"I give to my son William Webster, 15 acres of my lot or land called the Plaine.

"I give to my daughter Sarah Mygatt (she having already received her portion of her father's estate) 12 pence.

"I give to my two granddaughters, Mabel and Elizabeth Grave, daughters of my deceased daughter Susannah Grave, late wife of John Crane, to make the full sum of £32.

"I give to my daughter Mary King, the wife of Thomas King, wife what she has already received, £32.

"I give to my daughter, Elizabeth Seamore, the wife of John Seamore, besides what I have already given her, £32.

"I appoint my five sons to be joint executors.

Susannah Webster,

Her X Mark.

Witnesses: Caleb Stanley,
Samuel Richards."

Nov. 7, 1705, an agreement was signed by the heirs of Mrs. Susannah Webster, confirming and approving the division and settlement of the said deceased, made by her last will and testament, which agreement was signed by the following, (all Websters except the last name which is William Whiting), namely, Sarah, John, Ann, Abigail, Jonathan, Samuel, Robert, Joseph, William. Minors: Daniel, Jacob, Ebenezer. By their Guardians, John Webster, William Whiting.

It is to be observed that Susannah Webster, in the foregoing Will, gave three parcels of land of eight acres each, to her sons Jonathan and Samuel, and the heirs of her deceased son John, the eldest. All three parcels are now wholly within the present limits of the city of Hartford, bounded on the south by Retreat Avenue and on the west by Washington Street. Two of these tracts have attained some historic and sentimental interest from the fact that one was the home lot of Lieut. Robert Webster, on which he built his residence when he returned from Middletown in 1858. This residence was a part of the bequest to the heirs of her eldest son John, deceased, and is described as "all that capitol, messuage, tenement, barn, outhouses, and 8 acres of land." This house, or at least some of the original, was still standing in 1900, and was "known as the Dorus Barnard house, so-called because it was owned and occupied by Dorus Barnard, eldest son of Capt. John Barnard, who deeded it to his son, Dorus, in 1804."* (See page 5 in this book.)

* See "Early Connecticut Houses," an Historical and Architectural Study by Norman M. Johnson, A.M., Architect; Albert F. Brown, Architect, Providence, R. I., The Preston and Rounds Co., 1900. Appendix II, "The Webster House," by Dr. Henry Barnard of Hartford.

This house was of greater interest to descendant of Lieut. Robert Webster, than the others, because here stood his residence for many years. The entire front of this lot is now (1915) occupied by apartment houses, and the one bearing the name "The Barnard," 1915 Retreat Avenue, is probably upon, or near, the spot where the "mansion house" of Lieut. Robert Webster stood.

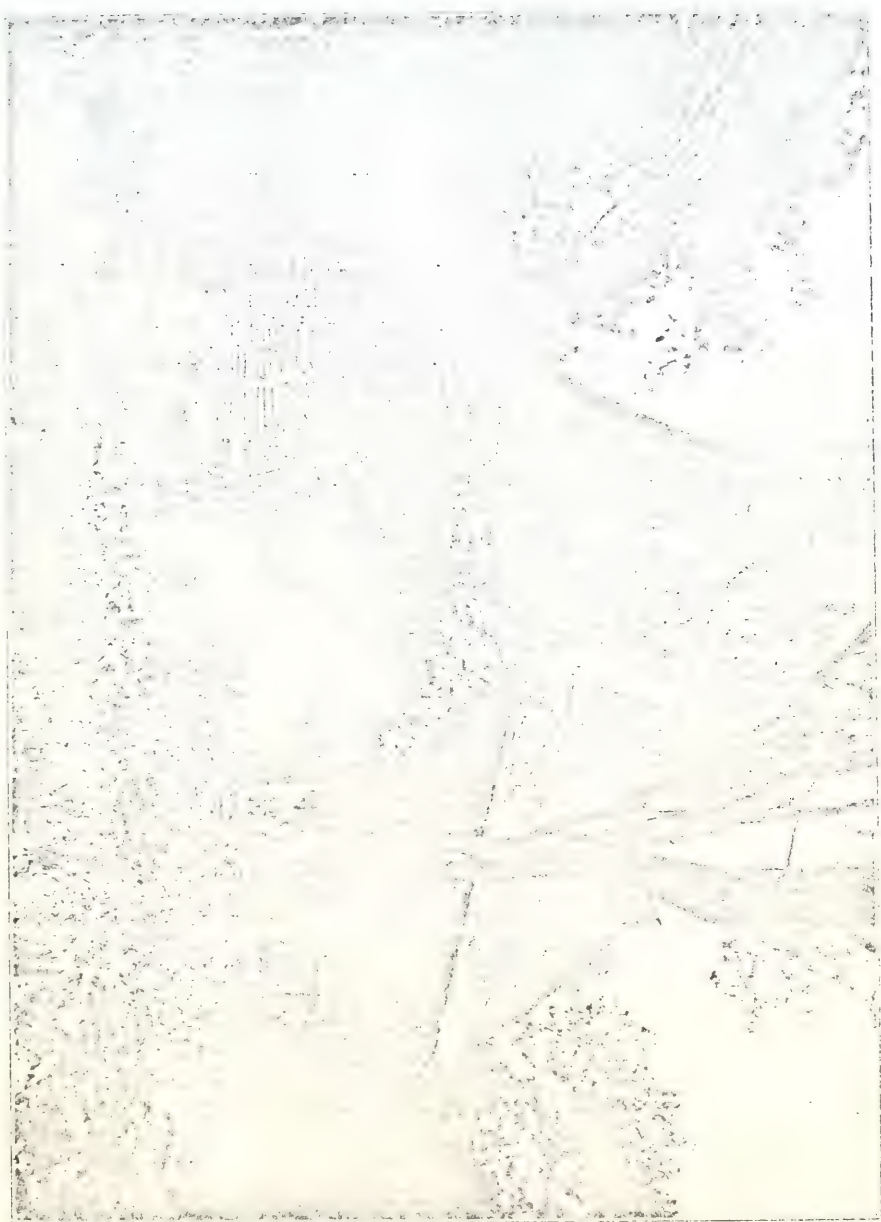
On the eight-acre lot which was first deeded to Jonathan Webster, by his mother, Susannah Webster, and also continued to him in her Will, and which is described as a part of *her* home lot, "as he now hath it fenced in and improved, with his dwelling house, barn, outhouses," bounded northerly by James Steele, Sr., easterly by Samuel Webster, southerly by heirs of her son John, deceased, and westerly on a highway," stood, in 1780, a house "known as the Grove Barnard house,—so named because owned and occupied by Grove Barnard, second son of Capt. John Barnard by whom it was deeded in 1804.

The third eight-acre tract was given by the above Will to Samuel Webster, another son. On it stood an ancient house known as the Capt. John Barnard house, who came into its possession in 1765, in the following manner: Samuel Webster, having no children, by Will left his dwelling house and homestead to Matthew and Melad, the two oldest sons of his nephew, Ebenezer Webster, deceased, after the decease of Samuel Webster's wife. For £60, Melad Webster quit claimed his title to one-half acre of this land to his brother Matthew, which included "part of the messuage or home lot lately belonging to Samuel Webster, deceased, with mansion house, barn, and other buildings thereon erected."

October 8, 1762, Matthew Webster sold to Jonathan Bigelow, an acre and three rods which included the above, and October 29, 1765, Jonathan Bigelow sold the same to John Barnard, Jr., who was Capt. John Barnard of Indian and Revolutionary war service. Capt. Barnard occupied this property until 1812, when it passed by his bequest to his son John, who was born in the house Oct 1, 1775, and later from his son John to Cecelia and Lavinia Barnard, daughters of John, and then by their Joint Will to the children of their sister, Mrs. Delia Cone, the children being Mrs. Ella B. Pratt and John Barnard Cone, the latter holding the part on which stands the house of Capt. John Barnard. (See picture.)

Thus in the case of the Samuel Webster messuage the title for more than two centuries and a half has been in two families only, namely, descendants of Lieut. Robert Webster until October 8, 1762, and the Barnard family until 1808, when the lot was sold, the old house removed, and "The 31 and 32" 123 Retreat Avenue was built upon the spot. We have inserted a picture of the old house. It was said to contain lumber from the old First Church. The willow tree in front was said to come a slip brought from

THE CAPTAIN JOHN BARNARD HOUSE, 123 BETHEAVEN AVENUE, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.



Napoleon's grave at St. Helena. Possibly some of the original house of Samuel Webster was also a part of the structure.

CHILDREN:—(First four born in Middlebury; remaining seven in Hartford.) John, b. Nov. 10, 1653; Sarah, b. June 30, 1657; Jonathan, b. Jan. 9, 1657; Samuel, b. October 26, 1658; Sarah, b.; Robert, b.; Joseph, b.; Benjamin, b. May 1, 1670; William, bap. July 2, 1671; Mary; Elizabeth, bap. Feb. 8, 1673-4. Resumed in Chapter III.

4. Thomas Webster of Northampton, Hampshire Co., Mass., a son of Gov. John and Agnes Webster, m. June 16, 1683, Abigail Alexander, dau. of George Alexander of Northampton. Thomas Webster like his brother William, settled early in Mass., but evidently remained at or near Hartford for a time. October 28, 1651, Thomas Webster of Farmington sells land there to Capt. John Standley, and again sells land there in 1655 and 1656. In the year 1670 he was of Northampton, as shown by the following:

Hampshire County Court records, Book I, p. 127: "At a County Court holden at Northampton in and for said county, Mar. 28, 1670, Thomas Webster and Edward Scott presented at the last Court at Springfield for defaming the Sabbath by travelling to Westfield from Windsor late in the night before the Sabbath, and earned here to appear; and they were both admonished of their offense, and ordered to pay each of them two and six pence to the Receiver as his fees and so were dismissed."

The indictment at Springfield adds some interesting particulars as follows: "The jury presents Thomas Webster of Northampton, and Edward Scott, sent to Sergeant Kellogg of Hadley, for defaming the Sabbath by travelling with their carts the night before first the Sabbath of this month of Sept., coming to Westfield from Hartford, it being about midnight before they ended their travels."

Soon after this period Thomas Webster settled in Northfield. Noah Webster, LL. D., gives the following history:

"In 1675 Northfield was attacked by Indians, and the settlement broken up, and from 1675 to 1682 Thomas Webster resided in Hadley where he had three daughters born. He afterwards returned to Northfield where he died in 1686. Northfield was again destroyed by the Indians and the settlers driven from the place, but the children of Thomas probably remained in that neighborhood, for I have known one person of that name, Ezekiel Webster of Northfield, who was in the House of Representatives of Massachusetts with me in 1814, and I knew another in Barnardston."

Dr. Webster was in error about the children of Thomas remaining in Northfield. The Hon. Ezekiel Webster mentioned, and the other from Barnardston were like himself descendants of Lieut. Robert, and not of Thomas Webster. The two sons of Thomas, George and John, and the one daughter, Thankful, of whom we have record, settled in Lebanon, Conn.

Driven back by the Indians, Thomas Webster made Hadley his

refuge for a time as shown by the following items: March 21, 1677, Thomas Webster of Hadley, "the reason of an affliction in his eye is freed from malignant humors;" February 8, 1679, Thomas Webster swore allegiance at Hadley. When however the Indian disturbances of the King Philip war subsided he returned to Northfield where he died. In the Northampton probate records is an inventory of the estate of Thomas Webster of Northfield, filed Oct. 20, 1686. Abigail was then his widow. A second Indian devastation in 1690 razed his Northfield property valueless for more than twenty years, and his large family of children were brought up among the Alexander and other settlers, becoming "these settlers." His widow died prior to 1690.

CHILDREN: (First four born at Northampton, and the other three at Hadley.) Abigail, b. Jan. 9, 1667, died in infancy; Abigail, again, b. Jan. 20, 1668; George, b. Nov. 2, 1670; John, b. Sep. 11, 1672; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 26, 1676; Thankful, b. Jan. 12, 1679; Mary, May 25, 1681.

There is also this burying record at Northampton: Jeremiah, son of John and Elizabeth Webster, born July 12, 1668. Resumed in Chapter III.

5. Anne Webster, daughter of Gov. John and Agnes Webster, m. about 1642, John Marsh of Hadley. John Marsh was born, April, 1618, in England, and came to America in the "Mary and John," and settled in Hartford in 1636 as one of the original proprietors. He separated from the First Church, Hartford, with others in 1649, and removed to Hadley. Thence he changed to Northampton where, June 9, 1662, his wife, Anne Webster died. He m. (2) Oct. 7, 1661, Hepzibah, widow of Richard Lyman of Northampton, and dau. of Thomas Ford of Windsor, Ct., where, Sept. 28, 1688, John Marsh died.

CHILDREN: (All in the baptisms, First Church, Hartford.) John; Joseph, bap. Jan. 24, 1647, died soon after; Joseph, bap. July 15, 1649; Samuel; Jonathan; Daniel; Hannah; Grace, (2d m.) Lydia, b. Oct. 9, 1661; Sarah. Resumed in Chapter III.

6. Elizabeth Webster, daughter of Gov. John and Agnes Webster, m. about 1638, as his second wife, William Markham, of Hadley. He was one of the members of the First Church, Hartford, who withdrew to found the Hadley colony. By his first marriage he had five children—William, Priscilla, Lydia, John and Mary. The last two were b. at Hadley. William was killed at Northfield, Sep. 4, 1639, with Capt. Beers, by the Indians. Priscilla m. Thomas Hile about 1625, and Lydia m. 1632, Timothy Eastman, and her descendants named Smith lived at the ancient Markham homestead, and inherited much estate from Nathaniel Ward whom he called uncle. John b. at three years and Mary when young.

There were no children by his second m. with Elizabeth Webster. The end.

7. Mary Webster, daughter of Gov. John and Agnes Webster, m. in England, John Hunt of Siburrowe Thorpston, Northampton Co., Mass. whose other son Jonathan was born in 1731, and where their dau. Mary may have been born. Mary Webster Hunt probably died prior to 1759, since Gov. John Webster's Will, dated June 15, 1759, does not mention her. Savage notes the fact that only the two grandchildren, Jonathan and Mary Hunt, are mentioned in Gov. John's Will, and suggests that both parents were dead when the will was made. He also thinks that Mary was the oldest daughter of Gov. John Webster, if not the oldest child. Where and when she and her husband, John Hunt died is not known. Recurred in Chapter III.

CHAPTER III.

Third Generation—Governor John Webster's Twenty-Eight Grand Children.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER.—SECOND, CHILDREN OF GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—THIRD, GRANDCHILDREN OF GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER AND PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE.

The seven children of Gov. John and Agnes Webster married, and all except William and Elizabeth had children. They had thirty grandchildren, two of whom died in infancy. Others may have died in early life—at least the records are silent. Whether John the son of Matthew, or John the son of Robert were the eldest, it is perhaps futile to inquire. But a large progeny descended from John of Robert, and we do not know that John of Matthew married. Hence the distinction of leading the third generation, and being oldest grandchild of Gov. John Webster, having issue, passes to John, the son of Robert, b. Nov. 10, 1653, of Hartford Ct., who married Sarah Mygatt.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Matthew Webster of Farmington, Ct., the name of whose wife is unknown.*

1. John Webster, birth date unknown, is not known to have married. Of his fate nothing is recorded so far as we can learn. His father, Matthew Webster, made provision for his care in 1660, when he bequeathed over to Gov. Webster, his father, certain lands in Farmington for that purpose. Also in 1671 when he (Matthew) contracted with William Judd and John Woodruff of Farmington for the care of himself and his son John. See documents in the preceding chapter. The end.

2. A Daughter, but no name is given. She was mentioned in the paper given to Gov. Webster in 1660, by Matthew Webster, as "My daughter who is with Joseph Easton of Hartford," but no reference is made to her in the documents of 1671, suggesting either her death or marriage. (See Documents in preceding chapter.) The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Lieut. Robert and Susannah (7 years) Webster.*

1. John Webster, b. Nov. 10, 1653, at Middletown, Ct. m. Sarah, dau. of Jacob and Sarah (Whitcomb) Mygatt. Sarah Webster

was the dau. of Hon. William Whiting, and Susannah, his wife, who were among the first settlers of Hartford. Jacob Weston was the son of Deacon Joseph Mygatt, also one of the first settlers of Hartford. According to Goodwin, John Webster died Dec. 6, 1695, but according to the Hartford First Church record he died Dec. 8, 1694, aged 41, which is evidently the true date as proved by the year of his birth, and also by the fact that his widow was appointed administrator of his estate, March 1, 1695. After his death Mrs. Sarah Webster, his widow, mar. (1) Lieut. Benjamin Graham of Hartford, Nov. 26 or 28, 1693, she being his second wife. Lieut. Graham d. in 1725, but no record of her death has been found. That it was after 1725 is proved by the following: In the settlement of the estate of John Webster, deceased, made by court at Hartford, Aug. 7, 1728, mention is made of Sarah Graham, alias Webster, relict of said John Webster; John Webster, eldest son; Ebenezer, second son; heirs of Jacob, the third son; Daniel, fourth son; Sarah Talbot, a widow; Ann Olmstead, wife of Thomas Olmstead, Jr., and Abigail Morrills, widow, they being the three daughters of said John Webster.

The Will of Susannah Webster, Jan. 26, 1693, enumerates "The now surviving children of my eldest son John Webster, deceased, viz.: John, Ebenezer, Jacob, Daniel, Sarah, Ann, Abigail."

At a meeting of the Governor and Council at New Haven, Aug. 8, 1711, there was allowed, among others, to Sarah Webster of Hartford, sixteen shillings and eleven pence for supplies, etc., for an expedition.

CHILDREN: Sarah, bap. July 29, 1678; John, bap. Oct. 26, 1680; Anne, bap. Oct. 3, 1682; Abigail, bap. Aug. 10, 1686; Ebenezer, bap. July 14, 1689; Jacob; Daniel, bap. Oct. 1, 1693. Resumed in Chapter IV.

2. Sarah Webster, b. June 21, 1655, at Middletown, Ct. m. (1) Nov. 12, 1677, Joseph, son of Jacob Mygatt of Hartford, and grandson of Deacon Joseph Mygatt one of its early settlers. He died March, 1698. She mar. (2), Dec. 13, 1722, as his second wife, Bevil Weyers of Hartford. He died Feb. 14, 1739, aged ninety-seven years, and she, Feb. 1744, aged nearly eighty-nine.

CHILDREN: (All by first man.) Joseph, born Oct. 27, 1675; Susannah, Oct. 1, 1680; Mary, Dec. 4, 1682; Jacob, Dec. 9, 1684, died Jan. 29, 1685; Jacob again, b. Nov. 3, 1686, died Nov., 1687; Thomas, Sep. 11, 1688; Sarah, March 9, 1691; Zebulon, Nov. 6, 1693; Dorothy, Jan. 26, 1695.

(1) Joseph, Jr., m. Feb. 26, 1705-6, Elizabeth Taylor at Northampton, Mass.

(2) Susannah probably died unmarried.

(3) Mary m. 1705 or 1706, Daniel Bail, b. Nov. 9, 1677, in Hartford,

d. Nov. 23, 1721, on Long Island. She d. Nov. 9, 1729, aged 86 years. There were children:

(1) Thomas died May 16, 1727, probably young.

(2) Sarah m. Nov. 6, 1712, Thomas King of Sudbury.

(3) Zebulon m. (1) Nov. 20, 1720, second dau. of Thomas and Hannah Merrihew of Springfield, Mass. She d. in Hartford, Ct., May 14, 1731, and he m. (2) Dorothy Waters, b. Aug. 28, 1704 dau. of Thomas and Hannah Waters.

(4) Dorothy, m. May 9, 1715, Jonathan Steele of Hartford. She d. Nov. 10, 1775, aged seventy-nine years. The end.

3. Deacon Jonathan Webster, a merchant of Hartford, Ct., b. Jan. 8, 1655-7, at Middletown, Ct., m. (1) May, 11, 1681, Dorcas, dau. of Stephen and Dorcas (Bronson) Hopkins, and granddaughter of John and Jane Hopkins, first settlers of Hartford; also of John Bronson of Farmington. In the Will of Stephen Hopkins, dated Sep. 28, 1689, he makes a bequest to Dorcas Hopkins his wife, and one to his daughter, Dorcas Webster, of "10 shillings besides what I have already given her."

Jonathan Webster and Dorcas Webster his wife were received into the Second Church in Hartford, March 11, 1690, and married during that year. He m. (2) Jan. 2, 1696, Mary Judd, supposed daughter of Thomas Judd of Farmington. His brother, Joshua Webster, also m. a Mary Judd, Feb. 27, 1696, dau. of Benjamin Judd, which see.

At a meeting of the Governor and Council at New Haven, Aug. 8, 1714, there was allowed to Jonathan Webster of Hartford, among others, seven shillings and one penny to help supply an expedition.

He d. 1723, aged seventy-eight years. No date of his death. Three years before his death he made the following:

The Last Will and Testament of Jonathan Webster, Senr. of Hartford, in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut in New England. As God hath given the Earth to the Children of men, dividing to every one severally at his will, and doth judge to them the liberty of disposing of their worldly estates in a testamentary way to such as are to succeed them in the enjoyment thereof, and their doing this seasonably and in a just and prudent manner being a likely means to prevent after thoughts and contention. Therefore I who am old and under those decays of Nature which forebode a speedy dissolution of it, do with submission to the will of God, make the following disposition of that part of the worldly estate which thro His goodness is yet continued in my possession. *Inprimo*. My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid without fraud or delay.—*Item*. I bequeath to my living wife all which before I have made over to her under my hand, and signed by my own handwriting. *Item*. I give to my three daughters all my movable estate (namely Susanna Sweet, Mary Grace, Melitioriel Iddell) to be equally divided betwix them, and also I give unto each of my three named daughters, the sum of ten pounds to be paid unto them the aforesaid ten pounds in money (piece by piece) by my executor within a twelve

month after my decease. *Item*. I give unto my son Benjamin all the lands that I have within the South Meadow. *Item*. I commit unto the heirs of my son Stephen, deceased, the lands which I hold over to him in his lifetime, and to have at my decease the buildings standing thereon, except the use or what I have given to my wife. *Item*. I give unto my son Jonathan my home lot with the—*Lastly*. I confirm and appoint my son Jonathan executor of this my last will and testament, and for confirmation of all that is above willed I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of April, Anno Domini, 1792. Jonathan Webster & seal.

Witness: John Marsh, Elizabeth Marsh, John Marsh, Jr.

CHILDREN: (By first mar.) Jeremiah, born March 18, 1682, bap. March 26, 1682; Samuel, bap. Dec. 11, 1683-4; Susannah, b. April 25, 1686, bap. next day; Mary, Sep. 29, 1688, bap. same day; Mehitable, March 8, 1691; Stephen, Jan. 1, 1693, bap. Jan. 8; (By second mar.) Benjamin, b. Aug. 9, 1698, bap. Aug. 19.

An inventory of the property of Jonathan Webster, dated July 23, 1795, mentions his wife's daughter,—Susannah Steele, Mary Grace, Mehitable Wiley, & his son Benjamin, the heirs of his son Stephen, and his son Jonathan. (Samuel is omitted.) Resumed in Chapter IV.

4. Susannah Webster, born Oct. 26, 1653, at Middletown, Ct., mar. about 1680, John Grove of Hartford. After her death he mar. (2), 1694, Hannah, dau. of Philip Davis of Hartford, by whom he had six children, but only two survived infancy, viz.: John, b. March 3, 1695, settled in Guilford; Sarah, b. Sep. 25, 1698. His first wife d. in 1688, aged thirty years, and he in Aug. 1705.

CHILDREN: (Grave) (By first mar.) Mehitable; Elizabeth.

(1) Mehitable, mar. Jan. 1, 1701, James Henderson of Hartford, Conn.

1715, June 29, James Henderson and Mehitable his wife in consideration of what has been paid to Susannah Grove (Grave) formerly Susannah Webster, release all right to the estate of the late Lt. Robert Webster to the sons, naming them.

(2) Elizabeth, a sister, mar. Ebenezer Dudley of East Guilford, Ct. He d. in 1751, his wife and seven children surviving him.

1715, May 14, Ebenezer Dudley of East Guilford and Elizabeth his wife, convey to Jonathan, Robert, Joseph and William Webster, all right to the estate of our grandfather and grandmother the late Robert Webster and his wife Susannah Webster, both deceased. The end.

5. Lieut. Samuel Webster, High Sheriff of Hartford Co., date of birth unknown, mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Beeve of the same town—Hartford, born Dec. 11, 1665. He was appointed High Sheriff, Sep. 7, 1708; same was chosen by the Assembly, and appointed Lieut. and in an expedition against Fort Royal, August, 1711. He resigned the office of High Sheriff, Aug. 1, 1721, and recommended Col. Wm. Whittier of Hartford as his successor, on whom

the office was bestowed. He died Feb. 1, 1744, and she died in 1747, aged seventy-nine years.

By Will dated Nov. 29, 1738, Samuel Webster of Hartford bequeathed to his wife Elizabeth his dwelling house; his other property to cousin Ebenezer Webster's two eldest sons, viz.: Matthew and Medad; and to his cousin, Samuel Webster; and to his cousin Ann, wife of Thomas Olmstead, and to his cousin Ebenezer Webster whom he constituted executor. An inventory was taken 1744.

By Will dated Jan. 17, 1743-4, Elizabeth Webster gives her property to her beloved sister, Mehitable Peck; to her beloved brother, Robert Reeve; to Elizabeth, wife of Ebenezer Benton; and to the two sons of Ebenezer Webster, viz.: Matthew and Medad. Probated March 3, 1747. CHILDREN: None. The end.

6. Robert Webster, mar. (1), Sep. 16, 1689, Hannah, dau. of John Beckley of Wethersfield. They were received into the Second church of Hartford, Apr. 12, 1712. After her death he mar. (2) Sarah Colfax, widow of Jonathan Colfax, deceased, of Wethersfield, daughter of Joseph Edwards of same place. She died Feb. 15, 1725, aged fifty-three years. In the old First church burying ground of Hartford is the following: "Here lieth the body of Sarah, the wife of Mr. Robert Webster, who deceased February, this 1724-5, aged fifty-three years." He mar. (3), July 20, 1724, Susannah, dau. of John Baker of Hartford, and grand-daughter of John Baser one of its first settlers. Robert Webster died in Feb. 1744, and his widow, Dec. 1743.

By a Will dated Sep. 14, 1743, exhibited and inventory taken Oct. 8, 1744, and recorded at Hartford, he gives to his wife Susannah, to three grandsons, Justice, Medad and Ebenezer; to his daughters Hannah and Abigail, the latter as long as she bears the name of Webster. The sons received land in Hartford.

Jan. 6, 1747, letters of administration were granted on estate of Susannah Webster, late of Hartford, to Wm. Bacer of Hartford, who, with Daniel Ensign, gave bonds.

CHILDREN: (All by first mar.) (Baptisms in 2d Church, Hartford) Robert b. Oct., 1689; Abraham, Sep. 1, 1692; Hannah, b. Nov. 7, 1695, bap. Nov. 19; Matthew, April 17, 1698, d. Feb. 7, 1707; Joshua, b. March 7, 1700, bap. March 10; Caleb, b. Feb. 22, 1703, bap. Mar. 1, 1703; Mary, Dec. 5, 1704, bap. Dec. 10, died in early life; Joseph, bap. Nov. 15, 1707; Abigail, Jan. 22, 1709-11, but the baptism record is Jan. 22, 1709-10. Resumed in Chapter IV.

7. Joseph Webster, of Hartford, mar. (1), Feb. 22, 1696, Mary Judah, b. 1675, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Lewis) Judah of Longington. Her sister Esther, born 1686, on March 7, 1702, m. Joseph Webster to be her guardian. Hence the inference is that

his first wife was Mary Judd, dau. of Benjamin. Date of her death unknown. He mar. (2) Hannah, widow of Basil Baker, deceased, of Middletown, formerly of Hartford, May 11, 1726. She was the dau. of Nathaniel Willitt of Hartford. Her death not recorded, but he died in Mar. 1750.

March 16, 1711-12, Joseph and Mary Webster, his wife, joined the church. Jan. 2, 1712, Jos. Webster of Hartford buys of Jos. Lewis of Jamaica, L. I., a land right in town grant of Farmington.

The General Assembly, May 9, 1717, in describing land lying in South Meadow, Hartford, bounded it W. by lands of Joseph Webster, and the heirs of Nathaniel Cole.

By Will, dated March 3, 1750, Joseph Webster gave to his wife Hannah, his dau. Mary Kellogg, his dau. Elizabeth Waters, and appointed his son-in-law, Isaac Kellogg, executor. Inventory taken, May 2, 1750.

Record of Probate Court, Hartford, Sep. 1, 1788: "Whereas Joseph Webster of Hartford, deceased, by his last Will gave to his daughter Elizabeth Waters his home lot in the South meadow, and said Elizabeth being now dead, Joseph Waters, son of Joseph Waters, and grandson of said Elizabeth moves for a distribution to the following heirs of Webster Waters, deceased: eldest son of Elizabeth, a double share; also to Abraham Waters, and heirs of Joseph Waters, sons of said Elizabeth."

CHILDREN: (Both by first mar.) Mary, b. May 31, 1697, bap. June 4, following; Elizabeth, b. March 6, 1709, bap. March 10. Resumed in Chapter IV.

8. Benjamin Webster, bap. May 1, 1699, no record.

9. Ensign William Webster, of Hartford, baptized July 2, 1671, mar. Nov. 28, 1700, Sarah, dau. of Cyprian Nichols of Hartford. William Webster died June, 1722. His widow, Sarah, mar. (2), May 13, 1727, as his second wife, Samuel Catlin of Hartford, whose first wife, to whom he was married Jan. 5, 1702, and who died Aug. 4, 1724, was Elizabeth Norton of Farmington. Sarah Webster Catlin's death is not on record, unless the following from the Wintonbury Church records refers to her: Sarah Kirtland, mother of William and Samuel Webster, died Feb. 12, 1762, aged 85 years. If so she either married (3) a Kirtland, or the name Catlin was mis-spelled.

Note that Sarah Nichols was a sister of Elizabeth Nichols who married Jacob Webster of Hartford, son of John, John a nephew of Ensign William Webster.

Also that Sarah Webster joined the First church, Hartford, March 13, 1711-12, with Joseph and Mary Webster, and that Sarah, wife of William Webster was bap. March 30, 1712.

Aug. 6, 1728, the Court appointed Sarah Webster, relict of Ensign William Webster, late of Hartford, guardian of William, aged about 20

years; Moses about 17; Susannah about 13; Sarah about 11; Samuel about 9; children of said deceased.

June 28, 1719-20, Cypher Nichols of Hartford, "in consideration of the love and good will I bear unto my son in law, William Webster, and to my daughter, Sarah Webster, both of Hartford," conveyed to the same six acres in the south meadow, which the said William Webster now improves; bounded on the school land at the west of the hill.

June 8, 1781, Amos Lawrence, Amos Gilbert, Samuel, James, Sarah and Susannah Webster, all of Windsor, quit claim unto Thomas Goodwin of Hartford, our right and title in six and three-fourths acres of land in Hartford, formerly called Commons, bounded north and south on the lands formerly belonging to the heirs of Thomas Hosmer, deceased; east on a highway, west on land called West Division Lot. Signed by all above named in presence of Noah and Charles Webster.

June 13, 1722, an inventory of the estate of Ensign William Webster, late of Hartford, deceased, amounting to five hundred and sixty-six pounds, five shillings and five pence, was taken, and James Ensign and Samuel Catlin were appointed under oath. Items: house and homestead, 150 pounds; 50 acres of land at West Division, at 5 pounds per acre; 15 acres of land called "the plain," at 6 pounds per acre; an acre and a half of meadow at 20 pounds, equal to 110 pounds.

May 11, 1721, the General Assembly established and confirmed William Webster of Hartford, to be Ensign of the South Side Fairbaird in Hartford.

CHILDREN: (Baptisms in First Church, Hartford.) Cypher, b. Sep. 3, 1701, m. Sep. 7; Moses b. 1702, died in infancy; William b. Sep. 3, 1703, bap. Sep. 5; Moses, again, b. Sep. 20, 1706, bap. Sep. 29; Aaron and James, twins, bap. Sep. 5, 1708; Susannah, b. April 18, 1710; Sarah, bap. Aug. 19, 1712; Samuel, b. 1714, bap. Nov. 28, 1714; Timothy, bap. May 29, 1720, died early. By court action, Aug. 6, 1723, it appears that Aaron and James were not living at that date. (See above.) Resumed in Chapter IV.

10. Mary Webster, mar. Nov. 1699, as his second wife, Thomas King of Hartford, b. July 14, 1662, son of John and Sarah (Horton) King. His first wife was Abigail Strong, dau. of Jedediah Strong, whom he mar. Nov. 17, 1683. She was a sister of Elizabeth Strong, first wife of Deacon Ebenezer Wright who mar. for his second wife, Hannah Hunt, dau. of Jonathan and Clemence (Homer) Hunt. By his first wife, Thomas King had Thomas, Jan. b. Dec. 5, 1684 who d. y.; and Abigail, b. Jan. 31, 1687. His first wife n. 1686, aged twenty-three. He then m. (3) Mary Webster, as above, and she d. Sep. 27, 1706. He removed to Hatfield, Mass. 1686, but returned to Hartford about 1691. He m. a third wife, name unknown, who d. Jan. 2, 1712. Thomas King died Dec. 26, 1711.

CHILDREN: (Known.) (By Mary Webster) Mary, b. Oct. 5, 1691; Thomas; Robert.

April 11, 1711, the estate of Thomas King was distributed to the children of Thomas and Mary (Webster) King, viz.: Thomas, Robert, Abigail, and Mary. Abigail, however, was probably a dau. by his mar. with Abigail Strong.

Mary, the newborn named above, mar. April 4, 1711, Thomas Clapp. The end.

11. Elizabeth Webster, bap. Feb. 8, 1675, or Dec. 19, 1693. John Seymour, Jr., of Hartford, b. June 12, 1556, son of John and Mary (Wason) Seymour. He was a grandson of Capt. Richard and Mercy (Bashleigh) Seymour of England; Hartford, Ct., 1626, Norwich, Ct., 1655. John Seymour, Jr., owned large estates in Hartford and New Hartford, Conn. He died May 17, 1748, aged nearly eighty-two years, and she, May 15, 1754.

(Children: (Seymour) (Conn., Hartford, Conn.) John, b. Dec. 25, 1694; Timothy, b. June 27, 1696; David, b. Oct. 20 or 21, 1698; Elizabeth, b. May 1, 1700; Jonathan, b. March 16, 1702-3; Nathaniel, b. Nov. 17, 1704; Susannah, April 13, 1706; Margaret, b. Jan. 30, 1707-8; bap. Jan. 26, 1707; Zebulon, b. Mar. 14, 1709; Moses, b. Feb. 17, 1710-11; Richard, bap. Feb. 22, 1712-13. Remained in Chapter IV.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Thomas and Abigail (Alexander) Webster.*

1. Abigail Webster, b. Jan. 20, 1658, at Northampton, no history.

2. George Webster, b. Nov. 7, 1679, at Northampton, m. Dec. 13, 1697, Sarah Bliss of Springfield, Mass., b. Sep. 10, 1671, supposed to have been the dau. of Samuel and Mary (Leonard) Bliss of Springfield. George Webster was one of the first settlers of Lebanon, New Lebanon Co., Conn. About 1695 the original proprietors set off to him a "three lot" bounded north-west by the land of John Webster. Other tracts were set off to him in 1700 and 1701, and still another which was recorded April 23, 1713. He was in Lebanon as early as 1705. He died intestate, April 12, 1721, aged 50 years, 5 months and 5 days, and his widow was granted letters of administration, July 4, 1721. She m. (2d) Dec. 14, 1725, as his second wife, Capt. John Marsh, b. at Hartford and bap. there, March 7, 1671. On the same day, Dec. 14, 1725, her son Pelatiah Webster was married, which &c.

Williamantic Probate records give the following: July 4, 1721, letters of administration were granted to Sarah Webster on the estate of George Webster, late of Lebanon, deceased.

April 22, 1724, Sarah Webster, of Lebanon, widow of George Webster, was appointed guardian of Benjamin and Joseph her sons, and Jerusha and

Mary Webster her daughters, sons and daughters of said George Webster. And the said Sarah and Sergeant John and Levi Webster gave bond to Wm. Clark, and at the same time Samuel Webster, eldest son of George, was appointed guardian of George, Noah, Ebenezer, Sarah, Zerviah, sons and daughters of George Webster; and said Samuel Webster and Sergeant John Webster of Lebanon, gave bond to Wm. Clark. And at the same time the Court appointed John Bliss, John Webster and Jobebiah Strong to appraise the land of George Webster, and at the same date, division of the estate was ordered to the widow Sarah; to Samuel the eldest son, to Jonathan the second son, to Pelatiah the third son, to George, Noah, Ebenezer, Benrah, Joseph, Abigail, Sarah, Jerusha, Zerviah, Mary.

CHILDREN: (First four after Abigail probably born in Northampton; the others in Lebanon.) Abigail, b. at Springfield, Dec. 6, 1696; Samuel, b. Nov. 5, 1698; Jonathan, Nov. 5, 1700; Pelatiah, Nov. 17, 1702; George, Aug. 5, 1704; Noah, Aug. 9, 1706; Ebenezer, June 9, 1708; Sarah, May 5, 1710; Jerusha, Jan. 20, 1712; Penajah, Dec. 25, 1713; Mary, April 1, 1718; Josiah, May 20, 1720; Zerviah, April 22, 1724. Zerviah was a minor, or under a guardian. (In a list from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Joseph, b. May 20, 1720, is given as Josiah which is evidently an error.) Resumed in Chapter V.

3. Captain John Webster, b. Sep. 11, 1612 (also given as Feb. 26, 1613), at Northampton, and one of the first settlers of Lebanon, Ct., m. (1) Elizabeth ~~1634~~ (2) Aug. 4, 1709, at Lebanon, Grace Lockrise. He died at Lebanon, Nov. 3, 1735, and is buried in the old cemetery at Lebanon. No record of the deaths of his wives.

At a meeting of original proprietors of Lebanon, Dec. 1697, who said that the land had been granted to them Nov. 1, 1695, they set off a quantity of land designated opposite their names, and to John Webster nine acres and three yards. About the same time a "home lot" of fifteen acres was set off to him, bounded northwest by the highway; southeast by the home lot of George Webster, southwest by the street, and northeast by a highway near the brook. March 1700 and April 1701, more land was "laid" out to him, and July 5, 1710 is recorded another grant of land to him.

1712, Aug. 5, John Webster of Lebanon buys of Dr. John Leonis land there and resells it to him the same day.

1735, Dec. 26, John Webster of Lebanon, Thomas Webster of Lebanon, Josiah Webster and Jobebiah Strong and his wife Elizabeth, all of Lebanon, they, John, Thomas, Josiah and Elizabeth, being the only children of their late honorable father, John Webster of Lebanon, deceased, now deceased, and Grace Webster of said Lebanon, being the widow of said deceased, being minded by agreement to follow the estate both real and personal, "to prevent disputes," they deed to her land in the Five Miles, etc.

CHILDREN: (By first mar., and all but last probably b. in Northampton.) Thomas, Oct. 12, 1640 d. y.; Elizabeth, Feb. 26, 1741;

John, July 16, 1701; Thomas, Feb. 8, 1703-4; Josiah, Jan. 26, 1707-8. Resume in Chapter V.

4. Elizabeth Webster, b. Nov. 14, 1676, at Hadley, Mass., no history.

5. Thankful Webster, b. Jan. 12, 1679, at Hadley, Mass., m. Dec. 12, 1700. John Bascom, son of Thomas and Mary (Nov. 11) Roseom, b. Oct. 11, 1672, at Northampton, Mass., and baptized the following day. He was a grandson of Thomas Bascom and his wife Avis, or "Advisa," according to the Hatfield, Mass., records, of Farmington, says Savage. Edwards' History of Southhampton says Mary Baldwin instead of Avis. Thomas Bascom, the grandfather, was of Dorchester, 1612; Windsor, 1629; Northampton, 1661, where he d. May 9, 1682.

John Bascom, removed from Northfield, Mass., to Lebanon, Ct., about 1729, and died there June 27, 1755. Of her death, no record.

CHILDREN: (Bascom) Daniel, b. at Northampton, Mass., Feb. 13, 1703. This only child, Daniel, mar. (1), Feb. 27, 1723, Elizabeth French who died Feb. 15, 1750; and (2), Oct. 10, 1750, Mary Bliss. He d. at Lebanon, March 17 or 18, 1761. The end.

6. Mary Webster, b. May 25, 1681, at Hadley, Mass., no history.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Anne Webster who married John Marsh, of Hadley, Mass.*

1. John Marsh, of Hadley, Mass., m. Nov. 23, 1666, Sarah Lyman, dau. of Richard and Hepzibah (Ford) Lyman. John Marsh, Sr., had married the mother of Sarah Lyman, two years before, Oct. 7, 1664. John Marsh, Jr., was made a freeman, 1676; was in the King Philip war in 1675 under Major Savage, and was a Deputy in 1692. He settled in Hartford where he died in 1727.

CHILDREN: (Marsh) Joseph, bap. at First Church, Hartford, March 3, 1671; Sarah, bap. Feb. 16, 1672; Elizabeth, bap. June 27, 1674; Hannah, bap. Oct. 2, 1677; Ebenezer, bap. Feb. 23, 1678; Hannah, again, bap. Apr. 10, 1681; Lydia, bap. Jan. 13, 1682; Hepzibah, bap. June 6, 1686.

(1) Capt. Joseph Marsh m. 1696, Hannah He became a proprietor of Lebanon, Ct., 1697. Was made Capt. 1703. F. & I. war (preb. a son) in expedition of Fort Edward, 1757. Died in Lebanon, and family removed to Hartford, Ct., 1734-4. In First Ch. Hartford these baptisms: Nov. 11, 1697, Elizabeth; Dec. 30, 1699, Joseph, ch. of Joseph Marsh.

2. Joseph Marsh, bap. July 15, 1679. No history.

3. Samuel Marsh, m. 1667, Mary Ainslie. Settled in Hatfield, Mass. Freeman, 1690. Representative, 1705-6. Died, 1728. Several children.

4. Jonathan Marsh, of Hadley, Mass., m. 1676, Dorcas, widow of Azariah Dickinson. Freeman, 1690. Representative, 1701.

Died, 1750, aged 80 years. His son Jonathan grad. of Harvard, 1705, became minister at Windsor, Ct.

5. Daniel Marsh, of Hadley, Mass., m. 1674, Hannah, widow of Samuel Crow, and dau. of William Lewis of Farmington. Freeman, 1690. Representative, 1692, "and many times after." Died, 1735, aged 72 years.

6. Hannah Marsh, no history.

7. Grace Marsh, m. Jan. 16, 1672, Timothy Baker. (Said by some to have been an adopted daughter.)

(Lydia Marsh, dau. of John and Hepzibah (Ford-Lynnan) Marsh, m. Dec. 8, 1692, David Loonds of Windsor. And Sarah Marsh, not named in Savage's list, m. Sep. 29, 1694, Lieut. John Merrill of Hartford. He was b. April 7, 1669, and d. 1748.)

SECTION 5.—Children of Mary Webster who married John Hunt.

1. Jonathan Hunt, a maltster by trade, b. 1651 in Sudbury, Mass. Thrapstone, Northampton Co., Eng., came to Connecticut in 1658, and m. Sep. 3, 1692, Clemence Hosmer, b. about 1642, dau. of Thomas Hosmer of Hartford, Ct., and Hatfield, Mass. Jonathan Hunt removed to Northampton, Mass., where he took the oath of allegiance, Feb. 16, 1678; Freeman, May 19, 1680; Deacon, 1681; Representative, 1690-91, and died Sep. 29-30, 1691.

CHILDREN: (Hunt) Thomas, b. Jan. 23, 1693; Jonathan, n. Jan. 20, 1694, d. same year; Jonathan (again) Jan. 30, 1695; John, Dec. 22, 1697; Hannah, b. Jan. 7, 1699-170; Clemence, b. Jan. 8, 1611, d. July 8, 1680; Ebenezer, bap. May 3, 1613, d. 1617; Ebenezer (again) b. Feb. 5, 1675; Mary, b. March 21, 1679; Sarah, b. July 20, 1682; Samuel, b. Sep. 15, 1684.

(1) Thomas, lived at Deerfield, 1684-94; Hartford, 1698; and was one of the nine who organized a Church at Lebanon, Nov. 7, 1700.

(2) Jonathan, a maltster and cooper, m. Martha, dau. of Samuel Williams, of Pomfret, Conn. He was a Lieut. of Deerfield, 1684-6; removed from Northampton to Northfield at the 2d settlement which began 1719. He died at Northampton July 1, 1788; and she, March 21, 1754, aged 80 yrs. CHILDREN: Martha, who m. 1725 Rev. Thos. White, of Bolton, Conn.; Samuel, a leading man and large landholder, grantee of Guilford, Vt., 1754; of Hartford Vt. 1761, and m. Anna Ellsworth, of Windsor, Conn. Their son, Anna, m. Rev. John Hubbard, the second minister of Northfield, Mass., 1753. There were six other children.

(3) John, died unmarried, Apr. 4, 1712.

(4) Hannah, m. Dec. 29, 1611, as his second wife, Dea. Ebenezer Wright.

(5) Ebenezer, m. May 27, 1698, Hannah Clark.

(6) Mary, m. Dec. 16, 1701, Ebenezer Sheldon. She d. 1767.

(7) Sarah; (8) Samuel, no record.

Mr. Horace Lynnan Clark, 1896 of Northampton, Mass., traced his descent from Mary Webster Hunt beginning with Seder Wright, a dau. of Dea. Ebenezer and Hannah Hunt Wright in the above list, who m.

Eliakim Clark: Lieut. Asiel Clark of Northampton and Easthampton, their son; Capt. Eliakim Clark of Easthampton; Capt. Anson Kingsley Clark of West Springfield, Mass., father of Hon. Lyman Clark.

2. Mary Hunt, probably born in England, b. in 1667, as his third wife, John Ingersoll of Westfield, Mass., b. 1615, in B. Northshire, Eng. He was first of Hartford, Ct., then, 1665, of Northampton, Mass. His first wife was Dorothy Lord, dau. of Thomas Lord, an original proprietor of Hartford, by whom he had Hannah, Dorothy and Margery. His first wife d. in Northampton, Jan., 1657. Sep. 12 of that year he m. Abigail Basson, bap. June 7, 1640, dau. of Thomas Basson, one of the first settlers of Windsor, and later of Northampton. By her he had Abigail, b. Jan. 11, 1659; Sarah, b. Oct. 30, 1660; Abiel, b. Aug. 24, 1663, and Hester, b. Sep. 9, 1665. By Mary Hunt his third wife he had the following

CHILDREN: (Ingersoll) (All born in Westfield) Thomas, b. March 28, 1668; John, b. Oct. 19, 1669; Abel, b. Nov. 11, 1671; Ebenezer, b. Oct. 15, 1673, d. March 4, 1682; Joseph, b. Oct. 16, 1675; Mary, b. Nov. 17, 1677, d. unm. Aug. 18, 1690; Benjamin, b. Nov. 15, 1679, d. before 1764; Jonathan, b. May 10, 1681.

Both died at Westfield: Mr. John Ingersoll, Sep. 3, 1684, and his widow, Mary Hunt Ingersoll, Sep. 1, 1690. We note the following concerning their children:

(1) Thomas of Westfield and Springfield, m. (1) July 22, 1692, Sarah Ashley, b. Sep. 10, 1673, dau. of David; (2) Jan. 24, 1708, Abigail Dickinson, wid. of Hezekiah Dickinson of Springfield, and dau. of Samuel Blakeman of Stamford, Ct. She d. March 30, 1719, and he m. (3) May, 1720, Ruth Child of Watertown. He d. Nov. 14, 1732. CHILDREN: (All by 1st mar.) Thomas, b. Nov. 27, 1692; Moses, b. Feb. 10, 1694; Miriam, b. June 4, 1697; David, b. Sep. 30, 1699.

(2) John of Westfield, m. Apr. 12, 1699, Isabel Brown. He d. May 18, 1750, and she, Jan. 23, 1772. Child, Isabel, b. March 18, 1701.

(3) Abel of Northampton was unmarried and lived there many years.

(4) Joseph was slain at Deerfield, Mass., Feb. 29, 1704, when the town was destroyed by French and Indians. Unmarried.

(5) Jonathan, m. Sarah. They lived in Milford, New Haven Co., Ct., where both died, she Feb. 14, 1748, in her 22d year, and he, Nov. 28, 1790, in his 80th year. CHILDREN: (Ingersoll) Jonathan, b. 1713; Sarah, b. June 6, 1713, d. in childhood; Mary, b. Dec. 14, 1718, d. in early life; David, b. Sept. 4, 1720; Jared, b. June 3, 1722; Sarah (again).

Rev. Jonathan Ingersoll, b. 1713, (Yale College, 1738) minister at Ridgefield, m. Nov. 16, 1740, Dorcas Moss, dau. of Rev. Joseph Moss, minister of Derby, Ct. He d. Oct. 2, 1778, in his 65th year, and the 46th year of his ministry. She d. Sep. 29, 1811, in her 86th year. CHILDREN: (Ingersoll) Sarah, b. Oct. 25, 1741, m. Sep. 3, 1767, Dr. Seth Lee (Yale, 1750) a physician, of Farmington, son of Dr. Jared Lee. She d. July 16, 1779, aged 28, leaving one child, Sarah, b. Feb. 25, 1769,--Dorcas, b. Oct. 15, 1743, m. Andrus of Barren, near Stamford, Ct.--Jonathan, b. Apr.

16, 1747, m. Apr. 1, 1746, Grace Leases, dau. of Ralph Isaacs of Brantford, Ct. He (Hon. Jonathan Ingersoll) d. Jan. 12, 1822, in his 76th year. CHILDREN: Grace, b. Feb. 29, 1787; Ralph, b. Feb. 8, 1789; Mary, b. Feb. 27, 1791; William Isaacs, b. May 25, 1793.—*Mary*, b. Dec. 20, 1748, m. 1771, Joseph Hacker of Farmington, b. Feb. 30, 1749. After 1792 they were of Litchfield, Berkshire Co., N. Y. CHILDREN: (Hacker) Jared Ingersoll, b. in March, 1772, married, settled in Sangerfield, Oneida Co., N. Y., and had eight children. Mary, b. Aug. 24, 1774, m. Nov. 30, 1799, Rev. John Eastman. Four children. Jonathan, b. Nov. 12, 1778, married, settled in Arcade, Wyoming Co., N. Y. Six children. Lewis, b. Oct. 20, 1781, married, lived on his father's farm. Three children. Elias, b. Nov. 12, 1784, d. 1802. Joseph, b. Oct. 26, 1786, a physician in Army of 1812; mar. dau. of Dr. Caleb Sampson, and d. 1829, at Oswego, N. Y. Two children.—*Margali*, b. May 7, 1751, m. David Clostet of Ridgefield, Ct.—*Joseph*, b. Aug. 11, 1753, no record.—*Hannah*, b. Apr. 2, 1756, m. Josiah Raymond of Bedford, N. Y., and Manlius, N. Y.—*Jerlee*, b. Aug. 10, 1760, m. Ebenezer Olmsted of Ridgefield, Ct.—*Moss*, b. June 9, 1763, m. Ruth Smith. Residence, Ridgefield, Ct.; later Auburn, N. Y., where he died.—*Aene*, b. Apr. 5, 1765, m. Joshua King, Esq., of Ridgefield, Ct. She d. Dec. 30, 1858, in her 74th year, and he, Aug. 13, 1809, in his 81st year. CHILDREN: (King) Catharine, b. Sep. 15, 1785, m. Dec. 24, 1806 Wm. Hawley; Frances, b. Nov. 14, 1787, m. Feb. 25, 1811, Rev. Wm. Noyes. She d. Oct. 13, 1852. Sophia, b. March 11, 1789, m. Apr. 16, 1810, Wm. Mellarg of Albany, N. Y. She d. March 24, 1838. John Francis, b. June 30, 1792, d. Nov. 28, 1838. Rufus Howard, b. Nov. 30, 1794, m. Sept. 15, 1824, Amelia Lavette. Ann Maria, b. March 10, 1797, m. Nov. 27, 1816, Elisha W. Skinner of Albany, N. Y. Charles Clark, b. July 1, 1799, d. Jan. 1, 1854, at Ridgefield, Ct. Joshua Ingersoll, b. Aug. 11, 1801, no record. May Ann, b. Aug. 10, 1805, d. Nov. 20, 1828. Grace, b. Apr. 18, 1809, no record.

David Ingersoll, b. Sep. 4, 1720, m. about March, 1746, Mehitable Bryan, b. Aug. 15, 1721, dau. of Richard Bryan, Jr., of Milford, Ct., and Mehitable, his first wife, dau. of Samuel Clark, same town. He d. Feb. 14, 1742, in his 23d year, and she, June 7, 1798, in her 77th year. They had one son, David, b. Dec. 11, 1749, of Milford, Ct., who m. March 9, 1768, Clement Treat, dau. of Lieut. Joseph Treat of Milford. He d. June 10, 1774, in his 34th year, and she, May 18, 1817, in her 74th year. CHILDREN: (Ingersoll) Mehitable, b. Oct. 25, 1768; David Bryant, b. Aug. 16, 1771; Jonathan, b. Oct. 24, 1773.

Hon. Jared Ingersoll, b. June 3, 1722, of New Haven, Ct., m. Aug. 1, 1742, Hannah Whiting, b. Feb. 21, 1712, dau. of Hon. Col. John Whiting of New Haven. Col. Whiting was the son of Rev. John Whiting, fourth minister to Hartford, Ct., and Phoebe, his wife, dau. of Thomas Gregson of New Haven, and grandson of Hon. Wm. Whiting, one of the first settlers of Hartford. Hon. Jared Ingersoll was graduated from Yale, 1742, and became a lawyer. In 1757 he was a stamp distributor for the British Government, but under pressure of popular disapproval of the Stamp Act, he resigned, Sep. 19, 1765. He d. at New Haven, Aug. 25, 1788. CHILDREN: (Ingersoll) James, b. Apr. 21, 1748; Jared, b. Oct. 24, 1749. Hon. Jared Ingersoll, LL.D., Judge of the District Court of Pennsylvania, became one

of the foremost lawyers of Philadelphia; was member of Congress, and the convention which formed the Constitution of the U. S.; was Attorney General of Penn., which he resigned in 1815. In 1812 he was federal candidate for Vice-President of the U. S. He was the father of Charles J. and Joseph R. Ingersoll of Philadelphia. He d. Dec. 31, 1822, age 73.

Sarah Ingersoll, m. Nov. 7, 1754, John Whiting, a brother of the wife of her brother, Jared Ingersoll. She d. July 24, 1799, and he m. (2) May 24, 1770, Sarah Trowbridge, dau. of Capt. Stephen Trowbridge of New Haven. CHILDREN: (Whiting) John, b. Dec. 25, 1753; Jonathan, b. Apr. 12, 1756; Sarah, b. Jan. 21, 1758; William, b. Oct. 15, 1760; Samuel, b. Sep. 9, 1762; Hannah, b. Aug. 5, 1765. The end. (From Goodwin's Genealogical Notes.)

CHAPTER IV.

Fourth Generation.—Great Grand Children of Gov. John and Agnes Webster in the Line of their son Lieut. Robert Webster.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER.—SECOND, LIEUT. ROBERT AND SUSANNAH TREAT WEBSTER NAMED IN THE DIVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—THIRD, CHILDREN OF LIEUT. ROBERT AND SUSANNAH TREAT WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—FOURTH, GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME NAMED IN THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER, PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Gov. John and Agnes Webster, by their son, Lieut. Robert Webster of Middletown and Hartford, Connecticut, who married Susannah Treat.

SECTION 1.—*Children of John and Sarah (Mygatt) Webster of Hartford, Ct.*

1. Sarah Webster, bap. July 29, 1618, m. a Mr. Takeoff. The end.

2. Captain John Webster, of Southington, Ct., bap. Oct. 23, 1636, mar. Dec. 25, 1612. A 3d Steel, b. Oct. 8, 1623, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Bradford) Steele.

The eldest great-grandchild of Gov. John and Agnes Webster of whom we have record is Sarah Webster, daughter of John and Sarah (Mygatt) Webster of Hartford, but of her life we have no history. Hence the distinction of leading the fourth generation passes to her brother, Capt. John Webster of Southington, here given.

He joined the First church of Hartford, Mch. 29, 1612. He was one of the original members at West Hartford, 1713. His wife's name appears in 1711.

1719, Apr. 20, Articles of Agreement between Thomas Morgan, John Webster, David Ensign, Junr., Johanna Smith, Thomas Steele, David Bidwell, Cyprian Watson, Samuel Sedgwick, Junr., Caleb Watson of Hartford, each 1/9 toward building a suitable house for a bolting mill, on land of Thos. Morgan, and for purchasing bolting cloth.

He removed to Southington about 1739.

1752, John Webster of Southington deeds land as a gift to his "dear son John."

1752 June 28, John Webster of Southington in Farmington, wrote his Will in which bequests are made to Abiel, his wife, Elisha, Aaron, Osee

and John, his sons; and to his six daughters, Jerusha, Moses, Sarah, Ann, Susannah and Abigail. The inventory is dated Sep. 1, 1752.

He died in Southington, 1753, and his widow mar. May 25, 1756, as his second wife, Stephen Hopkins of Waterbury, b. Nov. 9, 1689, s. of John and Hannah (Strong) Hopkins. His first wife was Susannah Peck of Waterbury. He d. Jan. 4, 1769. He had ten children by his first wife and none by his second.

CHILDREN: (Born and baptized at West Hartford) Elisha, b. Nov. 1713, bap. Nov. 15; Jerusha, b. Jan. 8, 1714, bap. 5 p. following; Aaron, b. Feb. 24, 1717, bap. Mch. after; Abel, b. July 24, 1718, bap. Aug. 5, 1718; Mercy (or Mary), b. July 23, 1720, bap. day after; Sarah, b. April 17, 1722, bap. Apr. 22; Ann, b. Apr. 18, 1724, bap. 25; Susan (or Susannah) b. July 8, 1726, bap. July 19; John, b. Sep. 4, 1728; Abigail, b. Sep. 23, 1731; Osee, b. Apr. 1, 1734; Robert, b. Apr. 8, 1736. Resumed in Chapter VI.

3. Anne Webster, bap. Dec. 3, 1682, m. Feb. 21, 1716, Thomas Olmsted, b. Aug. 10, 1692, s. of Thomas and Hannah (Mix) Olmsted.* His grandmother, Rebecca Mix, was dau. of Cap. Nathaniel Turner,† the noted Indian fighter. Thomas Olmsted d. at West Hartford, Aug. 18, 1759. She was living in 1788.

CHILDREN: (Olmsted) Anne (or Hannah) b. Nov. 5, 1717; Susannah, b. Oct. 1719; Moses, b. 1725.

(1) Anne Olmsted, m. July 14, 1747, Samuel Moody. They had five children. He d. May 5, 1761, aged 52, and she Oct. 6, 1779, aged 63.

(2) Susannah Olmsted, m. Oct. 16, 1748, Nathaniel Steele, b. Nov. 3, 1721, son of Thomas and Susannah (Webster) Steele. He d. Oct. 15, 1789.

4. Abigail Webster, bap. Oct. 10, 1686, of Hartford, m. May 19, 1710, Jacob Merrill, s. of John.

CHILDREN: (Merrill) Elisha, b. Dec. 25, 1718; Asa, b. Feb. 16, 1720; Abigail, b. Apr. 5, 1723.

*Note: Thomas Olmsted of West Hartford, who d. 1741, was the son of Nicholas and ———— (Lucimis) Olmsted. Thomas Olmsted who d. 1741, was divorced from his first wife and m. (2) June 25, 1691, Hannah Mix. CHILDREN: Thomas, l. Aug. 10, 1692; Stephen, b. 1694; Sarah, b. 1696; Rebekah, b. 1697; Demaris, 1699; Daniel, b. 1701; Hannah, b. 1704; Jerusha, b. 1706.

Thomas m. Ann Webster, (see above) Stephen m. June 27, 1723, Sarah Merrill; Sarah m. 1719, John Kellogg; Rebekah d. unm. 1762, aged 65; Demaris, no record; Daniel m. Jan. 27, 1730, Mary Cadwell, dau. of Samuel; Hannah d. 1762, unm.; Jerusha, no record. Some have queried whether she m. Cowles at Southington, and afterward Medad Lewis of Farmington.

In King Philip's war, Captain Turner, May 18, 1676, surprised and slaughtered 300 Nipmuck warriors, near the falls in the Connecticut river which have since borne his name—"Turner's Falls." (John Riske in "Beginnings of New England," p. 234.)

5. Ebenezer Webster, a miller, baptized July 11, 1689, near Hannah Webster his cousin, daughter of Robert and Hannah (Buckley) Webster, b. Nov. 1, 1695. They were of Hartford, Conn., where both died, she Nov. 11, 1775, aged 80, and he, Feb. 12, 1776, aged 86.

1724-5, Mch. 21, Ebenezer Webster and his wife Hannah joined the 2d church in Hartford.

1776, May 22, six years before his death, Ebenezer Webster of Hartford, deeded to William Stanley, his interest in the grist mill, on the river lot near the great bridge in Hartford, which descended to him from his uncle Samuel Webster.

1777, day and month not given, an inventory of the estate of Ebenezer, late of Hartford, deceased, was taken.

March 21, 1783, Capt. Medad Webster exhibited an account as administrator against the estate of Ebenezer Webster, late of Hartford, deceased, by which it appears that said estate is indebted for the sum of 36 pounds, 9 shillings and 11 pence, and he was empowered to sell sufficient of the estate to indemnify himself.

July 14, 1784, The Probate Court appointed Barnabas Hinsdale, Josiah Clark and Daniel Seymour to distribute the estate of Ebenezer Webster, deceased, viz: to Matthew Webster eldest son of said deceased, a double share, and a single to each of the other children.

1797-8, Mch. 1, Ebenezer, a minor, one of the sons of John Webster, deceased, of Hartford, appeared and chose William Whiting to be his guardian. Jacob and Daniel chose their brother, John Webster, to be their guardian.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Hartford.) Matthew, Feb. 14, 1726, O. S., bap. Feb. 17, 1719; Hannah, bap. Sep. 17, 1721; Medad, bap. Jan. 5, 1723-4; Mary, bap. Mar. 13, 1725; Thankful, bap. Dec. 21, 1729; Ebenezer, bap. Oct. 1, 1732; Sarah; Rebecca. Resumed in Chapter VI.

6. Jacob Webster, of Hartford, Conn., mar. Feb. 16, 1718, Elizabeth, dau. of Cyprion Nichols, a sister of Sarah who mar. Ensign William Webster. An inventory of his estate was taken June 8, 1727.

Sep. 3, 1727, administration granted Elizabeth Webster wid. and relict of Jacob Webster late of Hartford. An inventory had been taken June 8, 1727.

March 3, 1728, Cyprion Nichols was appointed guardian to his grandchildren, Elizabeth Webster ab. 7 yrs. age, Jacob Webster ab. 5 yrs. and Hezekiah Webster ab. 18 mos.

CHILDREN: Elizabeth, bap. Jan. 31, 1719-20; Jacob, bap. Apr. 14, 1720; John, bap. June 20, 1725, who probably died young, since he is not mentioned in the appointment of a guardian; Hezekiah, bap. July 31, 1726. Resumed in Chapter VI.

7. Capt. Daniel Webster, of Hartford, Ct., bap. Oct. 1, 1692, mar. (1) Nov. 11, 1719, Marriam Kellogg, b. Sep. 30, 1696, widow

of Abraham Kedgey of Hartford, deceased, and dau. of Noah Cooke of Northampton, Mass., and Sarah his wife, dau. of Joseph Nash, one of the early settlers of Hartford. Abraham Kedgey, her first husband, died soon after their marriage, without issue.

The Denison Genealogy has this: Noah Denison, b. June 14, 1657, had a daughter Minerva who m. Capt. Daniel Webster, a great-grandson of Gov. John Webster. Capt. Daniel Webster had a son, Noah, b. March 25, 1722.

A Memorial signed by several citizens of "Up Neck," Hartford, in 1756, had as one of signers, Capt. Daniel Webster, who was appointed one of the committee to inquire into the matter of the memorial.

By his Will, dated Dec. 19, 1765, Daniel Webster gives to the following: His wife Hannah, eldest son Noah, youngest son, Daniel; only dau. Miriam, wife of William Sedgwick, and to Rev. and Zephaniah, the children of his deceased son, Zephaniah Webster of Hartford; to the two latter all his lands in the township of Hartford east of the Common river. Will admitted to Probate, June 10, 1766.

Daniel Webster mar. (2) Hannah Bird, widow of Jonathan Bird, deceased, of Farmington. Webster died Dec. 21, 1765, aged 72 years and 3 months. His widow died Oct. 11, 1776.

CHILDREN: (All b. 1st mar.). Daniel, b. Feb. 16, 1720, bap. at W. Hartford, Feb. 19, 1721, d. Feb. 27, 1724; and Noah, b. March 25, 1722, bap. Mar. 28, 1722; Zephaniah, b. June 1, 1724, bap. June 7, 1724; Abraham, b. Jan. 11, 1727, bap. Jan. 22, 1727; Miriam, b. Oct. 21, 1729, bap. Oct. 1729; Daniel, b. Sep. 1, 1731, bap. Sep. 5, 1731; Ellen, b. Nov. 15, 1733, bap. Nov. 18, 1733, d. young and unmarried. Resumed in Chapter VI.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Deacon Jonathan and (1) Doreas (Hapkins); (2) Mary (Judd) Webster, a merchant of Hartford, Ct.*

1. **Jonathan Webster**, b. Mch. 18, 1681—2, and baptized Mch. 20, at which time his father "owned the covenant," mar. Dec. 14, 1704, Esther, d. Feb. 8, 1686, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Lewis) Judd, and sister of Benjamin Judd of New Britain, Ct. Jonathan Webster removed from Hartford to Glastonbury where, in 1713, he was a taxpayer, and in 1720 was a resident of Wright's Island.

1705, Mch. 6, Esther Webster, formerly Judd, then living in Hartford, sold to her brother, Benjamin Judd, one of her father, Benjamin Judd's estate for 7 pounds and mentioned "my grandfather, William Judds of Farmington." The deed was signed by Jonathan Webster, Jun., on behalf of his wife, Esther. (From Record of Deeds, Farmington.)

1705, Oct. 7, Jonathan Webster, s. of Jonathan publicly renounced the covenant.

1706, July 25, Esther Judd, wife of Jonathan Webster, received into the 2d church of 161.

1736, Oct. 5, Jonathan Webster of Glastonbury buys land of Thomas and John Hopkins and Mary Selwick, in the "Five Miles" so called, in the town of Hartford, east of the great river.

1739-40, Feb. 16, Jonathan Webster of Glastonbury has land deeded to him in Bolton.

1743-4, Feb. 7, Jonathan Webster sells to Richard Keeney of Hartford, 35 acres "bounded and buttet" w. by Jonathan Webster's own land, e. by highway, n. by Richard Keeney's own land, and s. by Richard Keeney, Sr.'s own land.

1745, Dec. 11, Jonathan Webster sells to Ezekiel Webster, for 67 pounds old tenor, land in the second tier of lots beginning at Windsor.

1746, Apr. 14, for 20 pounds Jonathan Webster sells to his son Jonathan of Glastonbury, 20 acres of upland in the "Five Miles."

1746, June 19, Jonathan Webster of Hartford deeds land in Bolton to Philip Bump. (Bolton records.)

1748, Feb. 3, Jonathan Webster "for love and affection" gives his son Stephen 150 acres with dwelling house, barn, mill, etc., bounded e. by highway, w. by another highway, s. by Capt. Cyprian Nichols, e. by heirs of Daniel Clark, deceased. Improvements reserved.

1748, May 11, Jonathan Webster sells to Peter Thatcher of Lebanon, 72 acres in the "Five Miles", for 216 pounds, bounded e. by Bolton line, s. by John Forbes, n. by thirds laid out to Mrs. Webster, now belonging to John Webster.

1752, Feb. 20, Jonathan Webster gives "to my son David" 150 acres in the "Five Miles," and mentions "my wife Esther."

1753, June 2, Jonathan Webster quit claims to Ezekiel Webster for 1200 pounds land in the "Five Miles."

1753-4, lot 13, Jonathan Webster's land bounds s. on Thomas Burnham, and n. by Thomas Thorntone—7 acres plus.

1758, Sep. 14, Jonathan Webster of Hartford, Will: (1) Esther my wife use of house where I now live with the grist mill and the barn; also, one cow with a white face, two sheep, one swine, the wife to have her choice, etc.; (2) son Jonathan, 5 shillings; (3) the heirs of my son Ezekiel; (4) my son David; (5) my son Stephen one-half of grist mill; (6) my dau. Esther Smith, and her son, Timothy Smith; (7) my dau. Jerina Risley; (8) My dau. Melitable Smith, (9) My dau. Dorcas Ensign; (10) My dau. Sarah Keeney; (11) the heirs of my dau. Mary Williams.

Jonathan Webster was named as Executor. Witnesses: Isaac Clarke, Thomas Putkin, Margaret Keeney. The Will was probated Oct. 11, 1758.

1762, Apr. 6, the Probate Court of Hartford appointed Joseph Sweetland, Jonathan Mygott, and John Thatcher, or any two of them, to "set out" to Esther Webster, widow of Jonathan Webster of Hartford, her thirds according to the will.

Jonathan Webster, d. Sep. 18, 1758, aged 76 years and 6 months. She d. Dec. 22, 1782, at Bernardston, Mass., aged 97 years, and was buried there. Her epitaph reads, "My soul chooses eternal resting and death rather than life. I would not live always, but live always for my days are vanity."

CHILDREN: Jonathan, b. Oct. 5, 1705; bap. Oct. 7, 1707 (21 c., Hartford); Esther, b. Feb. 29, 1705-7, bap. Feb. 29, 1708; Jemima, b. Dec. 25, 1709; Ezekiel, b. June 7, 1712; Melinda, b. Oct. 20, 1714; Dorcas, b. Feb. 12, 1716-17; Sarah, b. Jan. 15, 1718-19; David, b. Jan. 29, 1720-21; Mary, b. Nov. 8, 1723; Susannah, b. May 28, 1726, bap. July 10, 1726; d. Jan. 8, 1728; Stephen, b. June 14, 1728, bap. July 24, 1728. Resumed in Chapter VI.

2. Samuel Webster, bap. Feb. 17, 1682-4. No history. His name was not mentioned in his father's Will dated Apr. 7, 1732, nor in the inventory of the estate, July 23, 1735. The end.

3. Susannah Webster, b. Apr. 25, 1686, and bap. the day following, married, May 16, 1706, Thomas Steele, b. Sep. 9, 1681, son of Samuel and Mercy (Bradford) Steele, brother of Abiel Steele who mar. Capt. John Webster of Southington. They resided in West Hartford where both died, apparently on the same day, namely, Nov. 27, 1757.

CHILDREN: (Steele) Jerusha, July 1, 1710; Samuel, Feb. 11, 1712; William, Dec. 13, 1713; Susannah, Dec. 15, 1715; Thomas, bap. Oct. 11, 1717; James, b. Dec. 22, 1719; Nathaniel, Nov. 3, 1721; John, bap. Nov. 11, 1723.

(1) Jerusha Steele m. Feb. 12, 1739, Daniel Mills of Windsor, Conn.

(2) Samuel m. (1) Dec. 20, 1729, Elizabeth Marry; (2) Martha S., surname not found. He d. Sep. 12, 1773, the father of fifteen children.

(3) William m. Lydia Seymour, c. May, 1719, at Hartford, dau. of John Seymour. They resided in New Hartford Ct. He d. of smallpox in 1777, and she d. 1807. Mrs. Elizabeth (Kellogg) Hayden, a descendant, resided, 1894, at Waterbury, Ct.

(4) Susannah m. July 18, 1734, Thomas Hosmer of West Hartford, b. Oct. 23, 1701, and d. February, 1777. Their dau. Ruth Hosmer, b. Sep. 29, 1744, d. Jan. 25, 1818, m. Oct. 22, 1765, Ephraim Kellogg, b. Sep. 29, 1740, d. Feb. 11, 1816. Their son, Eliza Kellogg, b. Aug. 26, 1781, d. Aug. 6, 1857, m. Dec. 3, 1809, Jane Saxon, b. Aug. 28, 1782, d. Oct. 24, 1853. Their dau. Ruth Jane Kellogg, b. Jan. 19, 1821, d. June 29, 1880, m. Sep. 23, 1844, Emmons Arnold, b. Dec. 2, 1815, d. Feb. 11, 1878. Their son, Frederick Kellogg Arnold, b. July 16, 1844, at Sacliff's, Parishine Co., Mass., m. Sep. 15, 1869, at Portland, Oregon, Mary Nichols Tower of Springfield, Vt., b. Apr. 7, 1847. Res. 1867, 325 Jefferson St., Portland, Oregon. CHILDREN: (Arnold) Elliott Emmons, b. Oct. 9, 1871, d. Nov. 8, 1889; Hosmer Kellogg, b. Oct. 14, 1873; Katharine Sabin, b. Jan. 7, 1884. Emmons Arnold had another son, Frank Emmons Arnold, b. March 26, 1853.

(5) Thomas m. and had no issue, at West Hartford, Ct.

(6) James m. b. c. 1700. He died 1760.

(7) Nathaniel m. Oct. 16, 1746, Susannah Olmsted. He died Oct. 15, 1780. They had ten children.

(8) Dr. John m. Lydia He d. Dec. 5, 1760 and she m. (2) May 9, 1762, Peter Sanford. The end.

4. Mary Webster, b. and bap. 8 p. 29, 1688, m. Feb. 21, 1700-6 John Bracy of Hartford, b. 1671, s. of Stephen Bracy, or Brace, a colonist, a hatter from London, well-to-do and of good standing. He came to Hartford from Swansey about 1660 and d. in 1702. He left a widow and children. His children were, Elizabeth, Phoebe, Ann, Stephen, John, Henry. He owned land in the "Great Meadow" at Rocky Hill and Pottasunk, and left an estate of more than 400 pounds. In his will he ordered Henry put to a trade. His son John who m. Mary Webster removed from Hartford to Harwinton, Ct., where, 1738, he was one of the original settlers.

CHILDREN: (Bracy or Brace) (Baptisms in First Church, Hartford) Mary, bap. Apr. 2, 1700; a child of John Bracy name illegible, bap. May 5, 1715, probably Jonathan; Elizabeth, bap. Feb. 13, 1715-15; Doreas, bap. Nov. 3, 1717; Rebecca, bap. Oct. 15, 1721; Joseph, bap. Aug. 22, 1724.

(1) Mary m. Moses Webster, s. of William and Sarah (Nichols) Webster, which see. (2) Jonathan m. Mary Messinger. (3) Corda m. Jerusha Their children were John, Jared and Eliza, and the last m. Irene Corlin. Resided in Hartford and Bethlehem. The end.

5. Mehitable Webster, b. March 8, 1691, mar. July 8, 1714, David Bidwell of Hartford, b. 1687, son of John and Sarah (Welles) Bidwell. John Bidwell the father of David was a tanner, and his wife the dau. of Thomas Welles of Hartford, and granddaughter of Gov. Thomas Welles, the fourth governor of the Colony of Connecticut.

The Genealogy of the Bidwell Family in America, by Edwin M. Bidwell, Albany, N. Y., 1884, Joel Munsell's Sons, publishers, shows that Richard Bidwell, founder of the family, settled in Windsor, Ct., where he d. Dec. 25, 1647. John who is assumed to have been the son of Richard m. Sarah Wilcox, and in his will he mentions his dau. Sarah Horne, wife of William Horne.

In his will, dated Aug. 19, 1751, and probated Apr. 3, 1759, David Bidwell mentions Mehitable his wife, David his oldest son, Jacob, "my second son," and Ann's "my son."

CHILDREN: (Bidwell) David, b. Dec. 9, 1715, d. Feb. 7, 1816; Mabel, b. Aug. 18, 1718; David, b. Oct. 16, 1720; Isaac, b. Aug. 16, 1723; Stephen, b. July 29, 1725; Jacob, b. Aug. 23, 1727; Amos, b. Aug. 18, 1729; Oliver, b. Dec. 13, 1732. Resumed in Chapter VI.

6. Captain Stephen Webster, b. Jan. 1, 1693 and bap. Jan. 8, 1693-4, mar. June 6, 1717, Mary dau. of John and Mary (Cottcott) Bunham, all of Hartford, Ct. She was bap. Dec. 12, 1691. He d. in 1724 and his widow mar. (2) Apr. 9, 1730, as his second wife, Ebenezer Merrill, s. Dec. 18, 1698, of Hartford, s. of John and Sarah (Marshall) Merrill. Sarah Marshall was a descendant of

John and Anne (Webster) Marsh, dau. of Ge. John Webster. Ebenezer Merrill removed from West Hartford about 1734-37 to New Hartford, Ct., where he d. 1789.

1724, July 2, an inventory of Stephen Webster's estate was taken, and his widow appointed administratrix, Aug. 4, 1724.

1736, April 7, Mary Webster, widow of Stephen Webster, was appointed by the court at Hartford, guardian of her three children, viz., Isaac aged 11 years, Mary aged 9 years, Timothy aged 7 years.

1739, Dec. 4, Timothy Webster chose his step-father, Ebenezer Merrill, to be his guardian, Timothy being 17 years old.

1739, Dec. 25, an agreement was entered into between Ebenezer Merrill and the heirs of Stephen Webster of Hartford, deceased, viz., Isaac Webster, Mary Webster and Ebenezer Merrill, guardian for Timothy Webster.

CHILDREN: (Webster) Isaac, bap. June 15, 1718; Mary, bap. Dec. 11, 1720; Timothy, born Oct. 21, 1723. Resumed in Chapter VI.

7. Deacon Benjamin Webster, the half-brother, b. Aug. 9, 1698, son of Jonathan Webster by his second wife, Mary Judd, mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Paul Beck, 3d, of Hartford, afterward of Litchfield. Benjamin Webster removed from Hartford to Litchfield after 1711, where both died, he July 10, 1755, in the 57th year of his age, and she July 17, 1775, aged 69 years. The epitaph on her tombstone reads, "Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of the late Deacon Benjamin Webster, one of the first settlers of the town in 1726, died July 17, 1775, aged 69. For the memory of numerous and pious descendants this monument is erected in 1839 by her grandson, Solomon Marsh." Benjamin Webster was buried some four or five miles distant from her grave.

Benjamin Webster was first constable and collector of West Litchfield in 1731, selectman in 1735, grand juror in 1734, lister or ratemaker in 1740, and a representative in the state legislature for Litchfield from 1752 to 1755.

CHILDREN: Elijah, born Dec. 28, 1732; d. Aug. 18, 1754, aged 22; James b. June 2, 1734, d. July 29, 1754, aged 21; Benjamin, Jr., b. Dec. 8, 1736; Stephen, b. May 21, 1739; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 23, 1741-2; Charles, b. Mich. 18, 1743-4; John b. Apr. 3, 1747. Resumed in Chapter VI.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Robert and Hannah (Beckley) Webster, of Hartford, Ct.*

1. Robert Webster, b. Oct., 1689. (Robert and his bro. Abraham were bap. Oct. 18, 1694.) m. at Hartford, Apr. 3, 1718, Lois Stanley. He d. prior to Apr. 7, 1735; and she m. (?) Nov. 24, 1726, William Pack, of Hartford, son of Paul, and removed to Litchfield, 1727.

An inventory was taken of the estate of Robert Webster, Jr. at Hartford, Aug. 7, 1725. Appraisers, Justus Brace and John Seymour. Lois Webster ad'vix of estate of Robert Webster, Jr. late of Hartford, exhibited an account May 2, 1727.

The Peck Genealogy gives the following: Lois Webster, m. Nov. 24, 1726, Wm. Peck, son of Paul and removed to Litchfield, 1727. CHILDREN: (Peck) Jeremiah, b. Sep. 1727, m. Jos. Vaill; Timothy, b. March 6, 1730; Lois, b. Sep. 1732, m. John Osborn; Eunice, b. Sep. 1736; Margaret m. Capt. Harris Hopkins; Abigail m. James Stoddard; Sarah m. Abel Brown.

CHILDREN: (Webster) Rebecca, b. Nov. 25, 1718, bap. Hartford, Jan. 25, 1718-19; Justus, bap. Hartford, Oct. 28, 1723. Resumed in Chapter VI.

2. Abraham Webster, b. Sep. 1, 1693, bap. with his brother Robert, Oct. 28, 1694. No history.

3. Hannah Webster, b. Nov. 7, 1695, bap. Nov. 10, same year. She m. Ebenezer Webster, the son of John and Sarah (Maggitt) Webster. (See Ebenezer Webster for further history.)

4. Joshua Webster, b. March 1, 1700, bap. March 10. No history.

5. Caleb Webster, m. Feb. 22, 1703, bap. March 1, 1702, (probably 1702-3) was a business man in Hartford as the following transactions show, yet there is much obscurity concerning him.

Feb. 23, 1744-5, Caleb Webster, of Hartford, deeds 17½ acres to Joseph Webster, of Hartford, land in Hartford, bounded West on the river, North on land of Ebenezer Webster, South on land of heirs of Robert Webster, deceased. On the same date he deeds land near that above mentioned to Ebenezer Webster. Witness, Jos. Webster, Jr.

Oct. 3, 1744, Caleb Webster, of Hartford, mortgages to Joseph Webster, land in Hartford, bounded on his own land and on land of Abigail Webster.

May 30, 1750, Caleb Webster sells to Medad Webster, both of Hartford sixteen and one half acres in the Commons.

March 30, 1753, Caleb Webster of Wethersfield sells to Samuel Flagg of Hartford, certain undivided common lands inherited from his honored grandfather, Robert Webster, formerly of Hartford, deceased, and his right on the east side of the River from his honored grandmother, Mrs. Webster, formerly of Hartford, deceased.

Of his marriage we have no record, but the following baptism seems clearly to have been that of his child.

CHILDREN: (Baptism in East Hartford) Joshua, son of Caleb Webster, bap. Jan. 28, 1750. Resumed in Chapter VI.

6. Joseph Webster, bap. Nov. 16, 1707, m. in 1726, Hannah Baker. The end.

7. Abigail Webster, b. Jan. 22, 1710, bap. Jan. 22, 1709-10, m. May 2, 1753, Timothy Pitkin. (Farmington Records.)

May 2, 1750, Abigail Webster, quit claims to Ebenezer Webster, both of Hartford, land in Hartford, bounded in part on a little

river, belonging in equal shares to said Ebenezer Webster, Caleb Webster, to the heirs of Joseph Webster, Jr., and to said Abigail Webster. The end.

SECTION 2.—Children of Joseph and Mary (Judd) Webster of Hartford, Ct.

1. **Mary Webster**, b. May 31, 1697, and hap. June 6, same year m. at Hartford, Dec. 26, 1717, Isaac Kellogg, of Hartford, b. Jan. 17, 1697, son of Deacon Samuel Kellogg of West Hartford, and grandson of Lieut. Joseph Kellogg, of Hadley, Mass.

He represented New Hartford in the Conn. Legislature twenty-three times; was Justice of the Peace, and a Deacon in the Church.

Clara Louisa Kellogg, the noted songstress, is a descendant of this Isaac Kellogg.

He d. July 3, 1787, at 90 yrs., and she, Jan. 3, 1780, at 82 yrs.

CHILDREN: (Kellogg) Samuel, Nov. 15, 1718; Abraham, Jan. 17, 1720-1; Mary, March 12, 1723; Theodosia, June 7, 1724-5; Isaac, Oct. 8, 1727; Noah, Dec. 13, 1729; Joseph, Oct. 14, 1731; Ashbel, Oct. 18, 1732; Sarah, Feb. 16, 1735; Margaret, June 12, 1737; Ann and Esther, twins, Aug. 23, 1739; Huldah, March 30, 1742.

(1.) Samuel Kellogg, born Nov. 15, 1718, mar. Mary Steel, of New Haven, and lived at Goshen and Enfield, Ct., and died at Poultney, Vt. They had 19 children. A grandson, Asaph Seymour, mar. a Nabby Webster.

(2.) Abraham, born Jan. 17, 1721, mar. June 17, 1747, Sarah Marsh, and lived at New Hartford, Ct. They had 11 children. A grandson, Warren Kellogg, mar. Rhode Webster. Sarah Marsh, who mar. Abraham Kellogg, was a descendant of Anne Webster (Marsh), daughter of Gov. John Webster. New Hartford records: 1780, Apr. 4, Frederick Webster Kellogg m. Margaret Moor.

(3.) Mary, born March 12, 1723, mar. John Birge, and lived in Torrington, Ct. They had six children.

(4.) Theodosia, born June 7, 1725, mar. April 4, 1745, Jonathan Marsh, a carpenter of New Hartford, Ct. They had four children. His grandfather, John Marsh, of Hartford, Ct., or Hadley, Mass., mar. Anne, daughter of Gov. John Webster.

(5.) Isaac, born Oct. 8, 1727, mar. Jan. 26, 1748, Martha Merrill, and lived at Winchester, and New Hartford, Ct. They had 8 children.

(6.) Noah, born Dec. 13, 1729, mar. Nov. 18, 1754, Clemency Merrill. He was Deacon in the Church at New Hartford, Ct., and had 9 children.

(7.) Joseph, born Oct. 14, 1731, mar. Esther Porter, of Farmington, Ct. They lived at New Hartford, Ct. Had 5 children and perhaps more.

(8.) Ashbel, born Oct. 18, 1732, mar., first, April 5, 1759, Sarah Loomis, second, Lydia Stedman, third, Lucy Cotton. Lived at New Hartford, Ct., and had 15 children. (Was Sarah Loomis the one born Feb. 22, 1732-4, dau. of Isaac & Hannah (Eggleston) Loomis of Windsor?)

(9.) Sarah, born Feb. 16, 1735, mar. about 1752, William Merrill, of Canton, Ct. Had 9 children.

(10) Margaret, born June 12, 1737, mar. Joseph Moore, of Pittsfield, Mass.

(11) Ann, and (12) Esther, born Aug. 21, 1734, mar. as follows: Ann, Dezer Crow of New Hartford, Ct.; Esther, mar. a Bige, christian name unknown. (Kellogg Genealogy says "d. young.")

(13) Huliah, born March 30, 1742, mar. Joseph Benham, of New Hartford, Ct. Had 9 children. (Kellogg Gen. says James Benjamin.) The end.

2. Elizabeth Webster, b. March 6, 1700, bap. March 10, same year, m. Joseph Waters of Hartford Nov. 2, 1729. Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Waters, was received into the 2d Church of Hartford.

Letters of administration were granted to Elizabeth Waters, the widow of Joseph Waters, of Hartford, deceased, Jan. 20, 1740-1, who with David Ensign gave a bond of 100 pounds. The widow, Elizabeth, was appointed guardian of Joseph Waters, a minor of three years. An inventory of the estate was made by David Ensign, Isaac Kellogg and Nathaniel White and filed Jan. 21, 1740-1. Estate declared insolvent, Jan. 6 1741-2. May 24, 1750, Abraham Waters, a minor of 16, chose his brother, Webster Waters, for a guardian. June 11, 1750, Elizabeth Waters, a minor, chose her mother, Elizabeth Waters, for guardian.

Letters of Administration were granted Jan. 14, 1758, to Theodore Gilbert of New Hartford, Ct., and Isaac Kellogg, Esq., on the estate of Elizabeth Waters, Jr., deceased.

· CHILDREN: (Waters) (Baptisms in 2d Church of Hartford.) Mary, bap. Aug. 22, 1725; Mary, again, Dec. 18, 1726; Webster, b. about 1729; Elizabeth, bap. Feb. 7, 1730-31; Abraham, b. about 1734; Joseph, Jr., b. about 1737. The end.

SECTION 5.—*Children of William and Sarah (Nichols) Webster of Hartford, Ct.*

1. Cyprian Webster, b. Sep. 3, 1761, bap. Sep. 7, same year, m. Sep. 25, 1729, Elizabeth Seymour, b. May 1, 1700, dau. of Daniel and Mabel (Bigelow) Seymour. (See later in this chapter.) He removed from Hartford to Harwinton in 1734-5; was town clerk of Harwinton from 1741 to 1756, and Selectman of Harwinton for the years 1737 and 1762. He was received into First Church, Hartford, March 21, 1734-5, and his wife, Nov. 1, 1739.

Chipman's History of Harwinton, Ct., states that Cyprian Webster had land conveyed to him by deed in Harwinton as early as Nov. 1733 but first went to the town in 1734, and was first recorded as an inhabitant of the town in 1737. He settled in the east half of the town. The first settlers of Harwinton, Ct., were Messenger, Bruce, Hopkins, Webster, Phelps and Wilson.

The town records show that on July 6, 1739, Cyprian Webster recorded as the ear mark of his creatures, "a cross on the end of each ear and a slitt in the end of the left ear."

Jan. 20, 1741-2, Cyprian Webster was elected town clerk at a town meeting. Dec. 4, 1753, he was town Treasurer. First Tuesday in Dec. 1763, he was elected town clerk for ensuing year.

The town records show that Cyprian Webster was chosen town Treasurer from 1729 to 1751 inclusive.

The records of the Assembly of the Colony show that at each session for the years 1751 to 1761 inclusive, Cyprian Webster was made a Justice of the Peace for the County of Litchfield.

Jan. 20, 1780, Samuel Hall deeded land to Elizabeth Webster bounded on part by Cyprian Webster's land. Who was she? (The dau. b. 1731.)

Apr. 21, 1738, Cyprian Webster was appointed one of a committee to secure the services of Andrew Bartholomew as the minister for the meeting-house in Harwinton. Dec. 6, 1744, he was one of a committee that set apart certain lands for the minister, Mr. Bartholomew. Dec. 14, 1750, he was designated as one of the tithing men. May 20, 1745, he was appointed one of the committee to seat the meeting house in said town (probably to assign pews in the church). Feb. 17, 1747-8, it was voted that Elizabeth Webster, and several other females named, shall sit in pew under the stairs at ye east end of the meeting-house. Dec. 20, 1752, Cyprian Webster, and two others were appointed a committee to look after the making and paying for making of pews for the meeting-house, and he and several others were appointed "scaters" of the meeting-house. And on same date he was appointed one of a committee to appoint places for school meetings, &c.

Chipman gives in a list of the original proprietors of East Harwinton (all the proprietors of East H. probably belonged in Hartford, Ct., while the proprietors of West H. probably all belonged in Windsor, Ct.) the names of Abram Webster, Samuel Webster, and the heirs of William Webster. (The heirs of William seem to have been the only ones of the name who actually settled in the town.)

Aug. 20, 1751, a petition was presented to the State Legislature asking for the formation of Litchfield County, from certain towns named, and among the signers was Cyprian Webster.

She d. May 23, 1761, in the 61st year of her age, and he, Dec. 24, 1770, aged 70 years.

CHILDREN: Elizabeth, b. July 19, 1730, bap. same day, and d. Aug. 3, 1730; Elizabeth, again, b. June 17, 1731, bap. June 20, same year; Cyprian, Jr., July 28, 1733; Timothy, Oct. 11, 1734, d. Jan. 23, 1755-6, in 22d year. Resumed in Chapter VI.

2. Sergeant William Webster, b. Sep. 3, 1703, and bap. Sep. 5, of Wintonbury in Windsor, Ct., m. (1) June 3, 1731, Mary Watson, who d. May 6, 1754, in her 44th year, and (2) Sep. 26, 1759, Anna Case, dau. of Josiah Case of Simsbury, Ct. He was a member of the Church in West Hartford, 1732.

The following real estate notes show something of his history. Always of Windsor unless otherwise stated. May 5, 1730, Wm. Webster buys of Thomas Clapp, land in F. June 22, 1741, Wm. and Samuel Webster buy of Matthew Allep. Feb. 23, 1755, Sergeant Wm. Webster buys of David Brown: Witnesses—Pelatiah Mills and Beriah Tree. May 4, 1757, Wm. Webster of Farmington buys of Zebulon Shepard of New Hartford, land in N. H., "laid out to John Keeney." March 23, 1759, Wm. Webster buys

of Gideon Barn. Jan. 23, 1769 Wm. Webster sells to Ebenezer Dealick of Wallingford, land in New Hartford. Oct. 22, 1765, gives to his son, James Webster, land in Wintonbury. Jan. 2, 1772, ditto "near my dwelling house." With Matthew Cadwell, Jr. Jan. 2, 1772, "to my son, James Webster of Windsor."

By his Will dated Feb. 27, 1777, William Webster, of Windsor, gave to his wife, Anne; their sons, Joseph, Hezekiah, and Daniel; to his eldest son, William, besides what he had already given him by deed or gift; to eldest daughter, Sarah Lawrence; to daughter, Susannah Gillet; daughters, Anne and Welthean, and to his grandson, Roger Mills. This Will was exhibited in Court, May 3, 1779.

Jan. 4, 1790, distribution of estate ordered.

Jan. 7, 1790, Hezekiah Parsons was appointed to administer and divide the estate of the youngest son of Sergt. Wm. Webster, as follows: Whereas Daniel Webster, late of Windsor, lately died leaving estate both real and personal to which Wm. Webster, late of Windsor, but now of some part of the State of New York: Sarah, the wife of Amos Lawrence of Hartford; James Webster, of Windsor; Susannah, the wife of Capt. Amos Gillet; Roger Mills, Junr., of Windsor; Anna, the wife of Hezekiah Parsons, Junr., of Farmington; Joseph Webster, Hezekiah Webster, and Welthean Webster, all of Windsor, are heirs.

March 23, 1790, Matthew and James Cadwell were appointed to distribute the estate of Wm. Webster, late of Windsor, dec'd. 1. To Mrs. Ann Webster, the widow; 2. Joseph Webster, 3. Hezekiah Webster, 4. the legal representatives of Daniel Webster, deceased. Pelatiah Cadwell is mentioned.

April 5, 1790, The distribution of the estate of Daniel Webster, late of Windsor, was ordered, to the following—Wm. Webster—Joseph Webster—Hezekiah Webster—James Webster—Sarah Lawrence—Susannah Gillet—Ann Webster and Welthean Webster, brothers and sisters of the said deceased—and to the heirs of Mary Mills, an equal single share.

Sergeant Wm. Webster died, March 21, 1779, aged 75 yrs. & mos. 18 ds.

CHILDREN: (1st mar.) A son still-born, July 12, 1732; William, b. Aug. 2, 1733 at Bloomfield, bap. at West Hartford, Aug. 26, 1733, d. Nov. 17, 1736; Sarah, b. January 8, 1735-6; William, (again) b. July 21, 1738; bap. at Wintonbury, July 30, 1738; James, b. November 11, 1740; bap. November 16, same year; Susannah, b. June 29, 1743, bap. July 3; Mary, b. March 5, 1745, bap. March 9; twin children born September 4, 1748, and died September 6, and 9, respectively, the same year. (Second marriage) Anna, b. June 18, 1760, bap. July 20; Joseph, b. February 1, 1762, bap. February 14; Welthean, b. January 4, 1764, bap. February 12; Hezekiah, b. March 18, 1766, bap. March 30; Daniel, b. February 5, 1769, baptized April 2, 1769. He died November 10, 1789, at 20 years. Resumed in Chapter VI.

3. Captain Moses Webster, b. Sept. 23, 1766, bap. Sept. 29, same year, m. Dec. 6, 1783, Mary Brace, dau. of John and Mary

(Webster) Bruce, Rev. Daniel Wadsworth, officiating minister. She was bap. at the Center Church, Hartford, Conn., April 3, 1709. He removed from Hartford to Harwinton between 1731 and 1734.

Cippan, in his History of Harwinton, says that Moses Webster first took a deed of land in the town in 1737. That he first went there in 1737 and was first recorded as an inhabitant in 1739. He settled in the East half of the town and is mentioned as Captain in 1740.

The town records show that on Dec. 14, 1752, Moses Webster, recorded as the car mark for his creatures, "a square cross on the left ear and a slit on each side of the right ear." Also Dec. 14, 1759, he was appointed by the Town Meeting a Tything man.

She d. Sep. 14, 1762 or 1764, and he at Harwinton, Dec. 29, 1797, aged 91 yrs. 3 mos. and 3 days.

CHILDREN: (Moses and Abijah, b. Hartford, others at Harwinton.) Moses, b. 1734; Abijah, 1736; Mary, July 29, 1738; Amos, July 12, 1740; Ozias, Aug. 22, 1742; Charles, March 22, 1745. Resumed in Chapter VI.

4. Susannah Webster, b. April 18, 1710, m. Nov. 8, 1733, Capt. William Marsh of Litchfield, Conn., bap. July 1, 1766, son of John and Elizabeth (Pitkin) Marsh.

CHILDREN: (Marsh) Ann, b. June 23, 1735; Susannah, June 15, 1737; Irene, Oct. 4, 1738; William, Sep. 11, 1749. The end.

5. Sarah Webster, bap. Aug. 10, 1712, m. Aug. 20, 1733, "by me, John Marsh, J. P." Capt. John Marsh, of Litchfield, Conn., b. Oct. 20, 1712, son of John and Elizabeth (Pitkin) Marsh.

CHILDREN: (Marsh) John, b. Oct. 17, 1731; Jerusha, b. Oct. 23, 1735; Elizabeth; Rachel; Rhoda; Mary; Sarah. The end.

6. Samuel Webster, bap. Nov. 28, 1714, m. Dec. 17, 1741, at Wintonbury, Ct., Elizabeth Case.

May 30, 1737, Samuel Webster of Farmington purchased 80 acres there of Daniel Richards of Hartford.

May 2, 1741, Samuel Webster was admitted to the church in Wintonbury Parish.

July 27, 1748, Samuel Webster of Windsor, deeds land in Harwinton to his brother, Ciprian Webster of Harwinton, his interest in the land originally laid out to his honored father, Vm. Webster of Hartford, still undivided land. Deed made at Simsbury.

June 6, 1771, Samuel Webster of Windsor purchased land of Daniel, Eliphalet and Nathaniel Steele, and Aaron Webster, all of Hartford.

April 15, 1783, the Will of Samuel Webster late of Windsor, deceased, was exhibited in Court, dated Aug. 10, 1785, in which he makes bequests to his wife, and four sons, Micha, Timothy, Ashbel and Aaron. May 17,

1756, Elizabeth Webster, widow of Samuel, quit-claimed her third to the estate to her sons, "Miche'l" and Timothy of Windsor.

Samuel Webster died Nov. 13, 1758, aged 84, and his widow, Elizabeth, Sep. 24, 1799, in the 71th year of her age.

CHILDREN: Ashbel, bap. Dec. 17, 1741, and died on the day of his baptism; Elizabeth, bap. Jan. 30, 1743; Ashbel, again, bap. May 13, 1744; A child born, died February 22, 1746; Ruth, bap. March 8, 1747; Samuel Jr., bap. April 9, 1749; Micah, bap. Mch. 17, 1751; Aaron, bap. Sep. 1, or 5, 1753; Timothy, bap. and died Aug. 9, 1757; Anne, or Ame, or Amy, bap. Nov. 12, 1758; Timothy, again, born Feb. 9, 1761, and bap. Apr. 26, same year; Rachel, bap. Apr. 8, 1764. Resumed in Chapter VI.

SECTION 6.—*Children of Elizabeth Webster who married John Seymour, Jr., Hartford, Ct.*

1. John Seymour was born in Hartford, Dec. 25, 1694. He married (1) June 25, 1718, Lydia Mason, dau. of John and Hester (Arnold) Mason, and granddaughter of Capt. John Mason. He married, (2) at West Hartford, May 7, 1723, Hannah Ensign, daughter of David Ensign, of West Hartford, or John Ensign of Hartford. John Seymour removed to West Hartford, about 1731-2, and from there to New Hartford, about 1750, where he died July 25, 1758. He had 20 children. He held several town offices.

CHILDREN: (Seymour) (1st mar.) Lydia, b. May 11, 1719; Abigail, b. Apr. 7, 1720; Elisha, b. Mar. 25, 1722; Isaac, b. Oct. 10, 1723; Lucretia, b. Feb. 19, 1725; d. May 13, 1728; John, b. Nov. 24, 1726; William, b. Aug. 18, 1728; Lucretia, again, b. Aug. 1, 1730. (Second Marriage) (All b. at New Hartford, Ct.) Uriah, b. Sep. 7, 1735; Hannah, b. Aug. 3, 1735; d. Sep. 21, 1737; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 15, 1736; Elias, b. Aug. 23, 1738; Heseekiah and Hannah, twins, b. July 7, 1740; Nathaniel, b. Oct. 11, 1742; Ely (or Elijah) b. Aug. 6, 1744; Zerviah, b. Oct. 18, 1746; David, b. Aug. 7, 1748; Sarah, b. July 12, 1750. Resumed in Chapter VI.

2. Ensign Timothy Seymour, of Hartford, Conn., was born June 27, 1696, and married at West Hartford, April 27, 1721, Rachel Alleyne, b. Aug. 26, 1691, daughter of Edward and Rachel (Steele) Alleyne, of Hartford. He removed to West Hartford and became a member of the church there in 1730. The house he built and lived in is still (1882) standing on the brow of a hill at the intersection of the roads to New Britain and Newington and was in the possession of his descendants until 1810. He was appointed Ensign of the 4th Militia Company, of Hartford, in 1743. He died Sept. 8, 1749, leaving a large estate valued at 18,000 pounds, with debts to the amount of 3,000 pounds. His widow, Rachel died in 1755. He was Selectman 1739, and held other town offices.

CHILDREN: (Seymour) Timothy, Jr.; Alleyne; Charles; Rachel; and 5, again.

3. Daniel Seymour, was born October 20, or 21, 1698, and married at West Hartford, May 10, 1727, Mabel Bigelow, daughter of Jonathan and Mabel (Edwards) Bigelow, of Hartford. She was baptized Nov. 6, 1703. He died Sept. 21, 1769. She died Nov. 10, 1757. They had four children. In 1734 he was collector of the town rate, was Selectman in 1749, and held other town offices.

4. Elizabeth Seymour, b. May 1, 1700, m. Sept. 25, 1722, Cyprian Webster, b. Sept. 1, 1701, son of Wm. and Sarah (Nichols) Webster. (See earlier in this chapter.)

5. Jonathan Seymour, born March 16, 1702-3, was a joiner and master builder. He m. May 27, 1725, Mary Bull, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Mygatt) Bull, of Hartford. He was appointed Ensign of the 2d Militia Company in Hartford, in 1744; Lieutenant in 1752, and Captain in 1754. He died Sept. 30, 1776. She died in Feb. 1786. They had 7 children. He held many town offices and served on numerous committees.

6. Nathaniel Seymour, b. Nov. 17, 1704, m. Dec. 23, 1725 his cousin, Mary Seymour, dau. of Capt. Thomas and Ruth (Norton) Seymour, born at Hartford, Nov. 3, 1703. He was appointed Ensign of the 2d Militia Company, of Hartford, in 1754. He died in Feb. 1791, and she died Feb. 3, 1758. They had one child, a daughter. He held several town offices.

7. Susannah Seymour, b. April 13, 1706, m. at West Hartford, July 20, 1733, Nathaniel Pomeroy, of Suffield, Ct., son of Joseph and Hannah (Seymour) Pomeroy, b. Jan. 23, 1706. He died Feb. 20, 1781. She died Feb. 23, 1778. They had six children.

8. Margaret Seymour, b. Jan. 30, 1707-8, bap. Jan. 29, 1707, m. John Catlin, b. at Hartford, Oct. 20, 1703. They removed to Litchfield, Ct. where he died in 1768. They had nine children. George Catlin, the painter, was a grandson.

9. Zebulon Seymour, b. at Hartford, May 14, 1709, mar. at Hartford, June 7, 1733, Keziah Bull, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Mygatt) Bull, of Hartford, a sister of Mary, who married Jonathan Seymour, a brother. He was a joiner and master builder. He died Feb. 3, 1765 in his 56th year. She died at New Hartford, Jan. 4, 1800, aged 87. They had ten children. He was Selectman in 1750-51, and held other town offices.

10. Moses Seymour, b. Feb. 17, 1710-11, m. at Hartford, March 14, 1738, Rachel Goodwin, b. Nov. 15, 1705, daughter of Ensign Nathaniel and Sarah (Hastor) Goodwin. He was admitted to the Church in West Hartford, in 1746, and his wife before 1757. He died Sept. 24, 1795. She died July 24, 1763, aged 48. They had 8 children.

The Hon. Horatio Seymour, one of the Governors of the State

of New York, and a Presidential candidate of the Democratic party, and the late Judge Origin S. Seymour, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, of Litchfield, Conn., were descendants of Moses Seymour. He held various town offices.

11. Richard Seymour, born March 22, 1712-13, m. (1) Feb. 25, or 26, 1741, Elizabeth Wadsworth, dau. of Joseph and Joanna Wadsworth. He was Quarter Master of the Troop of Horse in the 1st Regiment of the Colony, in 1753. Was also one of the Troop that marched to Ft. Edward after the alarm in 1757. Appointed Cornet of the Troop of Horse in the 1st Regiment, in May 1759. His wife Elizabeth died Oct. 12, 1759, and he mar. (2) at Hartford, Feb. 18, 1761, widow Mary (Benton) Skinner. He lived on Rocky Hill on land still occupied by his descendants. He died March 1, 1784, aged 71. His widow, Mary, died in Nov. 1813, aged 98. He had 8 children by the first wife, and one by the second. He held various town offices.

CHAPTER V.

Fourth Generation—Great Grand Children of Gov. John and Agnes Webster in the Line of their son Thomas Webster.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER.—SECOND, THOMAS AND ABIGAIL ALEXANDER WEBSTER NAMED IN THE DIVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—THIRD, CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND ABIGAIL ALEXANDER WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—FOURTH, GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME NAMED IN THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER, PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Gov. John and Agnes Webster, by their son, Thomas Webster, of Northampton, Hadley and Northfield, Massachusetts, who married Abigail Alexander.

Thomas Webster attempted to settle in Northfield, now in Franklin Co., Mass., but was driven back by the Indians. He lived temporarily at Hadley, but returned to Northfield where he died. Hostilities again arising, at least three of his children settled in Lebanon, New London Co., Ct.

SECTION 1.—*Children of George and Sarah (Bliss) Webster of Lebanon, Ct.*

1. Abigail Webster, b. Dec. 6, 1696, at Springfield, Mass., was included in the division of her father's estate, April 22, 1724. Nothing further.

The eldest great-grandchild of Gov. John Webster, in the line of his son Thomas, was Abigail, b. Dec. 6, 1696, at Springfield, Mass., daughter of George and Sarah (Bliss) Webster. As we have no record of her life, the distinction of beginning the fourth generation passes to her brother, Samuel Webster, of Lebanon, Ct.

2. Samuel Webster, b. Nov. 5, 1698, at Northampton, Mass., m. Feb. 14, 1722-3, at Lebanon, Ct., Anne Marsh. Something of the history of this family may be gleaned from the following transactions.

1719, Oct. 18, Samuel Webster of Lebanon buys of Joseph Thomas also of Lebanon.

1722, May 10, Mrs. Samuel Webster united with First Church, in Lebanon.

1724, March 26, Samuel Webster of L. buys land there of Eleazar Williams of Stonington, Ct.

1724, Nov. 10, Samuel Webster of Lebanon buys in Bolton.

1726-7, Feb., he drew "lot" No. 19 in the second division of land laid out in Bolton. "For his privilege of Bump."

1731-2, Feb. 9, he deeded land in Bolton to Ebenezer Webster of Lebanon, (doubtless his brother) "50 pounds and divers other good causes," in the presence of John Webster, Jr., (his cousin).

1732-3, Jan. 16, Jonathan Webster, Pelatiah Webster, Noah Webster, Jerusha Webster, all of Lebanon, sold to "our beloved brother, Samuel Webster of Lebanon, land of our honored father, George Webster of Lebanon, deceased."

1732, Nov. 23, sells to George Webster of Lebanon, land there.

1735, April 17, Samuel Webster was admitted to the First Church in Lebanon.

1736, May 12, Samuel Webster of Lebanon, purchased land in the town of Stafford, Ct., but the Stafford records show nothing further in regard to him. Buys of Jos. Payn of Stafford—witness: John Lunt and George Master.

1736, May 22, Samuel Webster of Lebanon, County of Windham, Ct., sells two pieces, one of which contained 50 acres.

1736, June 18, Samuel Webster purchased "lot" 24 of Joseph Colyer, of Bolton, second division of land in Bolton.

1737, Aug. 31, he sells to his brother, Daniel Webster.

1740, July 26, Anne, dau. of Samuel Webster was baptized.

1741-2, Jan. 11, sells to his honored brother, Noah Webster of Lebanon, and takes in exchange land formerly owned by their honored father, George Webster, late of Lebanon, deceased.

1741, June 2, Zerviah Webster and Mary Webster sell to Samuel Webster, their brother, land formerly owned by their father, George Webster, late of Lebanon, deceased.

1743, May 4, he deeds lot 34 of the Second Division, to Joseph Webster (his brother), of Lebanon.

1757, Mch. 26, Samuel Webster and Anne his wife of Lebanon, sell to Peleg Sanford Mason. Elisha Webster mentioned in the boundaries.

1757, Mch. 25, Samuel Webster and Anne his wife deed land in Lebanon lying "partly on the land of Elisha Webster."

1757, Dec. 23, Samuel Webster of Lebanon deeded land there to Daniel Strong.

1785, Dec. 22, Ben Terry of Lebanon sells land there to Benjamin Wiman which extended "to land of Sarah Martin, set to her as part of her father, Mr. Samuel Webster's estate." (See Land Records, Vol. 14, p. 461.)

From the foregoing it is evident that Samuel Webster and his wife Anne were living at the end of 1757, but of the exact date of the death of either we have found no record.

CILMARK. (All born in Lebanon, Ct.) Samuel, bap. July 18, 1747; d. Nov. 1, 1799; Jerusha; Sarah, b. ab. 1750; Anne, bap. July 26, 1750. Resumed in Chapter VII.

3. Jonathan Webster, b. Nov. 5, 1709, probably at Northampton, Mass., m. at Lebanon, Conn. Mary Strong, b. Sept. 19, 1711, dau. of Josiah and Joanna (Gillitt) Strong.

Jonathan Webster was one of the founders of the church in Goshen Parish, in 1729, to which his wife was admitted as a member, Jan. 30, 1732. On the 19th of June, 1745, he purchased land in Lebanon of Josiah Dean, on which Dean lately dwelt, and on which said Webster now dwells.

He died July 27, 1746, aged 45 years, 8 months and 22 days. His widow was living as late as 1756, as shown in legal records recited below.

Jonathan Webster left a Will dated the day of his death. The being sick, which was exhibited in court, Aug. 23, 1746. (Willimantic Probate records.) In it bequests are made to his wife, one-third; to his son Jonathan, his dau. Mary, his son Israel, and constituted his brother, Pelatiah Webster of Lebanon, sole executor, providing however that when his son Jonathan should be of age that he be joined with Pelatiah Webster as executor. The witnesses were Samuel Webster, Pelatiah Marsh and Pelatiah Webster, Jr. The estate was inventoried at 922 pounds, 4 shillings and 9 pence, dated Aug. 18, 1746.

Lebanon Town Records show that, March 16, 1746-7, Mary Webster, of Lebanon, widow of Jonathan Webster, late of Lebanon, deeded land to her son Jonathan Webster.

Jan. 1, 1747, David Roberts and Mary Roberts, both of Lebanon, receipted to Pelatiah Webster, of Lebanon, executor of last will "of our honored father, Mr. Jonathan Webster, of Lebanon." Witnesses, Pelatiah Webster, Jr., and Jonathan Webster.

Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1747-8, Court appointed Ebenezer Webster, Stephen Strong and Samuel Webster, all of Lebanon, to set out thirds to the widow, Mary Webster.

April, 1747, Samuel Webster, Stephen Strong and Pelatiah Webster, set off the thirds to the widow, Mary Webster.

Jan. 31, 1748-9, The Court declared Jonathan Webster, son of Jonathan Webster, late of Lebanon, deceased, to be of age, and eligible as executor under the terms of his father's will.

Probably 1750, David Roberts and Mary his wife, who was daughter of Jonathan Webster, late of Lebanon, deceased, receipted to the executor, Pelatiah Webster.

Nov. 22, 1756, Mary Webster receipted to her son Jonathan Webster, of Lebanon, in full of demands for what was willed to her son, Israel Webster, by his father Jonathan Webster.

CHILDREN: (All born at Lebanon, Ct.) David, b. April 8, 1725, bap. April 25, same year, died Jan. 2, 1727-8; Jonathan, b. Feb. 26, 1727, bap. May 7, 1728; Mary, b. Dec. 14, 1729, and bap. at Goshen Church, Jan. 4, 1730; Abigail, b. Feb. 12, 1731-2, bap. at Goshen Church, Feb. 16, 1731, must have died prior to July 27, 1746, as she is not mentioned in her father's Will; Israel, b. June 18, 1735, bap. at Goshen Church July 6, same year, and died at Lake George, Oct. 24, 1755, "in ye 21 year of age." Resumed in Chapter VII.

4. Pelatiah Webster, b. Nov. 17, 1702, at Northampton, Mass., m. Dec. 14, 1725, at Lebanon, Conn., Joanna Crowfoot (Church records), who was the widow, Joanna Smith. On this same date, Pelatiah Webster's mother, Sarah Bliss Webster, married Capt. John Marsh, which see. He was admitted to the church in Goshen Parish, July 12, 1730, and his wife, Joanna, Oct. 4, 1730.

The town records of Sharon, Ct., show: "April 19, 1746, Jeremiah Foster, of Sharon, deeds land in Sharon to Pelatiah Webster, of Lebanon."

Lebanon Town Records show, April 4, 1748, Pelatiah Webster, of Lebanon, deeded land to John Webster, of Lebanon, and Aug. 25, 1757, Pelatiah Webster, of Lebanon, deeded land in Lebanon, bordering on land of Samuel Webster.

From Willimantic Probate Records, March 3d, 1756, Administration was granted to William Clark and Joanna Webster, both of Lebanon, on the estate of Pelatiah Webster, late of Lebanon, deceased. March 4, 1756, an inventory was made of the estate which amounted to 58s. pounds, 1 shilling and 2 pence.

Dec. 13th, 1756, the Court ordered them to sell a part of the estate, to make 100 pounds, notice of sale to be published at Lebanon. Again June 28th, 1757, ordered another sale to raise 80 pounds, and again April 6th, 1759, a similar order to raise 25 pounds, notice of two last mentioned sales to be published in the three Societies of Lebanon, and also in Windham, and in Coventry; and Aug. 22d, 1757, they reported sale of portions of estate, and the land is described as bordering on land of Samuel Webster.

In May, 1757, on petition of William Clark and Joanna Webster, the General Assembly of the Colony granted liberty to sell some of the estate of Pelatiah Webster to pay debts, and in March 1759, on petition of William Clark alone, as administrator, a similar grant was made.

Aug. 25, 1757, William Clark and Joanna Webster of Lebanon, ad. on est. of Pelatiah Webster late of Lebanon, deceased, sell to Pelatiah Webster of Lebanon.

April 21, 1760, John Lyman and Israel Loomis, guardians of Constant and Abigail Webster, two of the heirs of the estate of Pelatiah Webster, moved for a division, which was ordered, viz: to Pelatiah eldest son, to Shadrach, to Oliver, to Constant, to Jerusha Bailey, wife of Joseph Bailey, Jr., to Sarah Webster, and to Abigail Webster, all the heirs to said estate, and same date, division was made, viz: to "Oliver the 2d of said deceased" and to Sarah Webster, to Jerusha to Constant and to Abigail, and states that the eldest son, Pelatiah, hath made over his share to his brothers Shadrach and Oliver, and that Shadrach hath received his part at Greenwich, a freehold estate belonging to said deceased.

Dec. 29, 1771, Mrs. Joanna Webster, widow and Oliver one of children petitioned for a division which was ordered, viz: to Pelatiah, eldest son, a double portion; to heirs of Shadrach, to Oliver, Sarah, Jerusha, Constant, and Abigail. Feb. 4, 1772, division made of that part of estate which had been set off as thirds to the widow, Joanna Webster, since deceased. (Pelatiah, the eldest son, having relinquished his double portions, to his brothers, Shadrach and Oliver, and Shadrach having taken for his

share, the farm which his father had owned in Greenwich, in Boston (Mss.). Division was made to Oliver, to Constant, to Sarah, eldest daughter, to Abigail, youngest daughter, and to Jerusha, "mother of the heirs of said deceased." Part of the land was described as adjoining land of Samuel Webster.

Inscription on tombstone of Pelatiah Webster, in Cemetery, at Lebanon, Ct. "The body of Mr. Pelatiah Webster lies buried here. He married Mrs. Joanna Smith, by her had eight children, gave his eldest son a liberal education, the rest he brought up respectably. He was a pious and prudent man. Born 17 Nov., 1792. Died 15th Feby., 1756."

Pelatiah Webster died Feb. 15, 1756, aged 53 years, 2 months and 28 days. She died prior to Feb. 1, 1752.

CHILDREN: (All born in Lebanon, and all except the first, who was bap. at Lebanon, baptized at Goshen Church.) Pelatiah, b. Nov. 24, 1726, bap. Feb. 26, 1728; Ebenezer, b. Sept. 15, 1729; Shadrach, b. Sept. 14, 1732; Oliver, b. May 6, 1735, and bap. June 8, following; Sarah b. Sept. 7, 1737, and bap. the 11th; Jerusha, b. Oct. 29, 1739, bap. Nov. 4, following; Constant, b. Dec. 1, 1741, bap. Dec. 22, following; Abigail, b. May 21, 1745, and bap. June 6th, following. Resumed in Chapter VII.

5. George Webster, b. Aug. 5, 1704, at Northampton, Mass., m. March 29, 1727, at Lebanon, Conn., Martha Taylor. She was admitted to the Goshen church in the year 1730. Nov. 26, 1722, George Webster 2d of Lebanon, granted a release of his claim to land which had been his father's, George Webster, 1st, to his brother, Samuel Webster of Lebanon.

Administration was granted, Dec. 17, 1742, on the estate of Mr. George Webster of Lebanon, deceased, to Samuel Torry and Martha Webster, both of Lebanon.

From Willheantic Probate Records, Feby. 13, 1743. Inventory exhibited of estate of George Webster, late of Lebanon, deceased. On the 2d Tuesday of Nov., 1743, Letters of Administration granted to Samuel Torry and Martha Webster (widow of George) on the estate of George Webster, late of Lebanon.

Sept. 14, 1743, Samuel Webster, of Lebanon, appointed guardian to "Lucy" (Levi), son; Elihow, son; and Martha, daughter, minors of George Webster.

Dec. 16, 1742, Distribution made to widow Martha, to George, eldest son, to "Lenid" (Levi) 2d son, to Elihow, 3d son, and to Martha, daughter.

Feb. 27, 1744, Ebenezer Gray and Samuel Webster, guardians of George, "Leith" (Levi), Elihow, and Martha, sons and daughter of George Webster, petition to have widow's child's set off to Mrs. Martha Webster, widow and relict. April 8, 1743, thirds set off to widow.

June 1, 1745, Caleb Pierce, Timothy Clark, and Joseph Phelps distributed the estate to the widow, to George the eldest son, (delivered to

his guardian, Ebenezer Gray, to Levi, Elihu, and Martha (delivered to their guardian, Samuel Webster).

From Lebanon Records of Deeds, April 3, 1746. The Selectman of Lebanon, divided land, at request of Samuel Webster, of Lebanon, guardian of George, Levi, Elihu, and Martha Webster, all of Lebanon, children of the late George Webster, of Lebanon, deceased.

April 8, 1745, Jedediah Phelps, Samuel Williams, and John Lyman laid out to Martha Webster, etc., 20 acres of land laid out to Levi Webster, "on the highway which leads to the village."

April 8, 1746, Ebenezer Gray, being about to remove to Raabe Island, was released from guardianship of George, and Samuel Webster, of Lebanon, was appointed guardian in his stead.

May 12, 1748, "Lenie" (Levi) made choice of Samuel Webster, of Lebanon, to be his guardian.

Aug. 28, 1749, George, receipted to his late guardian, Samuel Webster, for his share of estate.

Jany. 19, 1758, Levi, at Lebanon, receipted to his late guardian Samuel Webster, in full of demands.

George Webster died, Oct. 30, 1742, at the early age of 38 yrs. 1 mo. and 25 days, leaving a widow and four children, the oldest being fourteen years of age. His widow, Martha, d. Feb. 18, 1788, aged 84 years.

CHILDREN: (All born in Lebanon, Ct., and bap. at the First Church) George, b. March 25, 1728, bap. May 19 following; Levi, b. May 5, 1733, bap. July 1, 1733-3; Elihu, bap. April 19, 1756; Martha, b. Jan. 21, 1741-2, bap. Apr. 18, 1742. Resumed in Chapter VII.

6. Noah Webster, b. Aug. 9, 1703, at Lebanon, Ct., m. (1) at Lebanon, Katharine Newcomb, b. May 21, 1710, dau. of Deacon John and Alice (Lambert) Newcomb of Lebanon; afterward of Cornwallis, Nova Scotia. He m. (2) Oct. 2, 1755, at Somers, Ct., Elizabeth Jones. At Springfield, Mass., is entered the record that, May 8, 1755, it was his intention to marry Margaret Chapin of Springfield, posted May 24, 1755. Whether her death, or some other circumstance led to a change is unexplained in the records.

The Stafford, Conn., town records show that, Feb. 12, 1742-3, Noah Webster of Lebanon purchased of Timothy Simons of Lebanon, the one-third right of Simons, "in quality and quantity," of land by the last Will and Testament of Jonathan Pasco, late of Stafford, deceased, unto John Burroughs, Hannah Warner and said Timothy Simons. March 9, 1743, he sold the same to Amos Fuller of Lebanon. Witnesses, Ward Clark and Gershom Clark.

Lebanon town records show, Dec. 22, 1749, Noah Webster, of Lebanon, deeded land in Goshen Parish, Lebanon, and Sept. 26, 1757, Noah Webster, of Lebanon, deeded land there to Pelatiah Webster, of Lebanon. Feb. 13, 1757, Noah Webster, of Lebanon, deeded land in Lebanon, to Pelatiah Webster, of Lebanon. Samuel and Jerusha Webster, witnesses.

From Williamantic Probate Record Aug. 20, 1762, date of Will of

Noah Webster, of Mansfield, Ct., "being in poor health," gave to his wife Elizabeth, to son Elijah, to son Asabel, to daughter Submit Carpenter, to son Daniel, to son Abraham, to daughter Elizabeth, to son George, to daughter Rhoda Webster, to son Noah, to son Moses, and constituted his son Moses and wife Elizabeth, his executors.

Sept. 16, 1764, Elizabeth Webster, and Moses Webster, executors, ask division of estate.

Feb. 1, 1765, Ebenezer Wright and Peabody Mosely distributed the estate as follows: To widow, Elizabeth, part of house and lands; Elijah and Asabel, heirs, land in Somers; Moses, a son, part of house, some land, the saw mill, part of corn mill, and part of personal property; dau. Submit Carpenter, 2 pounds; son Daniel, 8 pounds; son Abraham, 2 pounds; dau. Elizabeth Webster, 6 pounds of value "in movables;" son George, 12 pounds; dau. Rhoda Webster, 6 pounds; son, Noah, 12 pounds; son Moses, "all the residue of the estate." Moses Webster his son, and Elizabeth his widow, sole executors. Witnesses, Elizabeth Smith, Estlin Crery and Timothy Fuller. Will probated, Oct. 7, 1762. Inventory made Oct. 28, 1762, in which is mentioned land in Somers.

He died at Mansfield, Conn., Sept. 26, 1782, aged 56-1-14. His second wife outlived him, but the date of death of either wife has not been found.

CHILDREN: (All born in Lebanon, Ct. Baptisms at Goshen Church.) Elijah, b. Sept. 3, 1729; Daniel, b. Dec. 6, 1730; Asabel, b. Sept. 25, 1732, died June 22, 1784; Submit, date of birth not known; Abraham b. Jan'y. 1, 1733-7. (One of the proprietors of Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, in 1761.) Asabel, (again) b. April 29, 1739; Elizabeth, b. April 8, 1741; Moses, b. May, 25, 1743; Rhoda, b. June 12, 1747, baptized Sept. 6, following; George, b. June 1, 1749, baptized June 25, following; Huldah, bap. March 7, 1752, at home; Noah, bap. March 11, 1753. On this same date appears also the name Calvin Webster in another record. (By 2d mar.) Noah, b. March 13, 1757 (or 1759.) Resumed in Chapter VII.

7. Ebenezer Webster, b. June 9, 1708, at Lebanon, Conn., m. Dec. 5, 1734, Melitabile Thomas.

Lebanon town records show, Feb. 9, 1731-2, Ebenezer Webster, of Lebanon, granted quit claim deed to Samuel Webster, of Lebanon, of all the lands (in Lebanon) which he (Ebenezer Webster) had or ought to have of the lands belonging to George Webster, of Lebanon, deceased.

Ebenezer Webster was admitted to full communion in the First Church, Lebanon, March 11, 1729, and to the Church at Goshen, June 12, 1742. She was admitted to the First Church Lebanon, July 16, 1722.

Feb. 9, 1731-2, Ebenezer Webster, of Lebanon, had land deeded to him in Belton, by Samuel Webster of Lebanon, "for 50 pounds and divers other good causes," in pres. of John Webster, Jr.

Nov. 3, 1737, Ebenezer Webster of Lebanon buys of Samuel Thomas of Lebanon, land there, and Jan. 15, 1741-2, sells to his brother, Noah Webster the "home lot" of Samuel Thomas, and on the same day Noah deeds to Eben, *et.*

Feb. 6, 1750, the Court "allows" Ebenezer Webster, of Lebanon, to be guardian of Philip Loomis, a minor, of Lebanon.

From Willimantic Probate Records, Nov. 26, 1779; Court ordered, and April 18, 1780, land was "set off" from estate of Samuel Thomas, late of Lebanon, to Ebenezer Webster, of Lebanon, to satisfy a debt.

April 26, 1783, Ebenezer Webster and Mehitable his wife; Samuel Fish and Abigail his wife, and Samuel Thomas, all of Lebanon, deed land in the 2d Society of Lebanon to Elkanah Porter.

May 29, 1784, date of Will of Ebenezer Webster of Lebanon. Gave to wife, Mehitable; to daughter, Abigail Fish; and to granddaughter, Triphena Webster. Constituted his daughter, Abigail Fish, his Executrix. Witnesses, David Strong, Jr., Lucinda Fish, and David Strong. Jan'y. 10, 1783 the witnesses swore to Will. Feb. 8, 1786, the Will was exhibited in court, and Abigail Fish accepted as Executrix and she gave bonds, with Samuel Fish and John Allen as sureties.

From Columbia Ct. records of deeds: Jan'y. 15, 1805, Mehitable Webster, Samuel Fish, Abigail Fish, and Ebenezer Fish, all of Columbia, Ct., deed land in Columbia, probably near line of Lebanon, to Stephen Hosmer, of Columbia.

From the foregoing summary of legal transactions it is clear that Ebenezer Webster died in the year 1785 in his 77th year, and his widow outlived him some years.

CHILDREN: (All b. in Lebanon and bap. in First Church.) Mehitable, b. June 9, 1738, bap. June 10, 1738; Lucy, b. April 22, 1742, d. Dec. 7, 1747; Abigail, b. Dec. 21, 1744; Zerviah, b. Feb. 14, 1746-7, bap. July 26, 1746. Resumed in Chapter VII.

8. Sarah Webster, b. May. 5, 1710, in Lebanon, Conn., m. there, Feb. 24, 1731-2, Samuel Terry, b. July 1, 1709, in Lebanon. She was admitted to full communion in the First Church, Lebanon, March 22, 1730.

1753, May 30, Samuel Terry and Sarah his wife, both of Lebanon, Ct., for 17 pounds in household goods given at the marriage of said Samuel to said Sarah, and 39 pounds now paid, by Samuel Webster, they quit-claim their right in the estate of our honored father, George Webster, deceased.

After her death he m. (?) Rachel He died Jan. 18, 1798.

CHILDREN: (Terry) (All born in Lebanon, Ct.) (1st m.) Samuel, Nov. 24, 1732; Abigail, Meh 29, 1734; Sarah, Nov. 13, 1735; Eliza, Aug. 11, 1737, d. at Lebanon, Aug. 14, 1739; Anne, Apr. 17, 1739; Hannah, Dec. 13, 1740.

(1) Samuel m. Oct. 16, 1754, Susannah Taylor, and lived in Lebanon, Ct. (?) Abigail m. Nov. 21, 1759, Thomas Webster.

(3) Sarah, no history. (4) Anne m. April 7, 1763, Gideon Post.
(5) Hannah, no history.

The Terry Genealogy conjectures that there was another son of Samuel and Sarah (Webster) Terry, namely, Josiah, b. May 17, 1758. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and d. July 22, 1844, in Peru, Clinton Co., N. Y. He m. Nov. 11, 1782, in Manchester, Vt., Deborah Hale, b. May 1, 1766, and she was living in Peru, N. Y., in 1848.

The same Genealogy conjectures that there were other children as follows: Ephraim, bap. June 15, 1769; Albemarle, b. Nov. 20, 1762; J. Meh 12, 1784; Samuel, bap. Apr. 19, 1765; Deborah, bap. Nov. 3, 1771. (May have been a daughter of Dan Terry.) (Lebanon Baptisms.) The end.

9. Jerusha Webster, b. Jan. 20, 1711-12, at Lebanon, Conn., m. there, Nov. 28, 1734, John Morey. The end.

10. Benajah Webster, a farmer, b. Dec. 25, 1713, at Lebanon, Conn., m. there, Sept. 26, 1739, Eunice Strong, b. Nov. 19, 1711, dau. of Josiah and Jeanna (Gillett) Strong of Windsor, Conn. She was a sister of Mary Strong, wife of his brother, Jonathan Webster.

Benajah Webster was admitted to full Communion in the First Church, Lebanon, Dec. 11, 1737, and she, May 16, 1740.

Aug. 31, 1737, Benajah Webster of Lebanon, released to his brother, Samuel Webster, land owned by his honored father, George Webster, deceased.

Dec. 26, 1749, Benajah Webster of Lebanon purchased land in Coventry of Robert Turner of Coventry.

Jan. 5, 1745-6, John Webster of Lebanon bound over to Benajah Webster of Coventry, Windham Co., Conn. Nathaniel Welch. One witness was Samuel Webster.

Nov. 3, 1749, Jacob Strong of Torrington, Nathaniel Strong of Windsor, Asahel Strong of Torrington, Timothy Strong of Windsor, Nathaniel Ellsworth of Windsor, Supply Strong and Ann his wife of Litchfield, Benajah Webster of Coventry and Eunice his wife, David Drake of Windsor and Elizabeth sell land to Daniel Ellsworth.

From Willimantic Probate: May 14, 1751, is date of Will of Benajah Webster, of Coventry, "being sick," gave whole of estate to be equally divided among his children, viz: to Benajah, Samuel, Cyrenus, Justus, and Abdiel "my sons," Cioe and Eunice "my daughters," "when they shall come of age," said children to be put out to good trades at the age of 14 years. Constituted his brother, Pelatiah Webster, and Noah Porter, of Coventry, his executors. Witnesses, Ichabod Hatch, Gideon Church, Elisha Webster.

June 2, 1751, the estate was inventoried at 426 pounds, 11 shillings, 6 pence, of which the land was estimated at 218 pounds and 4 shillings.

Aug. 20, 1751-2 Pelatiah Webster of Lebanon was appointed guardian of Benajah, Samuel, Abdiel, Justus, Cyrenus, Eunice Webster and Cioe

Webster, minors of Benajah Webster, late of Coventry, deceased. July 27, 1751, Ebenezer Bacon, of Lebanon, appointed guardian, of Justis, Samuel, and Abdiel, in the room of Peletiah Webster, deceased, and on same date, Nathaniel Strong, of "Windsor," appointed guardian of "Cyprus," a minor of Coventry, "and the choice of Benajah and Eunice Webster, two more minors of Coventry is likewise allowed by this Court and approved, and the said guardian gave bonds," etc.

May 1, 1757, The administrators of the estate of Peletiah (Pele^{ty}) Webster, deceased, exhibited an account for Peletiah Webster, as the late executor of estate of Benajah Webster, deceased.

Eunice, the wife of Benajah Webster, died Nov. 21, 1750, and he, between May 24, 1751, the date of his Will, and June 3, 1751, the date of the inventory of his estate, aged about 38 years.

CHILDREN: (All born in Coventry except the first born in Lebanon) Benajah, Oct. 2, 1740, bap. Oct. 5, following at First Church, Lebanon; Clee, b. April 11, 1742; Eunice, b. Aug. 15, 1743; Samuel, b. Feb. 21, 1744-5; Cyrus, July 18, 1747; Josias, b. Dec. 16, 1747-8; Abdiel, Jan. 3, 1749-50. Resumed in Chapter VII.

11. Mary Webster, b. April 1, 1718, at Lebanon, Conn., and bap. April 13, following, m. June 4, 1740, Joseph Smith.

CHILDREN: (Smith) Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1742; Mary, b. June 1, 1744; Elisha, b. March 24, 1746. There may have been other children. This line has not been thoroughly traced. The end.

12. Joseph Webster, a shoemaker, b. May 20, 1726, at Lebanon, Conn., m. (1) Nov. 14, 1744, as shown by the Bolton, Ct., town records, Martha Adams, and (2) about 1757, as shown by the Stafford, Ct., town records, Hannah

As shown in extracts following, Joseph Webster was of Lebanon in 1743 when he sold land which had belonged to his honored father, George Webster of Lebanon, deceased. In 1753 he was of Bolton. In 1756 he sold land in Windsor where he then resided, and evidently removed at once to Stafford where he was a resident in 1757, and remained until his death in 1788. In Stafford his church relations were with the "West Society," a church in the west portion of the town, whose records we are advised do not now, 1913, exist. This has obscured many points that might otherwise have been made plain concerning this family. In chronological order the land and other notes appear as follows:

1743, May 2, Joseph Webster of Lebanon deeded land there to Samuel Webster of Lebanon, which had belonged to his father, George Webster, deceased.

1743, May 4, Joseph Webster of Lebanon had land on "Left" No. 21 of 2d division in Bolton, which was deeded to him by Samuel Webster of Lebanon.

1743, May 16, Joseph Webster of Lebanon, Cordwainer, sells to Samuel Webster of Lebanon, land there that belonged "to my honored father, George Webster of said Lebanon, deceased."

After minors of Benajah Webster, late of Coventry, deceased. July 27, 1741. Ebenezer Bacon, of Lebanon, appointed guardian of Justis, Samuel, at 10d. in the room of Peletiah Webster, deceased, and on same date, N. del Strong, of "Windsor," appointed guardian of "Cyprus," a minor of Coventry, and the child of Benajah and Eunice Webster, two more minors of Coventry is likewise allowed by this Court and approved, and the said guardian gave bonds, etc.

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CHILDREN: (All born in Coventry except the first born in Lebanon) Benajah, Oct. 2, 1740, bap. Oct. 5, following at First Church, Lebanon; Clee, b. April 11, 1742; Eunice, b. Aug. 15, 1743; Samuel, b. Feb. 21, 1744-5; Cyrus, July 18, 1747; Josias, b. Dec. 16, 1747-8; Abdial, Jan. 2, 1749-50. Resumed in Chapter VII.

11. Mary Webster, b. April 1, 1718, at Lebanon, Conn., and bap. April 13, following, m. June 4, 1740, Joseph Smith.

CHILDREN: (Smith) Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1742; Mary, b. June 1, 1744; Elisha, b. March 24, 1746. There may have been other children. This line has not been thoroughly traced. The end.

12. Joseph Webster, a shoemaker, b. May 20, 1720, at Lebanon, Conn., m. (1) Nov. 14, 1744, as shown by the Bolton, Ct., town records, Martha Adams, and (2) about 1757, as shown by the Stafford, Ct., town records, Hannah

As shown in extracts following, Joseph Webster was of Lebanon in 1743 when he sold land which had belonged to his honored father, George Webster of Lebanon, deceased. In 1753 he was of Bolton. In 1756 he sold land in Windsor where he then resided, and evidently removed at once to Stafford where he was a resident in 1757, and remained until his death in 1788. In Stafford his church relations were with the "West Society," a church in the west portion of the town, whose records we are advised do not now exist. This has obscured many points that might otherwise have been made plain concerning this family. In chronological order the land and other notes appear as follows:

1743, May 2, Joseph Webster of Lebanon deeded land there to Samuel Webster of Lebanon, which had belonged to his father, George Webster, deceased.

1743, May 4, Joseph Webster of Lebanon had land on "Lot" No. 21 of 2d division in Bolton, which was deeded to him by Samuel Webster of Lebanon.

1743, May 16, Joseph Webster of Lebanon, Cordwainer, sell- to Samuel Webster of Lebanon, land there that belonged to my honored father, George Webster of said Lebanon, deceased."

1753, April 12, Joseph Webster of Pelton deeded said "Lott No. 34" to Ephraim Steadman in exchange for land of the latter in Windsor.

1753, April 12, Joseph Webster of Pelton buys of Joseph Steadman of Windsor land in Windsor.

1756, July 17, Joseph Webster of Windsor sells to Abner Fitch of Coventry, land in Windsor. Witnesses: Joseph Strong, Jr., and Tabitha Strong.

1757, July 31, Joseph Webster of Stafford buys of Josiah Converse Stafford, land there. Witnesses, Isaac Pinney, Susannah Pinney.

1768, April 4, Joseph Webster of Stafford buys of Joseph Pasko of Stafford, 1½ acres in South west part of the town.

1768, Sept. 7, Joseph Webster of Stafford buys of Abner Burroughs of Windsor, land in Stafford. Wit's: Zebulon West, Samuel Cobb.

1774, Aug. 15, Joseph Webster of Stafford sells to Joseph Pasko of Stafford, land which he had previously purchased of Pasko.

1778, Mch 3, Joseph Webster of Stafford, buys of John Gager of Norwich. Wit's: Zephaniah Alden, Nathan Webster.

1778, April 10, Joseph Webster to Nathan Webster, both of Stafford, 20 acres, "being part of the farm on which I now live."

1779, July 3, Joseph Webster of Stafford to "my son, Nathan Webster."

1780, March 24, Joseph Webster of Stafford gave a deed to "my son Simeon," who, in turn, gave a bond in the sum of \$500 to support his parents the rest of their natural lives," showing that his wife Hannah, was then living.

1785, Nov. 7, Joseph Webster of Stafford sells to Joshua Pomeroy.

Joseph Webster is buried in Tolland, Ct., and his tomb-stone reads, "Died Feb. 28, 1788, in ye 68th year of his age."—a discrepancy of one year, nine months and eight days. The dates of his wives' deaths are not found.

The town records at Stafford Springs, Conn., contain a partial list of the children of Joseph Webster by both marriages, but some of the names and dates have become illegible, and cannot be deciphered under the most powerful magnifying glass.

CHILDREN: (Stafford Town Records at Stafford Springs) (1st m.) 1753, Simeon Webster, son of Joseph and Martha Webster was born. (2d m.) April 19, 1758, Simeon Webster, son of Joseph and Hannah Webster was born, and died May 25, 1759; Feb. 13, 1760, Simeon 2d was born; Nov. 18, 1761, Anna was born; Amos was born, Feb. 5, 1766; Samuel was born, and d. Sep. 3, 1768; (Samuel's date of birth is also given, Sep. 20, 1767.) Sep. 2, 1767, Samuel 2d was born.

There may have been other children. There certainly was a Joseph Webster, Jr., as shown by the following:—

1778, April 3, Joseph Webster, Jr., of Stafford, buys of Benjamin Thomas, Jr. Witnesses: Amos Webster, Nathan Webster.

1779, Aug. 9, Joseph Webster, Jr., of Stafford, buys of Samuel Gager of Stafford, land there which sd. (Samuel Gager) b't of my honored father, John Gager," being 40 acres by measure, b. on s. w. corner by land that I sold to Nathan Webster.

1773, Aug. 9, Joseph Webster, Jr., to Samuel Gager, land that I held of Benjamin Thomas, Jr.

1788, Sept. 12, Joseph Webster of Stafford buys of John Thompson, Jr., of East Windsor. Wit. Joseph Allen and Anne Allen, and Joseph Kimball is mentioned in the boundaries.

Joseph Webster, Sen., died Feb. 28, 1788, and to his son Joseph omits the "Jr" in the above deed.

There are coincidences which suggest that Isaac Webster, b. 1755, of Bennington, Bennington Co., Vt., may have been a son, also. Samuel, 21, removed first to Bennington, thence to Fairfax, Vt.

Anna Webster in the above list may be Anna Gladding of Fairfax, Vt., where Samuel Webster settled. See following:

1804, Aug. 14, Isaac Webster of Fairfax, Vt., buys of Gamaliel Hopkins of same place, and Samuel Webster and Anna Gladding appear as witnesses. Same occurs in a purchase the same day of Moses Norton. There were Gladdings in Stafford, Conn., where Anna Webster was born.

CHILDREN: Revised list—Joseph, the eldest, probably b. 1745; Simeon 2d, b. Feb. 13, 1769; Anne, b. Nov. 18, 1761; Amos, b.; Nathan; Samuel 2d, b. Sep. 2, 1768, and Isaac. There may have been a Mary and a Martha. Resumed in Chapter VII.

Note: 1799, the Census gives for Tolland, Tolland Co., Ct., the following Websters: Joseph, Thomas, David, Ranstead, Martin, Joseph.

13. Zerviah Webster, date of birth unknown, but about 1721, m. Nov. 11, 1763, by Elder Colton, (Bolton Conn. records) Joseph Cobb.

Lebanon Town Records show, June 2, 1744, Zerviah and Mary Webster, of Lebanon, released to their brother, Samuel Webster, of Lebanon, land in Lebanon which had belonged to their father, George Webster, of that place.

Aug. 15, 1767, Joseph Webster, of Bolton, had land in Bolton deeded to him by Ralph Cox, and the same date by Zerviah Cobb. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Captain John and Elizabeth Webster of Lebanon, Ct.*

1. Elizabeth Webster, b. Feb. 26, 1700-1, at Lebanon, Ct., m. Dec. 4, 1722, Lieutenant Jedediah Strong of Lebanon, Ct., s. of Jedediah and Abiah (Hagersell) Strong.

CHILDREN: (Strong) (From Lebanon Town Records.) John, b. Sep. 5, 1723; David, May 23 1725; Elizabeth, Feb. 6, 1727, and d. Feb. 28 same year; Jedediah, Nov. 8, 1728; Solomon, Oct. 6, 1730; Elijah, Aug. 11, 1733; Benjamin, Jan. 17, 1734-5.

(1) Cap. John Strong married twice. He settled at Woodstock, Vt., where his first wife—name not given—died, Jan. 15, 1784, at 1 about 60 years. He m. there, (2) Widow Mary Holsington. He was a hotel

(10) Was elected several times to the Vermont Legislature. He d. at Antwerp, Canada, near Montreal having gone there with a son, Benjamin Burck, Junr. two years before. CHILDREN: Same as (1), Benjamin Burck, and Yvonne who m. Richard English and had seven children. Mrs. English d. Oct. 6, 1830.

(21) David, a farmer and a Revolutionary soldier, m. (1) July 20, 1756, Anna Seiff, of Columbia, Conn. who d. Apr. 21, 1757, and he m. (2) Jan. 27, 1758, Deborah Terry.

(12) Jedediah m. Jan. 16, 1761, Hepzibah Webster, b. Oct. 31, 1727. (1A) Hepzibah Webster was baptized at Lebanon, Ct., Nov. 12, 1728. Was the daughter of Samuel Webster and Anne Marsh.

CHILDREN: Jedediah, Oct. 20, 1761; d. Feb. 25, 1862; Hepzibah, Dec. 7, 1763; d. unm.; Benajah, July 5, 1769; Eliphaz, July 6, 1768; Ruth, Sept. 2, 1769, m. Asahel Woods, m. John, Sept. 13, 1762; Christiana, Dec. 4, 1765, d. unm. was nurse for her invalid sister, Hepzibah; Elizabeth, Feb. 20, 1769, m. Jeduthan Woodworth of Lebanon.

(14) Solomon m. (1) about 1756 Mary White who d. June 19, 1777, and (2) July 5, 1782, Mary Hutchinson, nee Wilson. Resided after 1764 at Hartford, Vt. CHILDREN: (also m.) Fredrick, Jan. 20, 1761; Molly, June 3, 1768; Lydia, Feb. 17, 1769; Solomon, June 19, 1765; James, May 2, 1768 d. Apr. 20, 1839. (3d m.) Jedediah, Nov. 12, 1782.

(5) Eljah m. Feb. 18, 1756, Ruth Leanes, a. June 14, 1729, dau. of Zechariah and Joanna (Abel) Leanes. He settled at Hartford, Vt., where he died, 1775. CHILDREN: Olive, b. Jan. 7, 1758; Elizabeth, June 10, 1756, m. Feb. 2, 1780, Jonathan Reynolds; Elgat, July 4, 1760; Ruth, Aug. 19, 1762; Submit, Oct. 10, 1763; Joanna; John who lived at Bridgewater, Vt.; Rebecca, Feb. 13, 1770; Ann.

(6) Benajah m. (1) Polly Bacon of Lebanon, Ct., who d. Aug. 8, 1790, and he m. (2) Widow Elizabeth Wilson of Bethel, Vt., b. May, 1748. He resided at Hartford, Vt., where he d. Jan. 20, 1821. CHILDREN: Barnabas, a farmer and Revolutionary soldier, m. Lydia Strong, dau. of Solomon Strong, and settled on the Holland Purchase, N. Y. * * * Polly, b. Dec. 12, 1769, m. Asahel Smith of Hartford, Vt., and died Oct. 17, 1801. * * * Hon. William, b. 1766; Merry m. Isaac Hincher; Elizabeth m. Simeon Brooks of Bethel, Vt.; Tryphena, b. June 12, 1770, m. Joel English; Deacon Benajah, Dec. 3, 1771; Fredericka, m. Lemuel Wool of Randolph, Vt.; Lydia m. Henry Walbridge of Randolph, Vt.

Polly in the above list, b. Dec. 12, 1769, m. Asahel Smith, son of George and Anna (Webster) Smith of Lebanon, Ct. He d. at New Haven, Ct., and she d. Oct. 17, 1801.

1761, Nov. 3, Daniel Pomeroy of Lebanon, Ct., paid 10 pounds to Benjamin Strong of said Lebanon, one "share" of land in Hartford, Vt.,—"a number of proprietors of whom I am one." The end.

2. John Webster, b. July 10, 1702, probably at Lebanon, Conn., m. Aug. 20, 1724, at Lebanon, Mary Dewey, b. Oct. 24, 1704, at Lebanon, dau. of Josiah Dewey, 16. She was admitted to the church at Goshen, Jan. 13, 1742, and he, Nov. 18, 1750.

1722, June 5, John Webster of Lebanon purchased land in Lebanon of Nathaniel Dewey of Lebanon.

1739-40, Meh. 5, John Webster of Lebanon, vendor, buys of John Mory of Lebanon, land there.

1744, Feb. 27, Court appointed John Webster of Lebanon, guardian of Nathaniel Wolch, minor son of Jonathan Wolch. (May have been 1746.)

1744, April 18, Josi L. Dower of Lebanon, "for the consideration of my love and parentall affection which I do have and do bear to my two daughters, Mary Webster and Mehitable Buel, both of said Lebanon," gives two parts of land "in equal proportion."

1747-8, Meh. 3, John and Mary Webster of Lebanon deed land there.

1751-2, Jan. 31, John Webster of Lebanon to Pelatiah Webster.

1756, Aug. 10, John Webster of Lebanon was chosen by Ebenezer Humphrey, a minor of Lebanon, to be guardian of said Humphrey.

1757, July 26, John Webster of Lebanon deeded land in Goshen, Lebanon, to Elijah Webster, his son.

1761, Feb. 9, John Webster of Lebanon deeded land in Goshen, Lebanon, to his son Abel Webster of Lebanon.

1761, Meh. 1, John Webster grants land in Goshen Society, Lebanon, to Elijah Webster, Jr.

1763, Dec. 2, John Basson at Lebanon gives a tract of land to Elijah Webster, Jr.

1764, Nov. 6, John Webster grants land to "my son, Elijah Webster," being "part of the farm on which I now dwell." Witness: Phineas Webster of Lebanon.

1765, Apr. 4, Abel Webster son of John granted land to his brother Elijah Webster, bounded in part by land which Joan Webster had given to his son Daniel, and also by land which Abel had received from his father, John Webster. Deed in possession of George Bird Webster of Lebanon, Ct., 1880, showing that John Webster had a son Daniel.

1772, June 23, a bond given by Elijah Webster was witnessed by Abel Webster and Daniel Webster.

No record of the date of death of John Webster or his wife appears.

CHILDREN: (Born at Lebanon, Ct., baptized at First Church.) Mary, b. June 3, 1725, bap. June 13, following; John, Nov. 29, 1727; (died May 10, 1750.) Elijah, Feb. 19, 1730-31, bap. Feb. 21 following; Grace, Apr. 12, 1733; Elizabeth, Sep. 15, 1735; Abel, Nov. 23, 1737, bap. Nov. 27 following; Daniel, b. Apr. 29, 1740, (O. S.) bap. May 3 following. (John, again, b. July 11, 1751. This was probably son of John, above, b. Nov. 29, 1727.) A child, b. Jan. 16, 1743-4, d. same day.

John Webster, b. Nov. 29, 1727, is supposed to have died May 10, 1750 and not 1753 as given in the Dower Genealogy. Resumed in Chapter VII.

3. Thomas Webster, b. Feb. 8, 1702-4, probably at Lebanon, Conn., m. there Aug. 17, 1727, Lydia Lyman, b. Nov. 23, 1702, dau. of Deat. Jonathan and Lydia (Leoni's) Lyman.

Thomas Webster of Lebanon purchased land in Hadron in 1732 of Nathaniel Dower of Lebanon and settled there in the Gilead Society, where

he remained for about 20 years, when the town of Bolton was set off. By the division he was left in Hebron, but as he was near the line, and was six miles from Hebron Centre, and only three and a half from Bolton Centre, he bought a small plot of ground adjoining his land, and moved his house over into Bolton. But several of his children who lived near him were within the limits of Hebron, and remained residents of that town.

The first mention of him in the Bolton Records is Oct. 23, 1751, when Jerijah Loomis deeded land to him in Bolton near the Hebron line and Nov. 25, 1751 and March 25, 1754 Bariah Loomis deeded land to him in the same neighborhood.

April 18, 1769, Thomas Webster and Lydia his wife of Bolton sold land in Coventry to Elijah Lyman, Simeon Webster a witness.

In May and June, 1769, Thomas Webster, of Bolton, Ct., was borne as a Deputy from Bolton, Ct. in a General Assembly of the Governor and Company of his Majesty's Colony of Conn.

He died at Bolton, Ct., Dec. 1, 1802, aged 99 years, 9 months, and 22 days. She died Dec. 10, 1790, aged 81 and both are buried at Bolton, Ct.

CHILDREN. (All born in Hebron, Conn.) Thomas, b. March 7, 1729; Liddia, Feb. 1, 1730-1; Jonathan, Feb. 12, 1732-3; Elijah, Nov. 12, 1734; Simeon, March 18, 1736; Rachael, Sep. 9, 1737; David, Feb. 13, 1738-9 (or May 17, 1739); Zeruah, Zuriah or Zavia, often called "Viah" for short, b. Aug. 29, 1740; Joseph, 1742; Sarah, Nov. 3, 1744; Jacob, March 31, 1746; Elizabeth, "Betty," May 12, 1748; Ann, Feb. 9, 1750-1; one other died young. Resumed in Chapter VII.

4. Josiah Webster, b. Jan. 26, 1705-6, at Lebanon, Conn., m. there, July 21, 1726, Hannah Huchison.

From Willimantic Probate Records, May 3, 1751, John Strong, of Lebanon, and Hannah Webster, widow of Josiah, were appointed administrators of the estate of Josiah Webster, late of Lebanon, deceased. March 17, 1752, inventory was returned.

March 13, 1754, Stephen Strong and David Strong, both of Lebanon, reported the distribution of the estate as follows: 1. To Hannah Webster, widow; 2. To Josiah Webster, eldest son, surviving; 3. To Daniel Webster, second son; 4. To Submit Webster, eldest daughter; 5. To Hannah Webster, second daughter.

April 14, 1767, Josiah Webster signed a receipt to Eleazer Hutchinson, of Lebanon, guardian of Josiah, Hannah Webster, and Daniel, for the movable estate set out from the estate of their father Josiah Webster, late of Lebanon, to said Josiah, and to said Hannah Webster, and Daniel Webster "which are since dead."

He died at Lebanon, Ct., April 10, 1751, in the 46th year of his age. She, at the same place, June 18, 1773, in the 64th year of her age.

From tombstone in Lebanon Cemetery. In memory, Mr. Josiah Web-

ster, who died April 10, 1751, in the 46th year of his age. Mrs. Daniel Webster, wife of Josiah Webster, died June ye 18, 1772, in the 61st year of her age. Mrs. Submit Webster, died Sept. 1797, in the 26th year of her age.

CHILDREN: (All born in Lebanon, and bap. at the First Church.) Josiah, b. May 29, 1721, bap. Aug. 6, 1728, and died July 25, 1739; Daniel, b. May 31, 1729, and d. June 27, 1739; Eleazer, born Oct. 19, 1731, bap. Jany. 2, 1732, and d. July 15, 1739; Paul, b. Sept. 11, 1734, bap. Sept. 15, same year, and died Sept. 19, 1734; Hannah, b. June 4, 1736, bap. June 6, same year, and died July 9, 1736; Submit, born Nov. 11, 1739, bap. Nov. 18, 1739, and died at Lebanon, Sept. 1765 in the 26th year of her age; and Josiah, b. Jany. 5, 1742-3, bap. Jany. 9, 1743; Hannah, b. Dec. 15, 1745; Daniel, b. July 15, 1748, and bap. July 30, 1749. Resumed in Chapter VII.

CHAPTER VI.

Fifth Generation—Great Grand Children of Lieut. Robert and
Susannah Treat Webster, son of Gov.
John Webster.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER.—SECOND, LIEUT.
ROBERT AND SUSANNAH TREAT WEBSTER.—THIRD, CHILDREN OF LIEUT.
ROBERT AND SUSANNAH TREAT WEBSTER NAMED IN THE DIVISIONS OF
THIS CHAPTER.—FOURTH, GRANDCHILDREN OF LIEUT. ROBERT AND
SUSANNAH TREAT WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF
THIS CHAPTER.—FIFTH, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME IN THE
NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER, PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Lieut. Robert
and Susannah Treat Webster, by their eldest son John Webster of
Hartford, Ct., who married Sarah Mygatt.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Capt. John (John, Robert, Gov. John)
and Abiel (Steele) Webster of Southington, Conn.*

1. Rev. Elisha Webster, b. Nov. 12, 1713, at West Hartford,
m. March 8, 1749, (Wethersfield records) Sarah Warner.

Elisha Webster was ordained Oct. 1, 1740 as the first minister of the
town of Canaan, Ct. He was the first person from the Limits of Southington
to enter Yale College, which he did in 1734, and was graduated, 1738.
He remained at Canaan, Ct., until Oct. 14, 1752. It is not known where
he was, from the latter date to 1783, when he was made a freeman at
Southington, Ct.

June 6, 1744, Elisha Webster of Canaan sold land to Aaron Webster
of Southington where the land was located. April 17, 1752, Elisha Web-
ster of Wethersfield sold to David Page of Branford, land in Southington.
June 22, 1753, Elisha Webster of Wethersfield purchased land there of
John Coleman of Boston.

Elisha Webster served in the French and Indian War in the expedition
to Havana in Capt. John Bateson's Co. (afterwards Capt. Roger Uno's
Co.), Col. Lyman's Comm. Regt. as a private from March 29 to Dec. 5,
1762, 37 weeks and 2 days, receiving as his total wages, 18 pounds, 12
shillings and 10 1-4 pence. He was reported as in hospital New York
from Nov. 23, to Dec. 5, 1762.

Elisha Webster died at Southington, Conn., Jan. 29, 1788, at the
house of Capt. Samuel Prudden and his widow, in 1789, aged over
80 years as shown by the church record. Her Will, dated Jan.
7, 1789, and exhibited in court, Feb. 11, 1789, is signed Sarah

Webster. She gave all her property to Wm. Warner the 2d. of Wedersdell, and Wm. Warner was made the executor. The end.

2. Jerusha Webster, b. Jan. 8, 1714. No history.

3. Lieut. Aaron Webster, b. Feb. 24, 1716-17, at West Hartford, m. Lydia _____.

He held the military rank of Lieutenant. The Colonial Records of Ct. show that the "Assembly" of the Colony in Oct. 1761, re-established Mr. Aaron Webster to be Lieut. of the 2d Company, or trainband, in the parish of Southington."

He became noted among athletes for various feats, among others for throwing a stone over the steeple of the old Church. His name frequently occurred in connection with the interests of the Congregational church.

Copy of a Receipt recorded in Vol. 2, page 2, Probate Records, District of Farmington, Connecticut.

Southington, Dec. 7, 1785.

Received of Robert Webster of Southington the full amount of what is due us respectively from the Estate of Aaron Webster late of Southington, deceased, the whole being personal estate, and the said Robert being the only administrator thereon.

Witness our hands and seals this 7th day of December, 1785. Lydia Webster, Jared Harrison, Hannah Harrison, Aaron Webster, Elisha Webster, Daniel Barnes, Sarah Barnes.

Witnessed and sworn to before Ting. Clark, Justice of the Peace.

He died at Southington, Conn., March 21, 1783. The date of his wife's death not obtained.

CHILDREN: (All born and bap. at Southington, Ct.) Lydia, bap. July 29, 1714, died Sept. 5, 1746, in 3d year; Lydia, b. Oct. 7, 1746; Hannah, b. Oct. 20, 1748; Abiel, b. Feb. 6, 1750; Robert, b. Dec. 14, 1752; Aaron, b. Feb. 2, 1755; Jerusha, b. Dec. 14, 1756; Elisha, b. Nov. 22, 1758; Daniel, bap. April 14, 1765, and died same date; Sarah, born Aug. 7, 1767. Resumed in Chapter VIII.

4. Abiel Webster, b. July 31, 1718. No history.

5. Mercy Webster, b. July 23, 1720, m. April 17, 1777, (Farmington record.) Abel Carter. The end.

6. Sarah Webster, b. April 17, 1722, at West Hartford, Ct., m. as his first wife, Samuel Root, of Southington, Ct., b. Jan. 3, 1724, son of Samuel and Abigail (Cowles) Root. She died Feb. 12, 1755, aged 32 years. He m. second, Mar. 22, 1757, Chloe Palmer. He died of smallpox April 8, 1782, aged 58, and his widow d. in Cheshire in 1791.

CHILDREN: (Root) (1st m. only.) Oliver, b. Feb. 10, 1748, d. Feb. 24, 1750; Sarah, b. Dec. 15, 1750; Oliver, b. Nov. 1, 1754. (By his 2d m. 8 children.) Resumed in Chapter VIII.

7. Ann Webster, b. Apr. 18, 1724, at West Hartford, Conn., m. Dec. 15, 1757, as his second wife, Joseph Nichols, son of Joseph

Nichols, and grandson of Isaac Nichols, Jr., of Stratford, Conn. Died Jan. 24, 1773. Date of her death not obtained.

CHILDREN: (Nichols.) Lucy, b. Dec. 5, 1758, m. Luke Adams. The end.

8. Susan Webster, (Susannah) b. July 8, 1726, at West Hartford, m. Nov. 6, 1746, Ebenezer Scott. She was admitted to full communion July 24, 1748.

CHILDREN: (Scott) (From Farmington Church Records.) Samuel, b. Sept. 2, 1747, bap. Aug. 7, 1748; Lucy, b. April 26, 1749, bap. June 4, 1749; Elisha, b. Jan. 8, 1751, bap. March 17, 1750-1; Jerusha, b. Apr. 22, 1753, bap. March 10, 1757; Asa, b. Oct. 19, 1755. The end.

9. John Webster, b. Sep. 4, 1728, at West Hartford, Ct., m. Nov. 2, 1755, Rhoda Lewis, dau. of Nathan and Mary (Gridley) Lewis.

John Webster served in the French and Indian War in Capt. Eliael Lewis' Co., 4th (Connecticut) Regt., as Sergeant from Sept. 11, to Oct. 24, 1755, 7 weeks and 6 days, receiving as total "wages" 2 pounds, 9 shillings, 9 pence. 12 days was allowed for returning home.

Nov. 7, 1759, John Webster of Farmington sold land in Litchfield to Daniel Steward of Litchfield. Witnesses: Seth Lee and John Treadway.

Administration of the estate of John Webster was granted to Rhoda Webster, May 18, 1772. Aug. 12, 1772, she sold land of John Webster late of Farmington, deceased.

A distribution of John Webster's estate was made Jan. 20, 1778 to the widow Rhoda Webster, only son Philologus, and daughters Theodosia Webster, Hannah Lewis Webster, Ursula Webster, Vashti Webster, and Rhoda Webster.

Administration of Rhoda Webster's estate was granted Dec. 14, 1791, to Asahel Lankton.

An inventory of the estate of Rhoda Webster, of Southington was taken Jan. 22, 1799 by Timothy Clark and Asabel Cowles. They gave the value at 11 pounds, 15 shillings, 9 pence. Distribution of the estate was made August 18, 1791. To only son Philologus Webster, to heirs of deceased daughter, Theodosia Cowles, viz. Rhoda, Saba and Theodosia. To heirs of deceased daughter Hannah Dutton, viz. Electa Dutton and Rowland Dutton. To daughter Ursula Sloper, to daughter Vashti Lankton, and to daughter Rhoda Howd.

John Webster lived in the south-east part of what is now the town of Southington, which was formerly in Farmington, where in April, 1772, he died, and she, Dec. 25, 1789, aged 56 or 57 years.

CHILDREN: (All born in Southington, Ct.) Theodosia, b. Aug. 19, 1756; Philologus, b. April 24, 1759; Hannah Lewis, b. May 29, 1762; Ursula, b. March 17, 1765; Vashti, b. Dec. 19, 1767; Rhoda, b. Oct. 3, 1769. Resumed in Chapter VIII.

10. Abigail Webster, b. Sep. 22, 1731, at Southington, Ct., m. March 14, 1754, John Dutton, according to Farmington Town

Records; but according to God Andrus, of Southington, she was Samuel Root, son of Samuel. The end.

11. **Osee Webster**, b. April 1, 1721, at Southington, Ct., d. May 12, 1751. Mercy Belwith, of Southington.

Osee Webster, Sr., served in the French and Indian War in Capt. Pabel Lewis' Co., 2d Conn'd Regt., as clerk, from March 30, to Nov. 1st, 1758, 33 weeks and one day, receiving as his total "wages" 16 pounds, 11 shillings, 5 pence.

Records of Bennington Co., Vt., show that Sep. 15, 1761, a charter was given Osee Webster and 51 of co's. 68 shares in all, under Benning Wentworth, governor of the colony.

Administration of the estate of Osee Webster was granted to Mary (ought it not to be Mercy) Webster, March 5, 1777. An inventory of his estate was taken by William Barnes and John Upson, Jr., March 5, 1777, and they assessed it as 18 pounds, 16 shillings, and 8 pence.

He d. in 1777 as above shown. No record of her death.

CHILDREN: (All born in Southington.) Osee, b. Feb. 29, 1763; Cyrus, March 24, 1765; Sarah, May 6, 1767; John, Aug. 14, 1769; Anna, May 28, 1771; Seth, Feb. 3, 1774; Anna, (again) Oct. 8, 1775. Buried in Chapter VIII.

12. **Robert Webster**, b. April 8, 1733. We have no record of this son except that he served in the French and Indian War as follows:

(1) As Sergeant in Capt Benjamin Lee's Co., 3d Reg't, date of enlistment and time of service not given. Discharged Sep. 21, 1758. Roll dated Ft. Edward, Oct. 19, 1758. (2) As Ser't in Capt David Holmes' Co., 4th Reg't. Dates of enlistment and discharge and length of service not given. Roll dated Woodstock, Apr. 25, 1759. The end.

SECTION 2.—Children of Ebenezer (John, Robert, Gov. Joseph and Hannah (Webster) Webster of Hartford, Ct.

1. **Matthew Webster**, b. Feb. 14, 1726, O. S., at Hartford, Ct., no. 1747, Mabel, daughter of William Pratt, of Hartford, a descendant of John Pratt, one of the original settlers of Hartford, Ct., she being his great-great-granddaughter.

Matthew Webster removed to Schenectroke, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., with his sons Samuel and Benjamin in March 1792. They were the first New Englanders to settle among the Dutch of that region.

Matthew Webster died at Schenectroke, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1807, aged 80 years, 11 months, 25 days, as shown by his tombstone. His wife, Mabel Pratt, died at the same place May 5, 1812, in her 89th year.

CHILDREN: (All probably born at Hartford, Ct.) Samuel, b. Oct. 11, 1748; Mabel, b. 1749; Hannah, b. Feb. 15, 1753; Achsah, b.

Sep. 13, 1755; Rufus m. b. Dec. 29, 1759, also given March 4, 1760; Charles (Richard) and George, twins, b. Sep. 30, 1762. Resumed in Chapter VIII.

2. **Hannah Webster**, bap. Sep. 11, 1721, at Hartford, Ct. m. **Elijah Mills**, of Windsor, Ct., b. May 30, 1726, son of Cap. Pe-lashiah and Martha (Chapman) Mills. She d. Feb. 13, 1787, in her 71st year, and he, Jan. 1, 1811, aged 86 years.

CHILDREN: (Mills) Hannah, bap. Nov. 10, 1745; Lucina, bap. Oct. 7, 1750; Diadem, bap. July 1, 1753; Judith, bap. May 2, 1756; "Nabby," (Abigail), bap. Jan. 7, 1759; Elijah, bap. Sep. 6, 1761; Oliver, bap. June 19, 1765, d. in a few days; Sarah, b. Sep. 1767, d. Feb. 30, 1768, aged 7 months; Sarah (again), bap. Sep. 18, 1768.

(1) **Elijah Mills**, bap. Sep. 6, 1761, m. Nov. 6, 1783, **Huldan Drake**. His oldest daughter, **Alanchina**, b. Oct. 19, 1784, mar. Dec. 4, 1806, **Frederick Mills**, of Wintonbury, Ct., a quaker preacher, b. Dec. 18, 1782, son of **Frederick** and **Roxey** (Storrs) Mills. They removed to and settled at Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y., where they raised a large and respectable family.

Timothy Mills, a brother, b. Dec. 15, 1789, at Wintonbury, Ct., m. Sep. 1813, at Canajoharie, N. Y., **Catherine Taylor**, b. Dec. 13, 1792, at Kortright, Delaware Co., N. Y., dau. of **Henry** and **Phoebe** (Herrington) Taylor. They also settled at Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y. **CHILDREN:** (Mills) (All born in Lowville except first born in Watson, Lewis Co., N. Y.) **Susan**, Oct. 4, 1811; **Roxey**, June 15, 1816; **Deloss**, Jan. 8, 1818; **Dwight**, Nov. 5, 1819; **Jane**, May 27, 1821; **Maria**, Sep. 19, 1823; **Frederick**, Aug. 9, 1826, d. March 13, 1827; **Melissa**, March 17, 1828; **Duane**, July 25, 1835, d. March 2, 1856.

Of the above, **Susan m. Hart Morris**; **Roxey m. Charles Chase**; **Jane m. Rev. Isaac Sabin Bingham, D.D.**, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and for many years a member of Black River and Northern New York Conferences; **Maria m. Norman Brainard Foote** of Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y., a leading citizen and business man, and representative in the Legislature for one or more terms. **Edward H. Foote** of the Philippine Islands, is a son. The end.

3. **Capt. Medad Webster**, a farmer, bap. Jan. 5, 1723-4, at 2d Church, Hartford, Ct., m. Nov. 19, 1748, **Elizabeth Holten**, dau. of **Joseph Holten** of Hartford. He (Capt. Webster) was a member of 2d Church, Hartford.

The Assembly of Ct. in May 1761 made him Ensign of the 2d Co. or Irishband of Hartford, in the 1st Regt. of the Colony. He was subsequently made Lieutenant and then Captain.

Record of Deeds at Hartford shows, June 3, 1771, **Medad Webster**, dead-land in Hartford on the West side, formerly known as Town Commons, bounded on the North by Farmington road, and South on Wethersfield line, to **Isaac Sheldon**.

By Will dated April 7, 1790, Medad Webster, of Hartford, gives to his wife, Elizabeth, daughter Eunice Robbins, wife of Jacob Robbins, of Wethersfield, and sons Samuel Webster, and Joseph Webster. The Will was exhibited in Court, March 19, 1791.

Distribution of the estate of Capt. Medad Webster, deceased, of Hartford, ordered March 7, 1807, on motion of Samuel Webster, only surviving executor.

He died at Hartford, April 9, 1793, aged 70, and she Aug. 18, 1805, the notice of her death appearing in a paper Aug. 28, 1805.

CHILDREN: (All born at Hartford.) Samuel, born Sept. 1746; Joseph, born 1751; Eunice, born 1758. (No record has yet been found of the dates of their births. In their father's Will they are mentioned in this order, Eunice, Samuel, Joseph. But Eunice may have been the youngest. The birth dates of the sons are estimated from their ages at death. Resumed in Chapter VIII.

4. **Mary Webster**, bap. March 13, 1725-6, m. Joseph Ensign of Hartford, Ct. She d. Feb. 19, 1805, aged 78 years. He died prior to 1778 as shown in the following extracts.

March 25, 1778. We, Mary Ensign, widow of Joseph Ensign, deceased, and James Ensign, eldest son of said Joseph, both of Hartford, sell to Elisha Dool land in Hartford, bounded by Nathaniel Skinner, and John Skinner, heirs of John Austin, deceased.

April 3, 1787. Mary Ensign, widow, and James Ensign, both of Hartford purchased of Anna Webster, 12½ acres which descended to Anna Webster from her honorable father, Ebenezer Carling, late of Hartford, deceased, bounded by land of Joseph Bull and the Estate of Wm. Staley or Stanley, and "lies in common with the land belonging to the heirs of Joseph Ensign, deceased."

Nov. 26, 1788. I, Mary Ensign of Hartford, widow, dau. of Ebenezer Webster, Sr., late of Hartford, to Thomas Seymour, land owned by my father, Ebenezer Webster. Witnesses, Jonathan Bull and Jemima Gains.

March 20, 1792. We, James Ensign, Asa Ensign, Perez Ensign, James Taylor and Abigail Taylor, his wife, Mary Ann Ensign, and Wealthy Ensign, all of Hartford, sell to Richard Seymour land in common and undivided with Mary and James Ensign. The end.

5. **Thankful Webster**, bap. Dec. 21, 1729, died unm. Dec. 22, 1784, aged 55 years.

6. **Ebenezer Webster**, bap. Oct. 1, 1732, First church, Hartford, m. Abigail Goodrich, dau. of Charles Goodrich of Wethersfield.

Ebenezer Webster, Jr., served in the French and Indian War in Lieutenant Col. Nathan Payson's Co., 1st Regt. of Conn. troops (the 2d Co. of the Regt.), as a private (dates of enlistment, a discharge and length of service are not given). The roll was dated at Camp Trembly, Oct. 14, 1759.

June 5, 1770, in the settlement of the estate of Charles Goodrich of Wethersfield, by the widow, Mary, "now the wife of Jonathan Curtis," she

passed her right of dower to Abigail Webster, Dorcas and Mary Gooden, children of said deceased.

June 7, 1782: Ebenezer Webster, of Hartford, deeds a part of his homestead in Hartford, near the South end of Cooper Lane, to John Graham, of Wethersfield.

Ebenezer Webster died Sunday, March 25, 1804, and Abigail his widow, Sept. 24, 1829, aged 87 years. There were apparently no children.

7. Sarah Webster, of Hartford, Ct., the date of whose birth is unknown, mar. a man by the name of Clark. Nothing further known.

8. Rebecca Webster, of Hartford, Ct., the date of whose birth is unknown, mar. Samuel Turner, of Hartford. Nothing further known.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Jacob (John, Robert, Gov. John) and Elizabeth Nichols of Hartford, Ct.*

1. Elizabeth Webster, bap. Jan. 31, 1719-20. No history.

2. Jacob Webster, bap. April 14, 1723, of Hartford and afterward of Windsor, Ct., m. Jan. 19, 1748, Azubah Barber, b. Oct. 31, 1725, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Filley) Barber of Windsor, Ct. She d. Jan. 9, 1758, ten years after their marriage, and he d. Dec. 21, 1813, in his 91st year, both at Windsor.

CHILDREN: Hezekiah Wood, b. Oct. 23, 1749, d. Dec. 16 following. Their only child. The end.

3. Hezekiah Webster, bap. July 31, 1726. No history.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Captain Daniel (John, Robert, Gov. John) and Mirriam Kellogg of Hartford, Conn.*

1. Capt. Noah Webster, b. March 25, 1732, at Hartford, Ct., m. (1) Jan. 12, 1749, Mercy Steele, dau. of Elyshalet and Catharine (Marshfield) Steele of Hartford, and (2) at West Hartford, June 12, 1806, Sarah Hopkins of that place.

Noah Webster appears as a member of the Church at West Hartford, in 1759, and his first wife, Mercy (Steele) Webster, appears on the same record in 1759. His first wife was a direct descendant of Gov. Bradford, of the Mayflower, viz., Gov. William Bradford, 2d Governor of Plymouth.

Record of Deeds at Hartford, Ct., shows that on July 1, 1770, Neah Webster, Sr., deeded land in the West Division, to his son Abraham Webster.

In the Pension Claim of Asa Seymour it is alleged that Noah Webster, of Hartford, was a Capt. in the Revolutionary War, and went with his Co. to Fishkill, thence up the river to Livingston Manor, then back to Fishkill, and after two month's service was discharged. In the memoir of Noah Webster in the Dictionary it is said that Capt. Webster (Noah)

volunteered his services under the command of his father, who was captain in the militia list, a body comprising those of the militia who were above forty-five years of age, and who were called into the field only on pressing emergencies. In that campaign, all the males of the family, four in number, were in the army at the same time."

On a list of individual records, the name of N. Webster is borne as Captain with the militia at Peckskill, 1777. On the same kind of a list, Hartford Volunteers, it is shown that Noah Webster marched with the militia to oppose Burgoyne on the Hudson in September and October, 1777.

By will dated March 7, 1813, Noah Webster, Sr. gives as follows: to his wife Sarah, his son Charles, and to his children: Mercy Bellem, Abraham Webster, Noah Webster, Jerusha Lord, and Charles Webster.

Noah Webster's first wife, Mercy Steele, d. Oct. 5, 1794. He d. Nov. 9, 1813, aged 99 years, 7 months, 14 days. His second wife d. June 4, 1819, aged 78 years.

CHILDREN: (All by first marriage) Mercy, b. Nov. 8, 1750; Abraham, Sep. 17, 1751 (or Sep. 25); Jerusha, b. Jan. 24, 1756, bap. Feb. 1, 1758; Noah, b. Oct. 16, 1758, bap. Oct. 22; Charles, b. Sep. 2, 1762, bap. Sep. 5. Resumed in Chapter VIII.

2. Zephaniah Webster, b. June 1, 1724, at Hartford, Ct., m. Lydia Seymour, dau. of Bevil and Lydia (Dodd) Seymour of Newington, Ct.

Her name appears upon the West Hartford Church Record in 1751, but his does not appear in the list of members.

Zephaniah Webster served in the French and Indian War as follows: (1) In Capt. Nathan Whiting's Co., 2d Regt., as private, for 4 weeks from April 29, 1756, receiving as his total "wages" one pound, 12 shillings. (2) In Maj. Nathan Payson's Co., 1st Regt., as a private from March 29 to Nov. 30, 1757, 35 weeks and 2 days, receiving as total "wages" 14 pounds, 2 shillings, 3 pence, and 2 farthings. The roll was dated Ft. Edward, Oct. 17, 1757. Both were Conn. Regts.

Dec. 21, 1761. Administration of the estate of Zephaniah Webster late of Hartford, was granted to Noah Webster. Inventory of the estate taken Feb. 1, 1762.

April 12, 1762: His estate was represented insolvent and commissioners appointed to adjust claims of creditors. Commissioners: Benjamin Cotton, Abraham Merrill, and Elisha Seymour. The Court allows Lydia Webster, widow of the deceased, 2 pounds 3 shillings, and 11 pence, for necessaries.

He died March 7, 1761, aged 36 years and 9 months, and since her name is not mentioned in her father's Will, in 1774, it is assumed that she died before that date.

CHILDREN: (Baptized in West Hartford church) Thankful, bap. July 7, 1754; Bevil; Zephaniah, bap. July 1, 1756; Zephaniah, (again) bap. July 15, 1759. Resumed in Chapter VIII.

3. Abraham Webster, b. Jan. 11, 1727, at Hartford, Ct., of whom nothing is known except that Nov. 30, 1751, an inventory

was taken of the effects of Abraham Webster, deceased, late of Hartford. The end.

4. *Miriam Webster*, b. Oct. 21, 1729, at Hartford, Ct., m. (1) *Elias Hopkins*, May 16, 1751; and (2) May 14, 1761, *William Sedgwick*, born June 29, 1761, son of Samuel and Mary (Hopkins) Sedgwick. He died in 1771, and she m. (3) Nov. 21, 1771, *John Marsh*, of New Hartford. Her husbands died as follows: Hopkins, 1751; Sedgwick, 1771; Marsh, 1795. She died at West Hartford, Ct., Sep. 12, 1810.

CHILDREN: (1st m. Hopkins) *Miriam*, b. 1755. (2d m. Sedgwick.) *Sarah*, *William*, *Timothy*, *Isabella*. Resumed in Chapter VIII.

5. *Deacon Daniel Webster*, b. Sep. 4, 1731, at Hartford, Ct., m. Feb. 28, 1769, (Farmington records) although intentions were published at West Hartford in 1758, *Azuba Judd*, dau. of William and Ruth (Lee) Judd.

His name appears in the list of church members at West Hartford, in 1759, and again in 1779, at which latter date his wife's name also appears in the list. Daniel and Azubah Webster sold land in Farmington in 1799.

March 12, 1784: Inventory was taken of the estate of Capt. Daniel Webster, at Hartford, and March 25, 1784, administration on the estate of Daniel Webster, deceased, late of Hartford, was granted to Azubah Webster, and Daniel Webster. Aug. 15, 1787, estate distributed to widow Azubah, Daniel the eldest son, Asahel and Ruth.

He died Nov. 5, 1782 of palsy. She is recorded under the name of widow Zuba Webster, in West Hartford Church, in 1790.

CHILDREN: (All born and bap. at West Hartford.) *Daniel*, bap. March 29, 1761; *Ruth*, bap. July 25, 1762; *Asahel* or *A. A.*, bap. Oct. 8, 1769. Resumed in Chapter VIII.

Second Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Deut. Robert Webster, by his son, Deacon Jonathan Webster, a merchant of Hartford, Ct., who m. Doreas Hopkins, and Mary Judd.

SECTION I.—*Children of Jonathan (Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gen. John) and Esther (Judd) Webster of Hartford and Glastonbury, Ct.*

1. *Jonathan Webster*, a miller, b. Oct. 3, 1705, at Hartford, Conn., m. Feb. 1736, *Mabel Bisley*, dau. of John and Mary (Arnold) Bisley, of Hartford. (Glastonbury records, p. 16.) John Bisley was the son of Richard, the son of Richard Bisley, one of the original settlers of Hartford. The name is sometimes improperly spelled Whisley.

April 14, 1746, Jonathan Webster sold for 20 pounds, 20 acres of upland in the "Eleven Miles" to his son, Jonathan Webster of Glastonbury.

July 25, 1754, Jonathan Webster, Jr., of Glastonbury purchased land of Samuel Wesley in the meadow at Hockanum.

Jonathan Webster served in the French and Indian War in Maj. Nathan Poyson's Co., 1st Regt., as a private from March 29, to Nov. 30, 1757, 35 weeks and 2 days, receiving as total "wages" 10 pounds, 3 shillings, 3 pence, and 2 farthings. The roll was dated at Ft. Edward, Oct. 17, 1757. A Corn. Regt.

April 25, 1767: Jonathan Webster, of Glastonbury gives to his son Jonathan, Jr., one half my mill lot in the Five Miles, bounded North by Elizer Webster, and South by Alexander King.

From Hartford Records of Deeds: Sept. 1, 1767: Jonathan Webster deeds to his son Ashbel one half of Christ Mill, mill lot, dam, house, barn, etc., situated on East side of river (Connecticut river), and on the same date Jonathan Webster, Jr., gives a quit claim on same property to his brother Ashbel. And on the same date Jonathan Webster, Sr., deeds to his son Elizer 200 acres of land on the East side of the river, situated in the "Five Miles."

At the October session of the General Assembly, 1777, provision was made that all freemen should take the oath of fidelity to the State and country. Jonathan Webster took that oath of fidelity at Glastonbury, in 1777.

Dec. 25, 1781, an inventory of the estate of Jonathan Webster of Glastonbury, deceased, was taken by Samuel Wells and Benjamin Foster, valued at 55 pounds, 5 shillings and 1 penny.

Both died at Glastonbury, Conn., she Jan. 2, 1781, and he Nov. 14, 1781, aged 56 years, 4 months and 9 days.

--- CHILDREN: (All born at Glastonbury.) Susannah, July 1, 1736, died Nov. 1, 1797; Ashbel, March 12, 1738; Mabel, July 20, 1735; Susannah, Sept. 21, 1737; Jonathan, Jan'y. 24, 1739; Ashbel or Aschel, Oct. 28, 1740; Elizer or Eliezer, Sept. 30, 1743; Mary, May 8, 1745; John, May 12, 1746; Joshua, April 16, 1750. Resumed in Chapter IX.

2. Esther Webster, b. Feb. 25, 1728, m. about 1744, Timothy Smith, b. June 16, 1701, at Hadley, Hampshire Co., Mass., son of Deacon Samuel and Mary (Smith) Smith, his 2d wife. Deacon Samuel Smith was the son of Philip, the son of Samuel of Wether-Seld, and later of Hadley.

Timothy Smith lived at East Hartford, Windsor and Goshen, Ct., (leaving E. Hartford 1750), and thence to Hanover, Grafton Co., N. H., in 1776, and is buried in the family yard just east of his old home.

Both died at Hanover, N. H., he Jan. 30, 1792, and she Feb. 9, 1793.

CHILDREN: (Born at East Hartford, Ct.) Edward, Nov. 25, 1727; Mary, 1728; Rebecca, 1731; Timothy, May 14, 1734; Esther, 1735; Abigail, Dec. 2, 1738; Jeremiah, Oct. 9, 1740; John, Jun'r, or Sep., 1744; Hannah, 1748, bap. at East Hartford, Feb. 16, 1749; Aaron, bap. March 24, 1751. Resumed in Chapter IX.

3. **Jemima Webster**, b. Dec. 25, 1109, m. Samuel Risley, son of Samuel and Rebecca Risley, son of Richard, son of Richard, an original settler of Hartford, who was born, probably, in Oxen, County of Lancashire, Eng., prior to 1615, as shown by the Risley Genealogy, entitled "The Risley Family History," Grafton Press, New York, 1909, by Edwin H. Risley, of Utica, N. Y.

Samuel Risley, Sr., died Feb. 6, 1758, in his 77th year, as shown in East Glastonbury church record. He left a Will dated May 9, 1752, in which he made bequests to his wife Rebecca, his sons Samuel, Richard, David, Job, Oliver, Thomas the youngest son; Rebekah Loveland, Ruth Hollister, Sarah Risley, daughters, and Abigail Risley, a grand-daughter. His son Thomas, named as Executor, 1756, April, 28. Inventory of Samuel Risley deceased was made and Thomas Kearny was one of the appraisers.

Thomas Risley referred to as the youngest son, and who was made Executor, died Jan. 1, 1813, in his 88th year, and Elizabeth Burnham, his wife, d. Aug. 29, 1801 in her 74th year, and both are buried in the Buckingham Cemetery.

Samuel Risley, Jr., who m. Jemima Webster removed to Greenfield, Franklin Co., Mass. The earliest real estate record there bearing his name is dated July 5, 1723 in which he is said to be of Hartford, Conn. He purchased 80 acres of John Smerance or Bernardston, Mass. July 21, 1723, Samuel Wisley of Hartford sells to Samuel Stoughton. The next year, May 5, Samuel Wisley of Hartford, Conn., purchases in Greenfield of Nathaniel Dickenson, Samuel and Hannah Dickenson.

Samuel Risley, Jr., was evidently accompanied by his brother David in his removal from Glastonbury, Ct., to Greenfield, Mass., for March 5, 1704, David Risley of Greenfield sells to David Risley, Jr., his son; and Sep. 25, 1719, David Risley, Jr., of Greenfield sells 20 acres to Elijah Risley. An Elijah Risley of Gilt. Franklin Co., Mass. who m. (1) Deborah, and (2) Polly Bancroft, may have been the above Elijah, and David Wisley of Greenfield, b. 1740, who m. Hannah, may have been the David, Jr., above.

May 4, 1729, Samuel Wisley of Greenfield sells to Timothy Bigelow. April 7, 1774, Samuel Wisley of Greenfield's R. to Noah Munn of Northfield.

The identity of the above Samuel is clearly established by the following real estate record in Glastonbury, Conn.: Oct. 13, 1774, Samuel Risley and Jemima Risley of Greenfield, and Stephen Webster of Bernardston, Hampshire Co., Mass. Bay Province, and Mchitable Smith of Hartford, Ct., quit-claim to Jonathan Webster of Glastonbury, land at west end of Jonathan Webster's lot, and the 20 acres sold by our honored father to Jeduthan Smith. Witnesses: Wm. Welles, Joshua Webster, Isaac Tubbs, Lunice Welles.

The last real estate record bearing his name is dated Aug. 23, 1787, in a sale of land to George Stoughton, son of Samuel Stoughton.

Undoubtedly some of the Risleys of that period, in and about Greenfield and Montague, were their children, although no birth list has been found. Oct. 8, 1788, Samuel Wisley of Montague sells to Samuel Wisley of Glastonbury, Conn., showing a continued relationship with the

home town. Risleys from Bolton, Conn., and Coventry, Conn., all relatives, located in this region. We note the following names: May 5, 1775, Elijah, David Jr., Asahel Risley, all of Greenfield. March 8, 1782, Benjamin Risley, Jedediah Darling, David Risley, David Risley, Jr., Itamar Allen, Solomon Denio, David Gaines, all of Greenfield. Oct. 4, 1783, Paul Risley of Hartford, Ct., sells in Greenfield, Mass., to Ephraim Andrews. In boundaries are Meredock Smith, Elijah Risley and Elijah Risley, Jr., Zephaniah Thayer, Jacob Fox and Wm. Richardson. April 2, 1777, Gershom Wisley of Coventry, Conn., buys in Greenfield of John Hawks of Deerfield. May 29, 1777, Gershom Risley of Greenfield buys more land of Abner Barnard of Northampton and Sarah Barnard of Deerfield. June 20, 1780, Gershom Risley of Bolton, Conn., sells land in Greenfield, Mass., to Benjamin Risley of Bolton, Ct. The end.

4. Capt. Ezekiel Webster, b. June 12, 1712, m. Jan. 21, 1754, Rebecca Gaines, b. July 5, 1709. She may have been the dau. of Samuel Gaines who the year following sold land to Ezekiel Webster.

Ezekiel Webster was Collector in that part of the town of East Hartford which is now the town of Manchester, in 1746. One of the schools established in 1751 in what is now Manchester, was located near Ezekiel Webster's in the Five Miles, then a part of Hartford.

Ezekiel Webster was appointed guardian of Jerusha Sparks, a minor aged about 13 years, Feb. 11, 1752, and Anna Sparks, a minor six years old, May 11, following, both daughters of John Sparks, late of Glastonbury, deceased, and Aug. 7, 1753 he exhibited in Court an inventory of the estate of Susannah Sparks, late of Hartford, deceased.

Capt. Ezekiel Webster was killed by an Indian. Tradition in various branches of the family says in the French and Indian War. He died July 3, 1756. Mr. John G. Fitch of Olmstead, Ohio, writing under date of Jan. 31, 1887, says: "Thaddeus Fitch m. Nov. 27, 1783, at North Bolton, Ct., now Vernon, Rebecca Webster, dau. of Elijah. Her grandfather, Ezekiel Webster, was killed by the Indians near Syracuse, N. Y."

Scribner's History of the United States, Vol. III, p. 299, recites "On the 2d of July, when Col. Bradstreet, who had been charged with the conduct of a convoy of provisions and stores down the Onondaga to Oswego, was returning to Schenectady, he was suddenly attacked about ten miles from Oswego, and had a sharp skirmish with a body of Canadians and Indians," etc. On the 8th of the previous September the battle of Lake George had been fought, war had been declared by the English, May 17, 1756, and by the French, June 3, following. The coincidence of time and circumstance gives confirmation to the tradition.

Stephen Webster, a younger brother, sixteen years the junior of Ezekiel, named one of his sons in honor of Cap. Ezekiel, his brother, and in his later life told of this older brother "of light curled hair and immense build and strength," who was killed at Quebec, the place, no doubt an error.

In the line of Ephraim Webster, a son, is the tradition that Cap. Ezekiel Webster was an officer in the Revolutionary war, and he was killed by an Indian who removed his heart before life was extinct, and

at 17. The date of his death fixes the war in which he fell: it was too early for the Revolution.

Sep. 7, 1756, administration was granted on the estate of Cap. Ezekiel Webster, late of Hartford, deceased, to Jeremiah Olcott and Joseph Corcoran. The inventory showed about 14 acres near Samuel Price's mill, with a mansion house. Thomas Picken, Jr., and Samuel Price, appraisers.

In his Will of Sep. 14, 1758, Jonathan Webster of Glastenbury makes a bequest to "the heirs of my son Ezekiel."

Nov. 5, 1761, the estate of Ezekiel Webster was declared insolvent, Samuel Wood, David Webster and Jonathan Webster being creditors, and 14 acres near Webster's grist mill were set out to said creditors.

Dec. 30, 1771, Rebecca Webster of Hartford sold to Samuel and Timothy Briant of Hartford, land in Orford Parish, Elijah Webster, a witness.

Feb. 13, 1773, Rebecca Webster, widow, decds. land in Orford Parish.

July 6, 1787, Elijah Webster, Alexander Keeney, Junr., and Sarah Keeney, all of East Hartford, sold land in Glastenbury to Joshua Webster.

June 9, 1789, Joseph McKee and Ruth McKee; Ephraim Webster and Eleazer Webster, unite in a deed for the transfer of the same land as the above.

For many years search was made in vain among all descendants for a birth list of the children of Cap. Ezekiel Webster. At last Mrs. C. A. Stevens of 53 Pine Street, Waterbury, Conn., found one, and in a letter dated Sep. 18, 1904, she says: "The enclosed is a copy of an old paper I found not long since among old deeds, &c., taken from the garret of the 'mansion house' built by Ephraim Webster, on the banks of the Farmington river."

Capt. Ezekiel Webster d. July 3, 1756; Rebecca, his widow, d. June 28, 1796.

CHILDREN: (Born East Hartford, Parish of Orford.) Rebecca, b. Aug. 18, 1733; Ruth, b. June 3, 1736; Ezekiel, b. June 21, 1739, bap. June 24; Joseph, bap. Aug. 1741; Elijah, b. May 5, 1742, bap. May 22; Sarah, b. Aug. 8, 1744, bap. Aug. 26; Ephraim, b. Nov. 23, 1747, bap. Nov. 27; Eleazer, b. Jan. 4, 1749, bap. Jan. 28. Resumed in Chapter IX.

5. Mehitable Webster, b. Oct. 20, 1724, m. (1) a Morley, and and (2) John Smith, as shown by the following lease:

1770, July 15, I, widow Mehitable Smith of Hartford, West Division, do for value received, lease unto my son, Timothy Morley (or Mosley) all my third part of the farm that was my last husband's, John Smith, deceased, the whole time and term of life after date hereof. Signed by X mark.

The following is given as a possible clew to John Smith, Farmington, Ct., Sep. 24, 1749: Mehitable Smith wife of John Smith of Rye, County of Westchester, Province of New York, and Hannah, wife of Thomas Smith of Highland, Orange Co., N. Y., buy of Mary Hart, Jean Bartlett and Sarah his wife of Guilford, New Haven Co., Ct., land in Newington of Farmington. Mary Hart was wife of Rev. John Hart. The end.

6. Dorcas Webster, b. Feb. 13, 1740-41, m. Feb. 12, 1760-61, Eliphalet Ensign. He was the son of David Ensign as noted Dec. 13, 1730, David Ensign of Hartford, Ct., gave Eliphalet, his son, land in New Hartford, where afterward Eliphalet resided, and where Eliphalet Ensign d. July 21, 1799, in his 59th year. She doubtless d. at West-stown, Hartman (afterward Oneida) Co., N. Y., as witness: 1767, Dec. 25, she gave power of atty. to her son Samuel to rent her farm in New Hartford, Ct., "now which my late husband, Eliphalet Ensign formerly lived," and describes herself as "late of New Hartford." Math. Hubbard, Justice of the Peace, and Uriah Seymour are named in the paper. Eliphalet Ensign had a brother David who m. July 4, 1755, Elizabeth Stevenson. These brothers took the oath of freeman in New Hartford, Ct., Dec. 10, 1752.

Real Estate Notes:-1777, Apr. 2, David Webster of West-stown: Eliphalet and Dorcas Ensign of New Hartford, Litchfield Co., Ct., quitclaim to Jonathan Webster of Glastonbury, land in Glastonbury. Witnesses, Zebulon Merrill of New Hartford, Aaron Austin, Sarah Kelley, and Hepzibah Webster.

CHILDREN: (Ensign) (Born at New Hartford, Ct.) Datis, Dec. 23, 1736-40; Jerusha, Nov. 18, 1742; Samuel, Sep. 6, 1745; Eliphalet, Jr., Aug. 16, 1748; Elias, Dec. 26, 1750; Seth, Dec. 20, 1754; Seth (again), Apr. 16, 1755.

(1) Jerusha m. Jan. 20, 1770, Daniel Shepherd, Jr.

(2) Samuel m. Sep. 3, 1767, Mary Ives. CHILDREN: Samuel, b. Aug. 2, 1768; Beti, Feb. 13, 1770; Linus, Apr. 10, 1772; Saba, b. Mch. 20, 1774, d. May 2, 1774.

(3) Eliphalet, Jr. m. Nov. 20, 1777, Esther Dickinson. CHILDREN: Esther, b. July 31, 1778; Elias, Apr. 17, 1780, d. June 22, 1783; Polly, Jan. 29, 1782; Elias (again), Jan. 7, 1784; Anna, Mch. 12, 1786; Eliphalet, Jr., Nov. 27, 1788; Dorcas, Apr. 4, 1791; Lucy, July 10, 1793; Sally, Nov. 2, 1795; Susanna, b. Clermont, Tioga Co., N. Y., Jan. 15, 1798; Titus, b. Ulster, Luzerne Co., Pa., Feb. 12, 1801. (The above taken from town records at New Hartford, Ct.)

Linus Ensign of West-stown, Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1802 purchased land of Peter Smith and Elizabeth, his wife, of Ulster, N. Y., probably in the town of Catskill. 1839, Thomas Ensign, Nelson, N. Y.

Nov. 20, 1777, Uriah Seymour, Jr., and Dorcas Ensign were married. (New Hartford, Ct. records.) Was she a dau. of Eliphalet not included in above list?

Eliphalet Ensign, Sr., who m. Dorcas Webster, was the son of David Ensign of Hartford, Ct., who in his Will dated Nov. 6, 1759, named his wife, Sarah, his daughters Abigail, Hannah, Zannah; his sons, David, Eliphalet, Datis, Ezekiel; his grandson, Ebenezer Price, and "my son" Solomon Ensign, for executor. The end.

7. Sarah Webster, b. Jan. 13, 1718-19, is mentioned in her father's Will of 1758, as Sarah Keeney. A deed is given in 1761

by John Keeney and Sarah his wife of Glastonbury, which may have been the above Sarah Webster and her husband. The Centennial of Glastonbury, p. 197, tells us that she married John Case. If she was twice married it is probable that John Case was her 2d husband. She had a niece, Sarah, dau. of Cap. Ezekiel Webster, who m. Alexander Keeney, Jr. The end.

8. David Webster, b. Jan. 29, 1720-21, a lawyer of Glastonbury, Ct., m. (1) June 29, 1750, Lydia Andrus, b. July 20, 1730, dau. of Caleb and Mary (Gillett) Andrus of Newington Parish in Wethersfield, Ct. He m. (2) Oct. 29, 1761, Zerviah Hart, b. Dec. 16, 1728, dau. of Hezekiah and Martha (Beckley) Hart, and widow of John Allis, who was b. Sep. 11, 1726 and died Jan. 17, 1786, son of William Allis. Zerviah Hart had one son by John Allis, namely Abel Allis, b. 1745, who m. Widow Thankful Gilbert, and d. July 3, 1816. David Webster m. (3) Nov. 22, 1786 Olive Smith, widow of Abraham Denning.

David Webster graduated at Yale in 1741; studied and practiced law at Farmington and elsewhere. Taught school in Newington from 1751 to 1759, all but two years, and there made the acquaintance of Lydia Andrews, who became his first wife. He also taught school in Great Swamp society. Lydia, his wife, was large and tall, he small. The children were large like the mother. He located on the hill near the line between the town of Farmington and Wethersfield, where Jonathan Webster, now (1888) lives. He died at the house on the hill where the late Philo Webster lived and in 1834 died.

The Will of David Webster dated Jan. 8, 1805, when his age is given: "Aetate Octavo Decimo Quatuor." He gives to his wife Olive; son Amos A.; son David; son John; his daughter the wife of William Steele; his daughter Mary, relict and widow of Jonathan Beckley; daughter Hephzibah, wife of Israel Denning; daughter Lydia, wife of Elijah Denning; his granddaughters Lucy, Lydia, and Olive Denning, Zerviah youngest daughter of his son John. Will exhibited in Court June 6, 1806. Inventory taken May 29, 1806.

The estate was distributed Dec. 12, 1806, to the widow, Amos, David, John, Hannah, Lydia, Hephzibah, Mary, and Zerviah, a granddaughter.

He and his wives died in Newington, Ct., as follows: Lydia Andrus, April 13, 1761, in her 31st year; Zerviah Hart-Allis, Jan. 17, 1786, aged 57 years and 1 mo., and her, May 12, 1806, in his 85th year, and his widow, Olive Smith-Denning, March 31, 1831, aged 92 years.

CHILDREN: (By first mar.) Hannah, b. at Glastonbury July 19, 1751; Amos Andrews, b. probably at Newington, Aug. 30, 1752; Mary, b. Dec. 28, 1754, and bap. March 3, following; David, b. Feb. 5, 1757, bap. the day following; Lydia, born April 13, 1761, the date of her mother's death. She doubtless died soon, if not at that time, since another child born in 1763 is named Lydia. (2d mar.) Hephzibah, b. Nov. 3, 1769; Lydia, b. 8, pt. 22.

1765; John, b. April 7, 1768; Selah, Sept. 20, 1770, imp. at Kensington, Ct., Sep. 30, 1770, d. Nov. 13, 1770, in 1st year. Resumed in Chapter IX.

9. Mary Webster, b. Nov. 8, 1723, m. Samuel Williams of Wethersfield or Glastonbury, Ct. She was not living at the date of her father's will, Sep. 14, 1758.

CHILDREN: (Williams) Cornelius, b. July 9, 1750.

(1) Cornelius Williams, m. (1) Anna Kelsey, dau. of Daniel Kelsey. She d. in Afford, Berkshire Co., Mass. and he m. (2) in Sep. 1778, Mrs. Thankful Nash, nee Sackett, widow of Jonathan Nash, and (3) Feb. 22, 1795, Sarah Kellogg, b. Sep. 9, 1767, in Canaan, Ct., dau. of Elijah Kellogg.

Cornelius Williams was a farmer in Afford, Berkshire Co., Mass., where he d. July 25, 1821, and his third wife and widow, Sarah Kellogg, died Aug. 26, 1856. CHILDREN: (Williams) (7th Generation) (2d m.) Samuel, b. Thursday, July 27, 1780; Charles G. b. Sep. 3, 1782; Sylvester, b. Dec. 7, 1784; John, b. Jan. 4, 1789; King b. Sunday, Jan. 22, 1792. (3d m.) Anna, b. Wednesday, July 26, 1796; Thankful, b. July 10, 1798; Sally, b. Thursday, June 3, 1800; Elijah Kellogg, Aug. 26, 1802; Cornelius, Jr., Feb. 22, 1805; Amanda Perelope, Aug. 28, 1807.

Notes on the above: The history of Samuel, Charles G., Sylvester and John, not obtained. King Williams settled in Curtissville, Stockbridge, Mass.—Ann Williams, m. a Kendall and located on the Hudson River.—Sarah Williams d. in Mich., 1879, unm.—Cornelius Williams, Jr., m. Mary Lowrey. Children: (8th Generation) Sylvia, Mary, Sarah, George, Amanda, Charles, Emma. In 1911, George Williams was living in South Egremont, Mass.—Elijah Kellogg Williams m. Dec. 2, 1833, Orret Antoinette Wheeler, b. Feb. 20, 1814, dau. of David and Abigail (Conklin) Wheeler. CHILDREN: (8th Generation) Julia Antoinette, b. June 2, 1826, d. June 10, 1838; Samuel Kellogg, b. Sep. 2, 1839; Julia Antoinette, b. Aug. 27, 1848, d. unm. May 21, 1871.

(1) Samuel Kellogg Williams m. (1) Jan. 31, 1866, Susan Maria Milligan, b. March 19, 1849, dau. of William and Maria (Edwards) Milligan. She d. Dec. 10, 1878, and he m. (2) Feb. 12, 1882, Julia Adelaide Lowrey, nee Mansur, wid. of Judson Lowrey. He d. Feb. 12, 1906, and his wid. res. 1911, at 32 Hopkins St., Hartford, Ct.

CHILDREN: (9th Generation) (1st mar.) Mary Antoinette, b. Apr. 6, 1869; Laura Edwards, b. May 19, 1869; Julie Kellogg, b. Dec. 29, 1872. (2d mar.) Frances; William.

(1) Mary Antoinette m. in Nov., 1897, Charles Henry Smith and they res. 1911, at Afford, Mass.

(2) Laura Edwards m. Apr. 20, 1895, Stanley Millard, b. May 7, 1866, s. of David Crego and Eliza Curtis (Rice) Millard. 1911 they res. at Afford, Mass., R. F. D. from Great Barrington, on the old homestead built in 1772, one room of which with fireplace is retained in the new and elegant house more recently built. CHILDREN: Helen Stanley, b. Sep. 20, 1897; Josephine Millard, b. Aug. 31, 1902. The end.

10. Stephen Webster, b. June 11, 1728, m. (1) Rebecca Williams, dau. of Jacob and Rebecca (Hubbard) Williams. He

m. (2) Dec. 2, 1761, at Glastonbury, Ct., Widow Elizabeth Fox nee Kilbourne, widow of Thomas Fox, son of Abraham Fox. He m. (3) (intentions published June 8, 1768, at Northfield, Mass.) Patience Johnson of Hinsdale, N. H.

Stephen Webster probably removed from Glastonbury, Ct., to Bernardston, Mass., between 1771 and 1773, as his son, Ezekiel, was learning his trade at the former place during the early part of the War of the Revolution. He removed from Bernardston, Mass., to Northfield, Mass., in 1805.

May 16, 1771, Stephen Webster, in a deed given John Foster of Bernardston, Mass., for a house and 50 acres of land, signs himself as of "Glossonbury, Ct."

Feb. 13, 1773, Stephen Webster and Elizabeth his wife of Bernardston, Hampshire Co., Mass., sell land in Glastonbury, Conn., in Eastbury Parish, to Thomas Hunt, where said Hunt now dwells, 17 acres set out to said Elizabeth by her father, Abraham Kilborn, deceased. Abraham Kilborn, b. 1675, d. 1713, m. in 1693, Sarah Goodrich, dau. of John Goodrich.

April 4, 1777, Stephen Webster, of Bernardston, Mass., land there of Ebenezer Martoon of Amherst, bounded by land of Stephen Webster and Job Wright. Witnesses, John Burke and John Burke, Jr. Two years later, April 10, a deed includes the names of his grandsons, Charles, Jacob and David Webster.

Aug. 11, 1779, a deed (Glastonbury records) states that Samuel and Jemima Risley of Greenfield, and Stephen Webster, of Bernardston, Hampshire Co., Mass., Bay Colony, and Melitable Smith, of Hartford, for 8 pounds, sell to Jonathan Webster. Allusion is made to "our said father, Jonathan Webster, Sr."

Jan. 16, 1782, Stephen Webster of Bernardston buys of John Hellister of Hartford. Witnesses, George and Elizur Talcott.

Stephen Webster's first wife was Rebeckah Williams. Her father, Jacob Williams of Hartford, Ct., left a Will dated July 14, 1750, in which he made bequests to his loving wife, Rebeckah, his son, John, (if John or Jacob dye before they come of age) his sons Aaron and Israhel, wright in the 5 miles, his dau. Rebekah Webster, his daughters, Zediah Keeney, Anneh Williams, Deborah Williams and Thankful Keeney. (Hartford Probate.)

Stephen Webster's second wife was Elizabeth Kilbourne, the widow of Thomas Fox of Glastonbury, Ct. Her first-born, June 15, 1749, was Thomas Hunt. By Thomas Fox she had the following children: Michel, a daughter, b. Apr. 27, 1743; Sarah, June 1, 1745; Abraham, July 4, 1747; Ruth, May 21, 1749; Isaac, March 8, 1751; Elizabeth, April 16, 1752; Jacob, Aug. 28, 1755; Nana, July 25, 1757; Gad, Dec. 5, 1759. Administration was granted on the Est. of Thomas Fox of Glastonbury, deceased, to Elizabeth Fox, the widow and Jonah Fox, both of Glastonbury. They, with Thomas Hunt, gave bonds for 200 pounds. Abraham Fox, a minor, son of Thos. Fox, de'd, chose his brother, Thomas Hunt of Glastonbury, for guardian, and Ruth Fox, a minor, dau. chose her uncle, Jonah Fox for guardian.

Stephen Webster's third wife was Rebecca Johnson, of Hinsdale, New Hampshire.

It is said his children were not well pleased with his last marriage, as his son Ezekiel being then (1806) town clerk at Northfield, tucked up the "Publishing Notice" on the rear of the Church, instead of the front where such notices were usually placed.

The Bible from which the record of Stephen Webster, Jr.'s family was obtained contains the following: "This bible was bought Oct. A. D. 1762 by Stephen Webster for his mother Ester Webster upon these conditions that she will orders the price of it upon a certain note she had against sd Stephen and also that I Ester Webster do by the Presense will and give this bible to my son Stephen Webster and his heirs after my death. Witnes my hand this second day of April Anno Domini 1768."

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"in presence of us

Jacob Webster
Nathan Webster."

"Stephen Webster his L. o. k
God give him Grace thereunto L. o. k
That he may run that blessed Race
That Heaven may be his dwelling place."

Stephen Webster outlived his three wives. He d. at Northfield, Mass., Feb. 1, 1818, aged 89 years, 7 mos. 23 ds. Rebecca d. Oct. 8, 1766. Elizabeth d. Dec. 20, 1787, in her 69th year. Epitaph: "The eye of him that hath seen me shall see me no more." His third wife, Patience, died at Northfield, Mass., Aug. 1, 1809.

CHILDREN: (All by 1st mar., and all b. at Glastonbury, Ct.) Jacob, Feb. 12, 1748; Jeremia, Feb. 13, 1750; Nathan, Aug. 29, 1752; Anna, Dec. 12, 1754, died Sept. 2, 1776; Ezekiel, April 1, 1757; Stephen, Oct. 20, 1759; Rebecca, Feb. 19, 1762; Esther, Feb. 22, 1764; Eunice, May 4, 1766, and died March 17, 1767. The dates of birth herein given are all new style, except the first three. Resumed in Chapter IX.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Melitabel (Dor. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) who married David Bidwell of Hartford, Ct.*

1. Mabel Bidwell, b. Aug. 18, 1718, m. Dec. 29, 1744, Uriah Judd, b. Dec. 28, 1712, of Farmington, Ct. No children.

The Porter Genealogy admits that this Mabel Bidwell m. Enosh Kelsey, and their son, William Kelsey, b. Feb. 1, 1748, married and had a daughter Lucy, b. 1772, who m. Asahel Porter, and they had eight children, duly enumerated.

2. Capt. David Bidwell, b. Oct. 16, 1729, m. Esther Lawrence. He resided at Canaan, Ct., where three of his children were born.

He removed to Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N. Y. April 13, 1778, he gave a deed to David Bidwell, Jr., and both are given as "young men." Witnesses, Chas. and Esther Moore. On the same day he purchased land of John, Asibel, Joseph, Ephraim, and Titus Andros, all of Stillwater. May 23, 1785, he sold to David, Jr. Both were described as farmers. Witnesses, Moses Nelson and Jacob Bidwell.

Both died at Stillwater, N. Y., he about 1794, and she, Nov. 10, 1899.

CHILDREN: (Bidwell) (First five born at Canaan, Ct.; the other two at Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N. Y.) Esther, May 6, 1759; David, Oct. 29, 1751; Jacob, Sep. 9, 1758; Daniel, ab. 1760; Tryphena, no date; Abram, Feb. 3, 1769; Phineas, May 9, 1771.

April 29, 1795, Phineas Bidwell purchased land of David Morehouse and Tryphena his wife, all of Stillwater. Witnesses, Charles Moore and David Bidwell. Apr. 21, 1812, David Bidwell and Desire, his wife, sell to Charles M. Bidwell, all of Stillwater. Resumed in Chapter IX.

3. Capt. Isaac Bidwell, b. Aug. 16, 1723, a blacksmith, m. June 5, 1745, Anna Porter, b. 1725. She d. May 12, 1809, at Farmington, Conn., where they resided.

CHILDREN: (Bidwell) Isaac, b. Aug. 5, 1746, d. Sep. 1, following; Oliver, Aug. 5, 1746, d. Sep. 21, 1746; Sarah, b. Nov. 9, 1747; Isaac, (again) b. Dec. 5, 1749, d. Jan. 14, 1759; Theodore, b. ab. 1753; Huldah, b. Aug. 29, 1755; Anna, April 4, 1768; Lovina, b. May 20, 1769; Isaac, (still again) b. Aug. 25, 1762; Celia, b. Aug. 1, 1764; Titus, b. Oct. 3, 1765. Isaac Bidwell b. 1762, d. Nov. 15, 1822, and Titus d. Nov. 9, 1808.

4. Stephen Bidwell, b. July 29, 1725, m. Anna Rossiter, b. in Harwinton, Ct. They resided in Northfield and Litchfield, both in Litchfield Co., Ct.

CHILDREN: (Bidwell) Elijah, b. Dec. 9, 1760, d. May 19, 1818; Stephen, b. May 23, 1765; Polly; Amy; Ruth; Mabel.

(1) Stephen Bidwell Jr. m. Anna Rossiter and d. Oct. 25, 1850.

(2) Mabel Bidwell m. Timothy Webster, which see. They lived at Catskill, N. Y., and were early settlers of Aera, Greene Co., N. Y. She died between 1846 and 1850.

Benjamin Bidwell, b. Oct. 8, 1744, son of Daniel and Apnes (Abbe) Bidwell, of Chatham, Ct., m. Eunice and removed in 1783 to Durham, Greene Co., N. Y. He d. June 16, 1828.

5. Jacob Bidwell, b. Aug. 23, 1727, m. Dec. 31, 1764, Sarah Belden, b. June 20, 1743, dau. of Timothy Belden. Jacob Bidwell resided at West Hartford, Ct. He d. at Watertown, Ct., and she at Conventy, Chenango Co., N. Y., Jan. 23, 1822, where she was living with her son, Timothy Bidwell.

CHILDREN: (Bidwell) Mabel, b. March 29, 1766, d. July 21, 1766; Jacob, b. Sep. 2, 1767; Jared, b. Feb. 12, 1769; Mabel, b. June 23, 1771; Timothy, b. May 1, 1774, d. March 23, 1774; Sarah, b. March 31, 1774, d. unm. before 1816, in Coventry, N. Y.; Lucenia, b. Oct. 2, 1777; Polly, b. July 23, 1780, d. Feb. 13, 1781; Polly (again) b. Jan. 30, 1782, d. Feb. 1, 1782; Timothy, (again) b. Dec. 28, 1782; Abner, b. July 8, 1785, d. Aug. 30, 1789; Charles, b. Sep. 10, 1787.

(1) Mabel Bidwell m. Erastus Cadwell. Children: A son, and Mabel, b. ab. 1812, who died young. (2) Jacob Bidwell, d. Nov. 26, 1846. (3) Jared, d. Apr. 26, 1852. (4) Lucenia, d. Aug. 20, 1848. Timothy, of Coventry, N. Y., d. March 27, 1866; Charles d. Oct. 23, 1848.

6. Amos Bidwell, b. Aug. 18, 1729, m. Oct. 25, 1753, Phoebe Williams, dau. of Gabriel Williams. They lived at Hartford, Conn., where she d. after 1774.

CHILDREN: Susannah, b. Jan. 13, 1755, probably died unm.; George, b. Oct. 9, 1756; Princes, b. July 9, 1758; Rachel, b. Dec. 7, 1759; Ruth, b. Dec. 28, 1761; Williams, May 28, 1763; Nancy, b. Oct. 21, 1766; Amos, Jr., b. Feb. 18, 1769; Ozias, b. March 31, 1771; Eunice.

(1) George Bidwell d. April 17, 1810. (2) Williams d. Oct. 3, 1810. (3) Ozias d. Oct. 12, 1846.

7. Oliver Bidwell, b. Dec. 13, 1732. No record. The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Capt. Stephen (Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Mary (Burnham) Webster of Hartford, Ct.*

1. Isaac Webster, bap. June 15, 1718, at Hartford, m. Nov. 11, 1739, Anne White. He located in West Hartford, Ct. She is recorded as a member of the church in West Hartford in 1741 and he in 1770 and 1787.

Sep. 13, 1750, Isaac Webster of Hartford purchased land of Benjamin Merrihills and Mary his wife. Thomas Eusiga, Ebenezer Mix, Daniel Webster are mentioned in the boundaries.

Sep. 26, 1754, John Carter of Hartford deeds to Isaac Webster two pieces of land for his maintenance during his natural life, and March 4, 1756, he makes another conveyance.

April 19, 1756, Isaac Webster sells to Moses Seymour and April 26 buys of Daniel Webster of Hartford. Apr. 13, 1761, of Ebenezer Catlin.

March 21, 1765, Isaac Webster and Elisha Seymour appear as administrators of the estate of John Carter.

March 6, 1737, he buys land on the west side of Samuel Olmstead of East Haddam. Witnesses, Solomon Eusiga and Irene Eusiga. 1768, of Asa Giddit, of Hartford.

June 23, 1769, he with Elisha Seymour sells to Allen Stanley formerly of the estate of John Carter.

July 18, 1772, Isaac and Isaac, Jr., with Gideon Webster, buy of Thomas

Seymour, 26 acres. Wit's Benj. Payne, Edward Dodd, Jr., and Feb. 12, 1782, of Elisha Seymour, Noah and Charles Webster, witnesses. March 26, 1785, to Leah Hinsdale wife of Isaac Hinsdale, Elizabeth Webster, a wit., bonded by Isaac Hinsdale, Elisha Seymour, Martin Kellogg and Jonathan Skinner. May 5, 1788, of John Seymour.

Aug. 14, 1792, Isaac Webster, Stephen Webster, Isaac Webster, Jr., of Hartford sell to Thomas Pitkin of Somers, Tolland Co., Ct., then right to land in East Hartford, formerly belonging to Stephen Webster, Benjamin Webster, and Jonathan Isaac, now belonging to their heirs. In presence of Noah Webster, Justice at the Peace. Two-thirds of one-sixth, of the above land belonged to Stephen Webster, Benjamin Webster and Jonathan Isaac. Charles Webster a witness.

By Will, dated March 24, 1801, Isaac Webster, of Hartford, gives to the following: Wife Anna, daughters Ami and Anna, son Stephen, son Isaac, son Gideon, Ira son of Gideon, grandsons Ephron and Truman. The Will was exhibited in Court, December 1, 1801.

Dec. 12, 1801: The Record of Court shows distribution of estate of Isaac Webster, to Stephen eldest son, Isaac next eldest son, to Gideon third son. By Solomon Ensign, Aron Cook and Nathaniel Seymour.

He died in West Hartford, Conn., Sep. 10, 1801, in his 84th year (so on tombstone), and she d. June 23, 1807 in her 91st year.

CHILDREN: (All bap. at West Hartford.) Ruth, bap. Nov. 9, 1740, died young; Ruth, (again) bap. March 22, 1741, died Oct. 25, 1759, aged 18 years, 6 months and 23 days; Stephen, bap. July 31, 1743; Amy, bap. Jan'y. 26, 1746; Isaac, bap. May 22, 1748; Gideon, bap. June 16, 1751; Mary, bap. April 10, 1754, and died Nov. 3, 1759, aged 5 years and 7 months; Amny or Anna, 1759. Resumed in Chapter IX.

2. Mary Webster, bap. Dec. 11, 1720, m. Benjamin Merrill as shown by the following real estate note: Dec. 12, 1745, Timothy Webster of Hartford buys land of Benjamin Merrill and Mary Merrill, his wife, owned by "our honored father, Stephen Webster of said Hartford, deceased." The end.

3. Timothy Webster, b. Oct. 21, 1723, m. Aug. 15, 1745, Sarah White, probably of Hartford, Ct., b. 1724. He removed to and settled in Litchfield, Ct. He is said to have been a very large man.

Timothy and Sarah Webster are recorded as members of the Church at West Hartford, in 1741. He was a lister or ratemaker at Litchfield in 1766.

Record of Deeds, Hartford, shows, Feb. 15, 1775, Timothy Webster, of Litchfield, deeded land in the late Town Commons, in Hartford, to Isaac Sheldon.

Both died in Litchfield, Ct., he, April 30, 1803, aged 79 yrs, 6 mos, 5 ds, and she, Oct. 7, 1814.

CHILDREN: (Probably all born in Litchfield) Timothy, b. Jan'y. 12, 1747; Michael, May 8, 1747-8; Sarah, Sept. 24, 1751; Joseph,

March 29, 1755; Reuben, May 12, 1755; James, b. Aug. 17, 1756; a child born and died in Feb'y, 1760; Nath. b. March 2, 1762; a child b. 1765, d. in two days; Huldah, b. Feb. 21, 1767. Resumed in Chapter IX.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Deacon Benjamin (D. c. Jonathan, Robert, Gen. John) and Elizabeth Peck, of Litchfield.*

1. Benjamin Webster, b. Dec. 8, 1736, in Litchfield, Conn., m. Feb. 10, 1759, Lucretia Buell, b. April 26, 1742, dau. of Deacon Peter Buell, b. May 23, 1719, and Avis Collins. Still's Ancient Windsor affirms that Benjamin Webster 2d of Litchfield m. Lucretia Buell, b. April 1, 1742, dau. of John and Mary (Loomis) Buell of Windsor.

Benjamin Webster served in the French and Indian War in Capt. Archibald McNeill's Co., 4th Regt. of Ct., as a private from March 29, to Oct. 19, 1758, 29 weeks and 2 days, receiving as his total "wages" 13 pounds, 3 shillings, 1 penny. He named his son, Louisa, in honor of Lord Louisa, Command-in-Chief of the English forces, April 13, 1782. Bent Webster of Litchfield, "for natural affection, love and good will," deeded land to his son, Elijah Webster.

Benjamin Webster died, Oct. 29, 1782, and she, March 23, 1809, aged 67 ys. After Webster's death she m. a German.

CHILDREN: (All born at Litchfield, Ct.) Elijah, March 19, 1761; Avis, April 29, 1763; Lucretia, Feb. 14, 1765; Benjamin, Feb. 10, 1769; Claudius, Aug. 27, 1772; Dan, Jany. 22, 1776; London, March 3, 1780; Polly, Feb. 11, 1783. Resumed in Chapter IX.

2. Stephen Webster, b. May 21, 1739, at Litchfield, Ct., m. there, about 1763, Honor Kibbourn of Litchfield.

A granddaughter of Stephen Webster, Mrs. Anna Beach says, that he served through the War of Revolution. W. H. W. says, "I find an old roll on which appears the name of Corporal Stephen Webster, of Lieut. Charles Seemour's Co., Col. Thomas Belding's Regt., General Wolcott's Brigade, who enlisted April 16, and was discharged June 6." I have not been able to make out the year whether 1776 or 1777, but there were quite a number of Companies called out at the same time."

Mrs. Beach further says that a few years before the War Stephen Webster bought a farm of 100 acres, three miles from Litchfield on which he settled and where he spent the remainder of his days. After the War his children began to leave home and he selected his youngest son, Ozias, to remain with him on the homestead, but Ozias tired of farming and desired to go into other business and then at the request of Stephen his son Orange, with his family, went upon the homestead and lived there until both the parents died.

Stephen Webster d. Nov. 28, 1823, aged 84 ys. 6 mos. 7 ds., and she, March 30, 1813, aged 75 ys.

CHILDREN: (Lack of dates makes the true order of births impossible.) Sarah, b. Sep. 8, 1765; Stephen, Jr.: Truman, 1767; Honor, 1768; Roswell; Heman, b. Nov. 7, 1773; David; Rachel, ab. 1773; Anna, ab. 1774; Orange, Dec. 28, 1780; Ozias, ab. 1783. Resumed in Chapter IX.

3. Elizabeth Webster, b. Jan. 23, 1742, at Litchfield, Ct., m. as his 2d wife, Cap. Solomon Marsh, b. Feb. 10, 1735-6. His first wife was Jerusha Marsh, his own cousin, born Oct. 3, 1735, dau. of Cap. John and Sarah (Webster) Marsh. No date of either marriage.

He d. May 30, 1804, and his widow, Elizabeth, d. June 29, 1839.

CHILDREN: Marsh (1st m.) Deborah; Jerusha. Both died young. (2d m.) James; Olive, b. 1766; Solomon, Jr., b. Sep. 1, 1777; Betsey; Lydia; David, b. Jan. 10, 1784; Deborah; Jerusha; Huldah.

(1) James Marsh m. May 10, 1785, Sarah McNeil and had eight children whose names appear in the Marsh Genealogy.

(2) Olive m. 1786, Levi Coo, she d. 1788.

(3) Lydia m. March, 1792, Cap. Salmon Buel, b. 1767. She d. 1808. He m. (2) her sister, Jerusha Marsh.

(4) David m. for his first wife, Olive Osborne. He d. Dec. 28, 1839.

(5) Deborah m. (1) Jabez McCall; (2) George D. Kasson; (3) Abner Everitt.

(6) Jerusha m. 1809, as his 2d wife, Cap. Salmon Buel, b. 1767. He d. 1868, aged 100 yrs. and 7 mos. His first wife was her sister, Lydia Marsh.

(7) Huldah m. Joshua Garritt, the 3d.

(8) Solomon Marsh, Jr., died unm. and Betsey Marsh, no record. The end.

4. Charles Webster, b. March 18, 1745-4, at Litchfield, Ct., m. there, Rhoda Kilbourn, b. March 2, 1744, dau. of James Kilbourn. They removed to New Durham, Ulster Co., N. Y., and later to a place called Kiskeydoug, Greene Co., N. Y., about 12 miles west of Catskill, where he d. in June, 1796. She m. (2) Galson and returned to Woodbury, Ct. She d. at Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y., in Jan. or Feb., 1825, aged 81 years. Some descendants affirm that she died in Waterbury, Ct.

CHILDREN: (The order of births as given by Mrs. M. F. Webster, Newport, Ky. The absence of dates makes a correct order impossible.) (All born in Litchfield Co., Ct.) James; Charles; Friend; Rhoda; Comfort, b. May 20, 1774; Elizabeth, b. about 1772; Lydia; Tola; Walt; Jesse; Phineas. Resumed in Chapter IX.

5. John Webster, a farmer, b. April 3, 1747, at Litchfield, Ct., m. Anna, whose maiden name has not been obtained.

He removed to the town of Whitestown, Herkimer Co., N. Y., now Oneida Co., and purchased land there as early as 1792 as shown by deeds quoted below.

He was a soldier in the War of Revolution. He alleged (in his claim for pension) service as follows: First, enlisted in Feb. 1776, Captain Barzilla Beebe's Co., marched to the West end of Long Island, "crossing the Sound in vessels," to a place called "Brookline" where he stood guard, cut "fackines" and assisted in building a fort; served about three months. Second. In Aug. 1776, volunteered in Capt. Archelaus Buel's Co. of militia, Col. Sheldon's Regt.; "marched to the Sound and there took shipping for New York City;" was there at the time when the city was taken by the British, retreated to Kingsbridge; was in skirmish with the British there; marched up the river and, after "slipping of the enemy," returned; was discharged at or near Kingsbridge, after a service of three months and ten days. Third. In Aug. 1777, was drafted in Capt. Eaton Jones Co., of militia, Col. Elisha Sheldon's Regt.; marched to North River and had quarters at "Fishkill Barracks and performed service up and down the river to protect the inhabitants from incursions of the enemy; marched up the river when the British shipping proceeded up the river to the relief of Burgoyne, to prevent their landing and making depredations, and down the river after Burgoyne was captured and the shipping returned down the river; was discharged at or near Fishkill after a service of three months and fifteen days. Fourth. In Aug. 1778, was drafted in Lieut. Ephraim Harrison's Co.; marched to North River and was at Kingston and vicinity for twelve days. Fifth. In Oct. 1779, was drafted in Capt. Zebulon Taylor's Co., of militia, Col. Sheldon's Regt.; marched to Hersenack, North River, N. Y., where the British and Tories were making frequent attacks; served about two months.

He was allowed a pension of \$49.76 per annum.

Jan. 26, 1776, he receipted for a gun and bayonet, No. 63, at Litchfield, Conn., belonging to the Colony of Conn., which was drawn for use in the Colony's service.

At Utica, N. Y., is the following record of deeds: Edward Lewis, of Whitestown, Herkimer Co., N. Y., deeded land on Hug Wallard's right, afterwards John Tayler's, on Sept. 19, 1792, to John and Simeon Webster. (Simeon probably the oldest son of John.)

Oct. 29, 1795, John Webster of Whitestown N. Y., sells land to Thomas Webster of Litchfield, Ct., "adjoining the farm this day sold to Chauncy Webster and Asa Webster.

Oct. 9, 1796, John Webster, of Whitestown, N. Y., gave a deed to Thomas Webster of Litchfield, Ct., and to Chauncy Webster, of Whitestown, and Asa Webster, of Litchfield, Ct. This land was on the road to "Anisga," or "Onisgo." Aug. 7, 1793, Anna, widow of John Webster, gave a deed.

He d. prior to 1799, as shown by preceding deed, and she was said to be living as late as 1832.

CHILDREN: (Born in Litchfield Co., Ct.) Simeon: Chauncy, b. Nov. 4, 1772; Thomas: Asa, b. June 11, 1775; William: John; Samuel. Resumed in Chapter IX.

Third Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Lieut. Robert Webster, by his son Robert Webster of Hartford, Ct., who married as his first wife, Hannah Beckley, the mother of his children.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Robert (Robert, Robert, Gov. John) and Lois (Stanley) Webster of Hartford, Ct.*

1. Rebecca Webster, b. Nov. 25, 1718, at Hartford, Ct., no record.

2. Justus Webster, bapt. Oct. 28, 1722, at Hartford, Ct., m. Nov. 29, 1750, at Litchfield, Ct., Jerusha Stoddard, b. there Nov. 18, 1734, dau. of Cap. Moses and Ruth (Goodwin) Stoddard of Litchfield. Moses Stoddard, father of Jerusha, was born March 26, 1700-1, and m. May 18, 1732, Ruth Goodwin.

One of the early settlers of Litchfield was John Stoddard, b. Feb. 22, 1674-5, son of John and Elizabeth (Curtis) Stoddard, who m. Nov. 19, 1696, at Wethersfield, Sarah Camp, b. Feb. 17, 1677, at Hartford, dau. of John and Mary (Sanford) Camp.

Justus Webster was a Lister or Ratenmaker at Litchfield in 1766.

Sept. 18, 1750: Justus Webster of Litchfield, quit claimed to Ebenezer Webster, land in Hartford, lately belonging to Joseph Webster, Jr., a part of homestead sometime belonging to Robert Webster, of Hartford deceased.

Charles Webster of Sandy Hook, Ct., son of Obed Webster, has a Bible with family record in it, dated 1657, with the words, "Timothy Stanley, Jr., and Justice Gibbs, own this book." He suggests that Justus Webster was given his first name from Justice Gibbs.

June 7, 1777, administration was granted on the estate of Justus Webster, late of Litchfield, deceased, to John Stoddard and James Webster.

Both died in Litchfield of smallpox, he May 22, 1777, and she, May 29, 1777.

CHILDREN: (Probably all born in Litchfield) Rebecca, b. Sep. 1, 1751; James, Aug. 19, 1754; Obed, July 23, 1761; Asa, May 1, 1764, d. prob. before 1778, as he was not enumerated among the minor children; Jonah, b. 1766; John, June 4, 1770.

Farmington records show Asa, son of Asa Webster, was born Feb. 20, 1763. Who were they? Resumed in Chapter X.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Caleb (Robert, Robert, Gov. John) Webster of Hartford, East Hartford and Wethersfield, Ct., wife unknown.*

1. Joshua Webster, bapt. Jan. 23, 1750, at East Hartford, son of Caleb, m. (Farmington Church record) Sep. 18, 1773, at Farmington, Ct., Abigail Booth, b. Oct. 3, 1743, dau. of Matthew and Abigail (Steele) Booth. Abigail Steele was b. Jan. 5, 1721. (History of New Britain, Ct.)

In the year 1772, Joshua Webster of Farmington sold land "on the Walnut Hills."

Abigail Booth was admitted to church at New Britain, Ct., June 23, 1782. They lived on West Main street and the house he built gave place to the present residence of Edmund R. Swift. After Webster's death she m. (2) March 5 or 15, 1813, Sylvanus Dunham, who lived at the back of "Shuttle Meadow." She was received to Southington Church in 1811, by letter from the New Britain Church. After the death of Mr. Dunham she returned again, June 3, 1824, to the Church in New Britain.

The Will of Joshua Webster, of Berlin, Ct., dated May 28, 1798, proved Sep. 4, 1798, witnessed by Elihu Burrett, Bela Judd, and Lydia Judd, gives to wife Abigail, son Leonard, and daughters Abigail and Lucy. Executor, James North. Inventory made June 28, 1798, 332 pounds, 5 shillings and 1 one penny. Insolvent. Distribution made Sept. 1, 1801, to widow Abigail, son Leonard, oldest daughter Abigail and second dau. Lucy. Feb. 19, 1800, Abigail Webster was appointed guardian of Leonard, Abigail and Lucy Webster.

Beth d. at New Britain, Ct., he, June 19, 1798, aged 49 yrs., and she, in May, 1829, aged 81 years.

CHILDREN: Leonard Booth, bap. July 14, 1782; Abigail, bap. March 2, 1783; Lucy, bap. Oct. 24, 1784. Resumed in Chapter X.

Fourth Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Lieut. Robert Webster, by his son Ensign William Webster of Hartford, Ct., who married Sarah Nichols.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Cyprian (Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Elizabeth (Seymour) Webster of Hartford and Harwinton, Ct.*

1. Elizabeth Webster, b. June 17, 1731, m. Jan. 31, 1757, at Harwinton, Wm. Hayden. (New Hartford, Ct., records.) She was from Wintonbury. The end.

2. Deacon Cyprian Webster, b. July 28, 1733, m. Feb. 25, 1768, Sarah Hayden of Harwinton, Ct., b. Nov. 21, 1743, at Harwinton, dau. of Joseph and Esther (Grant) Hayden. In Windsor is this record: Cyprian Webster m. Feb. 25, 1768, Sarah Nichols, b. Nov. 21, 1743, dau. of Joseph and Esther (Nichols) Nichols.

Cyprian Webster was a representative for Harwinton in the Conn. State Legislature in 1777. He was appointed Deacon of the Congregational Church in 1793. He was Town Clerk from 1766 to 1767. He was Selectman of the town for 1775 and 1800.

On the tomb-stone of Deacon Cyprian Webster, in the old South burying-ground, are the following inscriptions. "The first burial in this yard" "The first corpse in the new meeting-house."

"Let virtue guard thy narrow head
Where virtue's image lays his head
Religion shed a sweet perfume
And angels watch around thy tomb."

He died at Harwinton, Ct., Apr. 12, 1809, aged 75 ys., 8 mos., 14 ds. His widow died March 11, 1828, aged 84 ys., 3 mos., 20 ds., and is buried in Goshen, Ct.

CHILDREN: Born at Harwinton) Cyprian, March 3, 1769; Sarah and Elizabeth, twins, born May 8, 1776. Resumed in Chapter XI.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Sergeant William (Ezsign William, Robert, Gov. John) and (1) Mary (Watson) Webster of Wintonbury in Windsor, Ct.*

1. Sarah Webster, b. Jan. 8, 1735-6, m. June 2, 1751, Amos Lawrence of Kensington, Ct. A son, Joseph William Lawrence, b. Nov. 20, 1770, on Long Island, N. Y., settled first in Geneseo, N. Y., and then in Branch Co., Mich., Halls Corners, where he d. May 20, 1847. Henry N. Lawrence, a son, res. 1891, Lansing, Mich. The end.

2. William Webster, b. July 24, 1758, m. Edee Drake, b. July 6, 1757, at Windsor, Ct., dau. of Phineas and Deborah Drake, an Englishman, probably a deserter from the British Army.

Wintonbury, the home of William Webster, was at the corners of three towns, Windsor, Farmington, and Simsbury, and got its name from the first and last syllables of those three towns.

William Webster, Jr., was admitted to the Church at Wintonbury from the First Church at Simsbury, March 11, 1761. They were admitted to the Church at Wintonbury as husband and wife April 5, 1767.

April 9, 1782, Joseph Fitch and Prudence, his wife, both of Windsor; William Webster and Edee his wife, both of Farmington, unite in a deed to Thomas Eggleston of Windsor, conveying land which was their sister's share in the estate of their late mother, Deborah Drake, late of Windsor, deceased.

Sep. 18, 1784, Wm. Webster of Farmington, buys of David Wether of Wetherfield, land in Williamstown, Berkshire Co., Mass.

His descendants say that he removed to Washington, Berkshire Co., Mass., where he made a deed, Dec. 25, 1787. He sold his farm in Ct. Sept. 11, 1784. He removed later to Hartford, Washington Co., N. Y.

All of the above family lived for a time on the Hudson river near West Point, whence one of the family, Jehiel, is said to have started off one morning on horseback, saying that he was going to seek his fortune, and nothing was afterward heard of him until 1802. Another states that he left Ft. Ann, Washington Co., N. Y., then a young man without a family. A nephew says that just before Jehiel left home he (the nephew) remembers uncle Jehiel shooting into a flock of pigeons and killing 28 at one shot.

The Census of 1790 gives the name of William Webster of the town of Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y.

A deed dated March 27, 1805, enumerates the following heirs of Phineas Drake late of Windsor, deceased: Roger Drake of Royal Grant, N. Y.; Joseph Fitch and Prudence his wife of Windsor; John Lewis and

Hannah his wife of Southfield, Ct.; Joseph Smith of New Haven, Ct.; Edo Webster of Farmington, Ct.; Benjamin Smith of Hartford, Ct.; John Adams and Hannah his wife of Hamden, N. Y.; Frederick Wileox and Eunice his wife of Cazenovia, N. Y.; Polly Smith of New Haven, Ct.; Joseph Smith, Jr., of Hanover, Vt.; Deborah Owen of Westfield, Mass.

He probably died in Washington Co., N. Y., perhaps at Hartford, N. Y., but the date of his death or that of his wife is unknown.

CHILDREN: (All born at Wintonbury (Bloomfield) Ct.) William, Dec. 29, 1760, bap. April 5, 1767; Asaph, born Dec. 6, 1767, bap. June 5, 1768, and died Sept. 24, 1779, aged about 11 years; Elijah Drake, born Dec. 6, 1769, bap. March 18, 1770; Elisha, born Feb. 29, 1772, bap. Aug. 9, same year; Chloe, bap. April 17, 1774, died Oct. 2, 1775, aged about 18 months; Phineas, born Jany. 17, 1775, bap. June 23, 1776; Jehiel, born 1777, bap. Oct. 10, 1779; Chloe, again, born Oct. 2, 1781, bap. Nov. 4, same year. Resumed in Chapter XI.

3. James Webster, b. Nov. 11, 1740, at Bloomfield, Ct., m. there, June 9, 1764, Hannah Hubbard, dau. of John and Hannah Hubbard.

James and Hannah (Hubbard) Webster were admitted to the church at Wintonbury, Jany. 15, 1764.

June 19, 1768, James Webster and Hannah his wife, buy of our honored father-in-law, Jonathan Palmer and Hannah Palmer his wife land in Wintonbury, bounded south by land "set out" to said Hannah Palmer for her thirds in the Estate of honored father, John Hubbard. April 11, 1769, James Webster and Nathaniel Burr sell to Joel Cook of Windsor, land in Wintonbury Society. May 15, 1772, James Webster and Hannah his wife sell to Timothy Hubbard land from her honored father, John Hubbard of Wintonbury, deceased. Feb. 25, 1803, James Webster of Sheldon, Franklin Co., Vt., and Hannah his wife sell to Miller Fish of Windsor, land there. Witnesses: John Webster, Samuel Denny.

They probably died in Sheldon, Franklin Co., Vermont, but we have no record of dates.

CHILDREN: (Probably all born at Wintonbury) Hannah, bap. Jany. 15, 1764; James, bap. Feb. 7, 1765; Mary, bap. Oct. 15, 1770; John, bap. May 9, 1773, and died June 23, 1775, aged about 2 years; John, again, bap. Nov. 12, 1775; Susanna, bap. May 9, 1779; Alanson, born Meh. 6, 1787, bap. June 4, 1793. Resumed in Chapter XI.

4. Susannah Webster, b. June 29, 1743, m. at Wintonbury, Ct., Feb. 23, 1764, Amos Gillet, b. Oct. 15, 1743, son of Cap. Jonathan, Jr., and Abigail (Hubbard) Gillet. Susannah Webster Gillet d. Feb. 24, 1820, aged 76 ys. 7 mos. 25 ds. He d. April 4, 1839, aged 86 ys. 5 mos. 19 ds.

CHILDREN: (Gillet) (All born and bap. at Wintonbury) Susan-

mch. bap. Dec. 20, 1761, died Dec. 22, 1770; Huldah, bap. May 3, 1767; Rebecka, bap. March 19, 1769; Susannah, (again) bap. July 28, 1771; Amos, bap. March 13, 1774; Jonathan, bap. Feb. 23, 1777; Mary, bap. June 13, 1779; Sarah.

(1) Huldah Gillet m. (1) Jonathan Filley, and (2) Elihu Mills.

(2) Rebecka m. Oct. 5, 1786, Lemuel Roberts.

(3) Susannah m. Luther Fitch.

(4) Deacon Amos m. (1) March 9, 1797, Mitty Hubbard, and (2) Apr. 29, 1824, Miriam Brown.

(5) Jonathan married but wife's name not given.

(6) Mary m. July 24, 1800, Fred Newberry.

(7) Sarah m. David Filley. The end.

5. Mary Webster, b. March 5, 1746, at Wintonbury, Ct., m. as his first wife, March 23, 1768, Cap. Roger Mills. She d. Oct. 23, 1768, in her 24th year, and he m. (2) Abigail Griswold; by whom he had seven children. By Mary Webster he had one, Roger, bap. Oct. 16, 1768. Nov. 24, 1791, Roger Mills, Jr., m. Miss Bidwell in Wintonbury, Ct.

An Elijah Mills m. Nov. 6, 1785, Huldah Drake, and among their children was one named Samuel Webster Mills, bap. Apr. 20, 1794. The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Sergeant William (Ensign William Robert, Gov. John) and (2) Anna (Case) Webster of Wintonbury in Windsor, Ct.*

1. Anna Webster, b. June 18, 1760, m. at Wintonbury, Ct., June 25, 1778, as his first wife, Capt. Hezekiah Parsons, Jr., b. June 13, 1757, son of Ensign Hezekiah Parsons. Anna Webster Parsons died and he m. (2) Rose Case of Simsbury. He d. at Wintonbury, May 22, 1825, aged 68.

CHILDREN: (Parsons) (All born at Wintonbury.) A child, March 9, 1779, died March 11, 1779; Lizzie, bap. Feb. 27, 1780; Anna, bap. Aug. 25, 1782; Hezekiah, bap. March 20, 1784, d. Feb. 16, 1809; William Webster, bap. Aug. 26, 1787; Wealthy, bap. March 14, 1790; Daniel Latimer, bap. Aug. 12, 1792; Bishop Case, bap. July 5, 1795; Lamira, bap. Jan. 5, 1800.

(1) William Webster Parsons mar. Dec. 23, 1808, Eunice Phelps.

(2) Daniel Latimer Parsons had a daughter, bap. May 25, 1823, named Anna Webster Parsons. The end.

2. Joseph Webster, b. Feb. 1, 1762, mar. April 14, 1785, Mahitable Drake, who was born Jan. 28, 1766. They spent their lives at Bloomfield where he was a farmer.

1787, April 12, Joseph Webster of Windsor and Mahitable his wife sold land there to Moses Drake of Windsor, which came "by heirship from her honored father, Ebenezer Drake late of Windsor, deceased." Pelatiah Mills and Noah Drake, in boundaries.

1800, Sep. 12, Jos. Webster of Windsor buys of Noah Burr, land th. 10.
1819, June 20, Jos. Webster of Windsor buys of Daniel Peeter and Ann
his wife of East Windsor.

1823, Joseph Webster sells to Mary Webster.

He died at Bloomfield, March 13, 1831, aged 69, and she Dec.
30, 1831, aged 69.

CHILDREN: (All born at Wintonbury) A son born July 9, 1786,
died July 27, two weeks old; Joseph Case, born June 9, 1787, bap.
Jany. 11, 1801; Loozer, born March 22, 1789; Mahitable, born
Oct. 14, 1791; Nancy, born Dec. 10, 1795; Daniel William, born
April 21, 1797; Clarissa, born April 23, 1803. A son died Feb.
2, 1809, aged 2 years. Resumed in Chapter XI.

3. **Wealthean Webster**, b. Jan. 4, 1764, m. Feb. 14, 1802, as
his 2d wife, Thomas Shepard, Jr., bap. Nov. 29, 1764. His first
wife was Mary Hoskins, who died Jany. 29, 1800, aged 55. Wealth-
thean Webster died Jan. 11, 1809, and with her he buried a son
and a daughter. "Crazed with grief he cried out as the bodies were
taken from his door, "come and get some more!"

His children by Wealthean Webster were Wealthvaun, Mary and
Lucy. All died young. It is said that Jason Shepard of West
Hartford has a complete record of the family. The end.

4. **Deacon and Maj. Hezekiah Webster**, b. March 18, 1766, m.
May 4, 1794, at West Hartford, Ct., Anna Goodwin, b. Jan. 3,
1776, dau. of Morgan and Mary (Hawley) Goodwin of Farmington,
Ct. Hezekiah Webster removed from Wintonbury to Canaan,
Ct., thence to Sennett, Cayuga Co., N. Y., where he arrived Oct.
7, 1821. He was a deacon in the Presbyterian church, as was also
his son William, and a son of William, all in the same church.

In answer to an inquiry in regard to the correct name of the wife of
Hezekiah Webster, Mrs. H. A. Vorce, his granddaughter says, "All I can
tell you of my grandmother's name is, I have a small painting of her
taken for my grandfather when he was in the War of 1812, and on it is
written her name in full, Anna Goodwin Holly Webster, and I always
understood from my mother that her mother's name was Anna Goodwin
Holly before she married my grandfather."

Maj. Hezekiah Webster, who was familiarly known in later life as
Maj. Ky Webster, was a farmer and resided at Wintonbury Union, now
Bloomfield, Windsor, Ct., until Sept. 1815, when he removed to Canton,
Ct., where he remained until 1821, when he removed to Brutus (now Sen-
nett) Cayuga Co., N. Y., where he arrived Oct. 7, 1821, and where he re-
mained until his death. Previous to 1829 he was engaged for several
years in selling clocks in North and South Carolina, in company with a
man by the name of Stone, which venture proved a sad experience to him
and led to his removal to New York State, which removal was then, 1821,
considered a great undertaking.

He served as Capt. of a detached Co., of the Conn. militia in the War

of 1812, in Col. Sterling's Regt., and was on duty at New London, Ct., from Sept. 13, to Nov. 1, 1815.

Cicero Webster says, Nov. 1, 1883, that Holley or Hawley was no part of his mother's name; that her maiden name was Anna Goodwin only; that Hawley was always a favorite name in the family but he cannot tell why. Later information shows that her mother's maiden name was Hawley.

Hezekiah Webster died in Seconett, N. Y., May 29, 1835, aged 69 yrs, 2 mos, 2 ds, and his widow, May 29, 1841, aged 65 yrs, 4 mos, 15 ds. She d. six years after he died, and on the same day of the month.

CHILDREN: (All born at Bloomfield, Ct., except the last, who was born at Canton, Ct.) Harriet Anna, born April 19, 1796, bap., Feb. 23, 1800; Hezekiah, born Oct. 1, 1798, died Nov. 15, 1798, aged six weeks; Hezekiah Goodwin, born Sept. 14, 1800, bap. Dec. 14, same year; William, born Sept. 25, 1802; David Hawley, born Nov. 21, 1805, bap. June 8, 1809, and died Jan'y. 29, 1809, aged 3 years; Julia Ann, born March 23, 1808; Wealthy Ann, born April 22, 1810, bap. Oct. 7, same year, died April 11, 1813, aged 3 years; Cicero, born Nov. 15, 1812; Samuel, born April 27, 1813, bap. Nov. 26, 1815; Sterling Edward, born at Canton, Ct., June 21, 1817. Resumed in Chapter XI.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Capt. Moses (Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Mary (Brace) Webster of Harwinton, Ct.*

1. **Moses Webster**, b. at Hartford, Ct., 1734, seems not to have mar., but the rolls show that he served in Capt. Aaron Hitchcock's Co., 1st Regt., of Ct., French and Indian War, as a private from June 4, to Oct. 15, 1756, 19 weeks and one day, at 12 shillings, per month, total "wages" being 7 pounds, 13 shillings, one pence, and 3 farthings. The roll was dated in Oct. 1756 at Ft. Wm. Henry, and he was reported "sick at Ft. Edward." The pay roll reported him "Died Oct. 15, 1756," which was evidently an error as the next item will show.

In Oct. 1764 his father represented to the Assembly that his son Moses, Jr., went into the campaign of 1756, and on his return was so worn out by hardship that his father was obliged to go to Albany to bring him home; that Moses, Jr., languished and after about five years died. The Assembly granted the father 25 pounds. Moses, Jr., died Feb. 29, 1761. The end.

2. **Abijah Webster**, born at Hartford, 1736, mar. March 27, 1760, Ann Smith, of Litchfield. He died June 30, 1762, and so far as we know without issue. The end.

3. **Mary Webster**, b. July 29, 1738. No history.

4. **Amos Webster**, born July 12, 1749, at Harwinton, Ct., mar. Nov. 19, 1767, Theodora Bull, of Harwinton. Both died at Har-

winton, he Oct. 12, 1827, aged 88 years, and she Feb. 11, 1812, aged 70 years.

CHILDREN: (All born at Harwinton) Mary, Dec. 21, 1768; Amos, Feb. 1, 1771; Abigail, Dec. 6, 1783.

The "Record of Conn. Men in the Revolution," has Amos Webster in the 3d Co., Capt. Joel Clark, of Farmington, of the 8th Regt., Col. Josiah Huntington, of Norwich, from July 10, to Dec. 18, 1775. The Regt. was stationed on the Sound until Sept. 11, when it was ordered to the Boston Camps, and took part at Roxbury in Gen'l Spencer's Brigade. Resumed in Chapter XI.

5. Ozias Webster, b. Aug. 22, 1742. Wm. H. Webster says, "My father, Wm. B. Webster, affirms that this child must have died young as he never heard of him and never heard his father mention an uncle by the name of Ozias." The end.

6. Charles Webster, b. March 22, 1745, at Harwinton, Conn., m. there, Nov. 1, 1771, (Town records, 1772,) Hannah Phelps, b. April 20, 1753, at Burlington, Ct., dau. of Joshua and Hannah (Birge) Phelps.

Fragment of history on Phelps family from town records of Harwinton, Ct. Joshua Phelps m. at Litchfield, Ct., July 8, 1752. Hannah Birge. Among its first settlers (Harwinton) was Phelps, prob. Joshua or his father. In list of land owners at Windsor, Ct., in 1670, appear the names of Wm., Samuel, and Geo. Phelps.

CHILDREN: Hannah, b. Apr. 8, 1753; Mary, July 29, 1756; Rhoda, Jan. 31, 1758; Abigail, Dec. 25, 1759; Joshua, Aug. 29, 1762; Eunice, Aug. 30, 1766; Sarah, Aug. 29, 1769; Lynd, July 10, 1771; Lois, July 18, 1774.

Charles Webster was in the War of the Revolution with his brother Amos. They were out on duty for several months at a time at different periods of the War. As Charles Webster had then only an infant son, the women, with only the aid of a 16 year old brother of Mrs. Webster, were obliged to get in the crops, while, he, Charles, was in the service.

His grandson, Ozias L. Webster, claimed that Charles Webster, was one of the first to start out for service in the War of the Revolution, not even waiting to be summoned. He also stated that he knew of none of the family who served in any Indian War or in the War of 1812.

Official Records show, Charles Webster, private, 3d Regt., Conn. line, July 1, 1780, to Dec. 13, 1780. Also as rifle in Lieut. Chas. Seymour's Co., at Peckskill, April 21, 1777, to June 3, same year. Also as private in Capt. Foote's Co., Col. Hooker's Regt., at Peckskill, March 29, 1777, to May 29, following.

Aug. 5, 1840. Hannah Loomis, widow of Charles Webster, made her first application for a pension: her residence, Torrington; her age 87, and said he rendered four tours of service. Same date, George Jones of Harwinton certified that he served in Capt. Aaron Foot's Co., Col. Ephraim Sheldon's Regt. of Conn. troops: that he marched from Harwinton in Aug. 1776, to New York and was stationed there, and served at Harlem, York Island and other places in that neighborhood for one or two months.

and that Charles Webster went with him, and served as waiter to Lieut. Jacob Henshale all that time.

Capt. Aaron Foot's Co. of Col. Noadiah Hooker's Regt. of Farmington, at Poughkeepsie. Charles Webster, private, near hol. March 23, 1777. He. May 29, 1777.

The Comptroller of Conn. certifies that he finds the following on his records: "Pay roll of the short levies who have served in Lieut. Col. Grosvenor's 3d Conn. Regt. in Campaign of 1780. Charles Webster commenced service July 1, 1780, expiration of service, Dec. 13, 1780. Amount of service, 5 mos. 13 ds. Wages, 10 pounds, 17 shillings, 4 pence.

March 4, 1847. Allen Cook and Eunice Phelps say they were near neighbors to Charles Webster; swear to his mar. prior to the war and to his service; she swears that she lived with Charles Webster at the time of the War of Revolution, and was with his wife during his absence in the service.

For Hannah Loomis, wid. of Charls Webster, private, was issued a pension certificate at \$23.10 a year.

March 11, 1863. Charles Webster, late of Harwinton, son of Charles Webster, deceased, was appointed guardian of Martin Webster, age 13 years; Wyllis Webster, 11 years; Rhoda, ab. 20, and Nabby ab. 18, children of said Charles Webster, deceased.

He died at Harwinton, May 2, 1802, aged 57 years. She died at New Hartford, Ct., June 26, 1848. The Probate records at Harwinton certify that she died May 28, 1849, having m. (2) Aug. 22, 1805, Job Curtis, and (3) March 28, 1810, Timothy Loomis, of Windsor, Ct. She died at the home of her daughter Hannah (Webster) Goodwin, aged ninety-five years, two months and six days. Timothy Loomis, her third husband, born June 3, 1759, was son of Timothy and Sarah (Talcott) Loomis, and Hannah was his second wife. He, Timothy Loomis, died at Torrington, Ct., Feb. 15, 1832.

CHILDREN: (Webster) (All born at Harwinton) Ozias, March 14, 1773; Charles, Sept. 18, 1775; Hannah, April 14, 1778, bap. at New Hartford Church, Oct. 4, 1778, or at West Britain by Pastor of that Church; Susanna, April 26, 1780; Rhoda, March 27, 1783; Abigail or Nabbe, May 26, 1785; Roswell, Aug. 17, 1787, died July 8, 1788; Martin, born July 16, 1789; Wyllis, Feb. 26, 1792. A child, July 6, 1794, died July 8, 1794. Resumed in Chapter XI.

SECTION 5.—*Children of Samuel (Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Elizabeth (Case) Webster of Wintonbury, Ct.*

1. Elizabeth Webster, of Wintonbury, Ct., bap. Jany. 30, 1743, mar. at Farmington, Ct., Jany. 21, 1781, Joseph Hawley, of Farmington, who was born July 7, 1732. Both died at Farmington, he Feb. 26, 1812, aged 79, and she Jan. 11, 1812, aged 69.

CHILDREN: (Hawley) (All born at Farmington, Ct.) Almira,

born Dec. 29, 1781, bap. Nov. 8, 1795, died March 1865, Torr.
born Oct. 17, 1782, died Nov. 21, 1787, aged 5 years, Joseph, born
Oct. 24, 1787, bap. Nov. 8, 1797. Resumed in Chapter XI.

2. Ashbel Webster, a farmer and shoemaker of Wintombury
(Blanchfield) Conn. bap. May 13, 1774, mar. (1) March 21, 1776,
at West Hartford, Ct., Annie, daughter of Zachary Kelsey, of
Hartford. He mar. (2) at Wintombury, July 22, 1778, Anna At-
well.

Apr. 28, 1753, Jos. Atwell buys of Jonathan Harriot, both of Wood-
bury, Ct. 1753. Apr. 2, Jos. Atwell buys in Woodbury. May 16, 1756, Ash-
bel Webster and Anna his wife of Wintomb; John Cadwell and Anna his
wife of Hartford, sell to Frederick Mills and Eliza Mills of Woodbury,
land in Wintombury; land in partnership with our brother, and 16 acres
of our honored father, Jos. Atwell, by his first wife.

Ashbel Webster died at Avon, Ct., Feb. 8, 1823, aged 48. His
first wife Annie, died at Wintombury, Sept. 6, 1778, aged about 34
years. His widow, Anna, died at Avon, Ct., Feb. 3, 1832, aged 54.

CHILDREN: (All born in that part of Simsbury which is now a
part of Blanchfield, Ct.) (1st m.) Lucy, bap. April 24, 1774, and
died Sept. 7, 1775, aged 18 months; (2d m.) Lucy, bap. May 24,
1779; Eunice, born April 11, 1781, and bap. May 19, following;
Ashbel, born Sept. 1785, bap. May 14, 1789; Rhoda, born Sept.
24, 1794. Resumed in Chapter XI.

3. Ruth Webster, bap. March 8, 1777. No history.

4. Samuel Webster, bap. April 9, 1779, is said to have been
"lost at sea," but the Grant Genealogy identifies him as the one
whose marriage follows: Samuel Webster m. Lucy Bissell, b. Apr.
26, 1739, dau. of David and Sarah (Grant) Bissell.

Jan. 11, 1765, Lucy Webster, wife of Samuel Webster purchased land
in Wintomb of David, Daniel & Elijah and Sarah Bissell, all of Wood-
sbor, wife's Josiah and Noah Bissell.

They resided at East Windsor Hill, Ct., where he d. June 7,
1799, in 63d year of his age (b. 1737), and she d. Jan. 19, 1800,
aged 82 years.

July 12, 1799, an inventory of the estate of Samuel Webster
was exhibited. Letters of adm. were granted July 5, 1799, to Lucy
Webster and Richard Strickland. Creditors were Cyrenius and
Walter Webster.

CHILDREN: Lucy, b. Sep. 2, 1765; Walter, July 21, 1765; Grover,
Dec. 31, 1767; Wealthy, Nov. 9, 1769; Clark, Jan. 4, 1772, d.
Feb. 8, 1790, aged 18 ys.

(1) Lucy, b. Sep. 2, 1739, dau. of Samuel and Lucy (Bissell) Webster,
m. Dec. 28, 1765, Richard Strickland.

(2) Walter, a brother, d. unm. 1808, Feb. 1, inventory of the estate of Walter Webster was exhibited.

(3) Grove, a brother, d. unm.

In Dimock's records of Mansfield, Tolland Co., Ct. is this: 1845, Apr. 20, Lucy Webster of East Windsor, m. Edmund Craine of Mansfield.

(4) Wealthy, a sister, of East Windsor, Ct., b. Nov. 9, 1769, m. 1800, Asa Bowe, b. June 20, 1776 son of Amos Bowe and his first wife, Lydia ———. Wealthy d. Apr. 8, 1825, and he m. (2) Sabra Strickland. He d. at East Windsor Hill, June 20, 1848. CHILDREN: Abner, b. July 11, 1801, d. May 21, 1809; Eliza Oct. 24, 1803, d. unm. Aug. 18, 1858; Wealthy, Jan. 28, 1806; Emeline, Nov. 1, 1808; Laura, May 3, 1811.

(a) Wealthy Bowe, m. Jan. 22, 1835, Eleazar Benton of East Windsor. They removed to Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y., and thence to Ridgeville, Warren Co., O., where she d. Aug. 29, 1885.

(b) Emeline Bowe, m. Nov. 5, 1839, Julius Biege.

(c) Laura Bowe, m. as his second wife, Obadiah Allen Bowe. She d. July 30, 1879. He was editor of The Mohawk Times and Herkimer Journal.

5. Micah Webster, of Wintonbury, Ct., bap. March 17, 1751. Was a soldier in War of Revolution, as shown in Stiles' Windsor and on Army roll.

Revolutionary muster rolls say, private Micah Webster enlisted May 25, 1777, for 8 months, in Capt. Abner Prior's Co., Col. Philip Barr Beadley's Regt., Conn. Foot, under Brigadier Genl. Huntington. He is borne on all the muster rolls from enlistment to his discharge, Jan. 8, 1778.

He lived, at least, during his latter days with his brother Aaron Webster. He never married. He died at his brother's in Henrietta, Monroe Co., N. Y., June 31, 1829, aged 78 years, and is buried in the Patterson Cemetery.

In a list of Windsor men, or those who enlisted there in War of Revolution, appear the names of Timothy, Zephaniah and Micah Webster: the latter enlisted in 1777 in 4th Conn. Reg't, Cap. Abner Prior's Co. And in a list of those who went out from Windsor in Oct. 1777, in a detachment under Ensign David Barber of Windsor, of Lt. Col. Willey's Regt. state militia, who started for Peekskill, Oct. 6, and were absent 38 days, appears the name of Corp. Zephaniah Webster. The end.

6. Aaron Webster, born Aug. 1753, and bap. Sept. 1, 1753, a farmer of Henrietta, Monroe Co., N. Y., mar. at Bloomfield (Wintonbury), Ct., July 1, 1778, Mary Sheppard, born Feb. 18, 1759, and bap. July 8, same year, same place, dau. of Thomas Sheppard.

In 1793, Aaron Webster removed to New Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y., and July 5, 1822, removed to Henrietta, Monroe Co., N. Y.

He served in the War of the Revolution. He alleges service as follows, in his Pension Claim: 1st "Enlisted at Windsor, in 1775, for 7 months to go to Boston as a private under Capt. Humphrey in Col. Huntington's Regt. Served out the term and was discharged at Roxbury, Mass."

2d "Enlisted at Windsor in April 1776 for 7 months to go to New York as a Sergeant under Capt. Jonah Gillett, in Col. Gay's Regt., and

Gen'l James Wadsworth's Brigade. He says that Col. Gay died in New York and that Col. Hart succeeded to the command on Long Island. He served out his term and was discharged at North Castle."

3d "Enlisted at Windsor for two months in Sept. 1777, to go to Rhode Island as a Sergeant under Capt. Jonathan Humphrey, in Col. McClellan's Regt. Thinks that this Regt. belonged to the "New Levies" and to the "State Line." He served out the term and was discharged at Providence, R. I. Was in the engagements at Flatbush and on Long Island."

Besides above mentioned services he served in the militia of Ct. for 4 years during the Revolutionary period. He says that his house was burned Dec. 10, 1800 with all his papers including his Sergeant's Warrant signed by Col. McClellan (McClellan).

The "Record of Conn. Men in the Revolution" reports Aaron Webster served in the 3d Co. Capt. Jabez Thompson, of Derby, of the 1st Regt., Col. (Gen'l) David Wooster, of New Haven, as a private, from May 18 to Dec. 29, 1775. The 3d Co. served at the siege of Boston. In the latter part of June the Regt. marched to New York and encamped at Harlem, and a small detachment guarded stock on Long Island during the Summer. About Sept. 28, the Regt. marched to the Northern department, Gen'l Schuyler's, and took part in operations along Lakes George and Champlain. It assisted in the reduction of St. Johns in Oct. and afterwards was stationed in part at Montreal. There is nothing to show on the record whether the 3d Co. served with the Regt. at all.

In the History of Seymour, Ct. (1870) a list of guards for duty detailed at Horse Neck from Sep. 15 to 21, 1777, contains the name of Aaron Webster. He was allowed a Pension of \$60 per annum.

Both died in Henrietta, N. Y., she July 26, 1833, and he June 4, 1843. Both are buried in the Patterson Cemetery, 1 1-2 miles from Fenn's near West Henrietta.

CHILDREN: (All born and bap. at Bloomfield, Ct.) Aaron, born May 26, 1779, bap. June 28, following; Samuel, bap. Aug. 25, 1782, and died at 6 years; Polly, bap. Sept. 29, 1784; Electa, born July 25, 1786, and bap. the Sept. following; Samuel, born April 26, 1787, bap. Nov. 24, 1787; Charlotte (or Charley) Sheppard, born April 9, 1789, bap. Oct. 14, 1792; Theron, born May 8, 1791, bap. Oct. 14, 1792; Almeron; Cynthia; Eliza. Resumed in Chapter XI.

7. Anne Webster, bap. Nov. 12, 1758, m. John Allen. Nothing further known.

8. Timothy Webster, born Feb. 9, 1761, bap. April 26, following, mar. at Windsor, Ct., July 1784, Sarah Allen, born Oct. 13, 1763, a relative (said to have been a cousin) of Gen'l. Ethan Allen.

Timothy Webster was a farmer and at one time owned a farm in Conn. which he lost by endorsing a friend, after which he removed to Columbia Co., N. Y. Dec. 17, 1784. Timothy Webster of Windsor and Sarah his wife sold to Elisha Allen of W. land in Wintonbury Parish.

It is alleged that he served as a soldier in the War of the Revolution

but no record of his service has been found and no Pension was allowed to his widow. It is claimed that he served as a private in Capt. Crivello's Co., of Conn. militia and also as an ensign in Capt. Parson's Co., of Ct. militia and that he first enlisted in 1778 or 1779. His widow was residing in 1870, at Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y., then very poor and only kept out of the Poor House by her pride.

Stiles in his "Ancient Windsor," gives from old certificates of enlistment, etc., the name of Timothy Webster as one who went from Windsor in the War of the Revolution.

He died at Livingston Manor, Columbia Co., N. Y., June 9, 1833, and she at Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y., July 31, 1811.

CHILDREN: (All born in Hartford Co., Ct.) Timothy, Jr., born May 29, 1785; Sally, born Nov. 1, 1791; Truman, born Aug. 4, 1794; Mary, born March 4, 1801; Truxton, born March 9, 1803; Harlow, born Oct. 1, 1805. Resumed in Chapter XI.

9. Rachel Webster, bap. April 8, 1764, m. Gilett. Nothing further known.

Fifth Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Lieut. Robert Webster, by his daughter, Elizabeth, who married John Seymour, Jr., of Hartford, Ct.

SECTION 1.—*Children of John and Lydia (Mason) Seymour of New Haven, Ct. John was the son of John Seymour, Jr. and Elizabeth (Robert, for John) Webster.*

1. Elisha Seymour, b. March 23, 1722, Hartford, Ct., d. June 19, 1796, at West Hartford, Ct., m. there, July 3, 1743, Abigail Sedgwick, b. Dec. 2, 1722, dau. of Ebenezer and Prudence (Merrill) Sedgwick.

CHILDREN: Elisha; Enos; Eli; Levi; Ebenezer; Abigail, Prudence.

(1) Ebenezer Seymour, one of the above children, a farmer, m. May 3, 1757, in Farmington, Ct., Achsah Woodruff, b. there ab. 1755, dau. of James and Lydia (Curtis) Woodruff. He rem. from West Hartford, Conn., to Rome, Herkimer Co., (now Oneida Co.) N. Y., where he d. ab. 1808. He was a soldier in the Revolution, 1st Conn. Reg't, Major Roger Newberry, commanding, 4th Co., Lieut. Charles Seymour, commanding, and others. His children were Miranda, b. W. Hartford, Ct., Sep. 16, 1779; Eber, bap. May 15, 1781; Ebenezer, bap. June 2, 1782; Archibald; Dyer.

Miranda Seymour, above, m. Feb. 6, 1802, prob. at Rome, N. Y., Amos Halbert, b. Apr. 6, 1773, in Pelham, Hampshire Co., Mass. Both d. in Pavilion, N. Y., she Aug. 1, 1851, and he, June 7, 1862. Their son Harrison Halbert, b. March 3, 1814, at Pavilion, N. Y., m. there, Nov. 1, 1838, Harriet Emelia Tilletson, b. there Oct. 4, 1819. Their dau. Emma Miranda Halbert, b. Jan. 28, 1819, at Perry, N. Y., m. Jan. 16, 1862, at Grand Rapids,

Mich., Myron Miller, a farmer, b. July 2, 1835, at Scottsville, N. Y. He was educated at the Homer, N. Y. Academy, and also at Ingham University, LeRoy, N. Y. He d. Apr. 26, 1890, at Scottsville. She was living, 1913, and with her son, Elbert Harrison Tillotson Miller, b. Jan. 30, 1863. She has made extensive trips abroad. He is interested in New England genealogy and hopes soon to publish the History and Genealogy of the William Miller Family of Northampton, Mass., to which he belongs. Residence, 1913, Scottsville, Monroe Co., N. Y. The end.

CHAPTER VII.

Fifth Generation—Great Grand Children of Thomas and Abigail Alexander Webster in the Line of Thomas the son of Gov. John Webster.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND ABIGAIL WEBSTER.—SECOND, THOMAS AND ABIGAIL ALEXANDER WEBSTER.—THIRD, CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND ABIGAIL ALEXANDER WEBSTER NAMED IN THE DIVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—FOURTH, GRANDCHILDREN OF THOMAS AND ABIGAIL ALEXANDER WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—FIFTH, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME NAMED IN THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER, PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Thomas and Abigail Alexander Webster, by their eldest son, George Webster of Lebanon, Ct., who married Sarah Bliss.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Sarah (George, Thomas, Gov. John) and Anna (Marsh) Webster of Lebanon, Ct.*

1. Jerusha Webster, date of birth unknown, m. (1) June 25, 1754, at Lebanon, Ct., Joseph Martin, bap. Aug. 29, 1729, d. 1755, s. of Joseph, s. of William. She m. (2) as his second wife, William Hall of Guilford, Litchfield, and Lebanon, Ct., and Hanover, N. H.

CHILDREN: (Hall) (2d m.) Webster, Mercy, Joseph, Ithamar, Jerusha. Webster Hall and Ithamar Hall are named in the Censuses of 1790 in New Hampshire. The end.

2. Sarah Webster, b. ab. 1730, m. Abijah Martin of Woodbury, Litchfield Co., Ct., son of Joseph and Sarah (Harris) Martin, b. Oct. 16, 1720. He first married, July 13, 1741, Mary Ferril, who d. in 1745. After her death he married Sarah Webster under an assumed name. Can this be it? 1748, April 14, James Jetson and Sarah Webster were married. (Lebanon, Conn. records.)

April 1 1746, Abijah Martin for himself and his heirs does "resign up" certain lands to the proprietors. Oct. 1, 1746, sells to William Martin. July 8, 1755, Abijah Martin, Asabel Martin, Andrew Martin, Amos Martin (all begin with A.) sold to Benjamin Stiles land owned by their honored father, Joseph Martin, lat. of Woodbury, deceased.

Abijah Martin was a captain. Because of domestic troubles it is said that he changed his name. When this became known to his second wife, Sarah Webster, she refused to live with him. At length she relented and they were remarried under his true name. Their home was

in Bethlehem, a hamlet of Woodbury, Ct. In the French and Indian War he was taken prisoner, and was given up by his friends as lost. Twice she married him, and twice mourned him as dead.

He had one son by his first marriage: Elijah Martin, b. April 15, 1744, who was reared by his step-mother with such care that she seemed partial to him.

They finally removed to Peacham, Caledonia Co., Vt., where she reached the age of nearly ninety years, so well-preserved and self-reliant that she drove spirited horses to near the end of her life. She died June 18, 1812, and was followed to the grave by sixty of her descendants, and it was said in the funeral sermon of her, "a saint who had sojourned awhile on earth." Three of her sons were in the Revolutionary War, two enlisting from Bethlehem, Ct.

CHILDREN: (Martin) Sarah, b. 1751; Abijah; (1754, Dec. 25, Abijah s. of Abijah-Martin died,) (the following b. at Woodbury, Ct.) Andrew, bap. Sep. 5, 1756; Jerusha, bap. Oct. 9, 1758; Ashbel, bap. Nov. 27, 1760; David, bap. Aug. 11, 1763; Samuel, bap. May 11, 1763; Marsh, Aug. 27, 1769, probably died in infancy; Mary Ann, May 31, 1772.

(1) Sarah m. Elias Hand of Bethlehem, Ct., where he d. prior to 1800. She removed to Peacham, Vt., and d. in 1814, aged 90. Her farm adjoined her brother David's.

(2) Andrew was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; was twice married. Lived at Peacham, Vt. and Haverhill, N. H. Was 70 years old when he applied for a pension.

(3) Jerusha m. Seth Fairchild. She d. at Peacham, Vt., in 1838. Their daughter, Susan, m. Timothy Cowles of East Hartford, Conn. A granddaughter, Jane Elizabeth Cowles, resides, 1914, at 8 Sever Street, Plymouth, Mass., and has contributed much to the Cowles Genealogy which is being prepared for publication by Col. C. D. Cowles, retired, of the U. S. Army.

(4) Cap. Ashbel was in the Revolutionary War. He m. a Chamberlain. She d. at Peacham, Vt., at an advanced age.

(5) Captain David was in the Revolutionary War. He m. Olive or Sylvia Hard, and d. at Peacham, Vt., about 1840.

(6) Samuel m. (1) Chloe Stoddard, and (2) Ann Grauer of Sheffield, Ct. He had a son and a grandson name "Webster" Martin. He d. at Stanstead, 1808.

(7) Mary Ann m. Nov. 20, 1795, Cap. James Chamberlain. She d. at Orwell, Vt., 1860, having survived her husband 56 years.

Tradition had it that Nathan Martin who took up land in Peacham, Vt., in 1784, was a son of Abijah and Sarah (Webster) Martin. (Furnished by Helen Guilford, 1820 Hawthorne Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 25, 1902.)

3. Anne Webster, bap. July 26, 1740, m. George Smith of Lebanon, Ct. Nothing further.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Jonathan (George, Thomas, Co.) and Mary (Strong) Webster, Lebanon, Ct.*

1. Jonathan Webster b. Feb. 26, 1727, at Lebanon, Ct., m. (1) at Lebanon, Ct. May 25, 1748, Dorothy Hills, b. Nov. 29, 1730, dau. of Philip and Hannah (Cutting) Hills, who died April 3, 1762, and he m. (2) Nov. 24, 1763, Ruth Holdridge.

He was admitted to the church in Goshen, Ct., Aug. 23, 1741.

The Records of the Town of Sharon, Ct., show, "Nov. 13, 1744, Thomas Spafford, of Sharon, deeds a certain ball right or allotment of land in Sharon, to Jonathan Webster, of Lebanon." Miss Talcott says she does not find the name of Webster on Family Records of Sharon at all and she thinks that they may have settled on the New York side of the line in Dutchess Co.

In an old Church Record of Exeter Parish, Lebanon, Ct., appears the following without date: The following are names of persons that subscribed for a building in Exeter to be used as a place of worship and schoolhouse called Brewster's Church. It (the Church) proved a failure and is now used as a schoolhouse, and called Church schoolhouse. In said subscription appear the names of David, Ruth, Jonathan, Benoni, Ruel, Gershom and Laban Webster.

Feb. 26, 1783, at Lebanon, David Webster, of Lebanon, and James Webster, same place, receipted for lands from the estate of their father, Jonathan Webster. Witnesses were Jonathan Webster, Jr., and Ruel Webster.

Williamantic Probate Records, April 23, 1783. Administration granted Ruth Webster and James Webster, (widow and son) on the estate of Jonathan Webster, late of Lebanon, deceased; and April 14, 1784, they were directed to sell some portion and give notice of the sale at Lebanon, and also, Exeter Parish; and April 21, 1785, they reported that they had sold to Rufus Lamb of Lebanon, and to Benoni Webster. June 19, 1783, an inventory was filed, taken by Daniel Abel, Junr., Israel Williams, and Elias Bliss.

April 21, 1785: Distribution ordered, viz: to widow, her thirds; to James Webster, administrator, to pay debts, 2d pounds, and remainder to be divided into 12 equal shares and distributed as follows; viz: to Jonathan, Israel, William, Benoni, Ruel, Gershom, Laban, Dorothy, Melly, Aaron and Ruth, equal shares to each except Jonathan to whom a double share.

May 2, 1785: Distribution made to James Webster, administrator to pay a debt; to widow Ruth Webster, to eldest son Jonathan, to son Israel, to son William, to son Ruel, to son Benoni, to son Gershom, to son Laban, to youngest son Aaron, to eldest daughter Dorothy, to second daughter Melly, and to third daughter Ruth.

May 29, 1787: At Lebanon, Ruth Webster (the widow) receipted for 75 pounds, 19 shillings, 6 pence, in full for her dower. Witnesses, Ruel and Delly Webster.

June 9, 1809. Claim allowed against estate of Jonathan Webster, who died in 1783, to the administrator, James Webster, and mentions that the widow had also been one of the administrators, but was then dead and refers to two sons who had become of lawful age before the widow died.

Oct. 10, 1809: Division of estate (widow's thirds) ordered viz: to James Webster administrator, amount of his claim against deceased.

widow's third, to eldest son Jonathan a double share and to the other 10 children equal shares.

Oct. 31, 1809: Distribution of that part of estate which had been set to widow as dower, viz: to James Webster, administrator, for a debt; to eldest son Jonathan two shares; to Benoni, Ruei, Laban, Israel, William, Gershom, to Dorothy Webster, Molly Webster, Aaron and Ruth.

Dec. 19, 1809: Isaac Webster (probably should be Israel), William Webster, Benoni Webster, James Morgan and his wife Ruth, and Aaron Webster, appeal from the decision of the Court which allowed \$49 to James Webster, one of the administrators.

In an old Co. roll of War of the Revolution, certified to by Capt. John Isham, and containing names of persons who enlisted at Colebrook, Ct., and vicinity, appears the name of Jonathan Webster, "1776, New York City."

He died prior to April 23, 1783, at which date Administration was granted on his estate. His widow Ruth was in Hardland, Vt., Feb. 12, 1809, when she signed a lease for her property in Lebanon, Ct. She died in Hartland, Vt., Feb. 12, 1810.

CHILDREN: (Births at Lebanon; Baptisms at Goshen.) (1st m.) Jonathan, b. Feb. 23, 1748-9, bap. Feb. 26, same year; James, b. Dec. 23, 1751, bap. Jan. 26, 1752; David, b. Feb. 14, 1754, new style; Israel, b. May 25, 1756, bap. May 30, following; William, b. Aug. 1, 1758, and bap. Aug. 13, following; Zenas, b. June 7, 1760, bap. June 16, following; Benoni, b. April 3, 1762, and bap. next day at his father's house.

(2d m.) Ruei, bap. Oct. 23, 1764; Gershom, bap. July 7, 1765; Laban, bap. June 7, 1767; Dolly, bap. June 3, 1769; Molly, bap. May 23, 1773, Ruth, date unknown; Aaron, b. Sep. 20, 1778. Resumed in Chapter XII.

2. Mary Webster, b. Dec. 14, 1729, m. Jan. 3, 1745, David Roberts.

When her father's Will was written in 1746 she was not mentioned by her married name, but Jan. 1, 1747, she and her husband, David Roberts, sign a receipt. The end.

3. Israel Webster, b. June 18, 1735, d. at Lake George, Oct. 24, 1755, in the 21st year of his age, in the French and Indian War.

Original rolls on file in the State Library, at Hartford, Conn., show that Israel Webster served in Capt. Ebenezer Leach's Co. in the 4th Regiment of the Colony of Conn. in his Majesty's service in the French and Indian War, as a private from Sept. 16 to Oct. 24, 1755 (6 weeks and 3 days) when he died. His "wage" amounted to 2 pounds, one shilling and 11 pence.

From Willmantic Probate Record, Lake George, Oct. 23, 1755, Israel Webster revealed his will to Joseph Hills and Samuel Hunt, that his sister Mary should have his man and his brother Jonathan his best coat and jacket, and all the rest to go to his mother.

Jan'y. 15. 1758. Administration granted on estate of Israel Webster, late of Lebanon, deceased.

Hill and Hunt appeared in Court, at Lebanon, Ct., Dec. 31. 1758, and admitted that Israel Webster declared his last will in their presence and that they committed the same to writing. The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Pelatiah (Gerrit, Thomas, Gov. John) and Mrs. Joanna (Smith, nee Crofoot) Webster of Goshen Parish, Lebanon, Ct.*

1. Rev. and Hon. Pelatiah Webster, a merchant and statesman of Philadelphia, Pa., b. Nov. 24, 1726, m. (1) Sep. 24, 1750, at Greenwich, Hampshire Co., Mass., Mrs. Ruth Kellogg of Suffield, Ct.

The town records of Greenwich, Mass., state that a purpose of marriage between Rev. Pelatiah Webster of Quebbin, Ct., and Mrs. Ruth Kellogg of Suffield, Ct., was given Sep. 8, 1750. After being posted three public days a certificate was issued Sep. 24, 1750.

He m. (2) Rebecca Hunt. In the Boston records, Commonwealth Report, Vol. 36 is this: 1785, Oct. 8, Pelatiah Webster, Esq., of Philadelphia, and Rebecca Hunt were married.

Rev. Pelatiah Webster was graduated from Yale College in 1746, studied theology, and preached at Greenwich, Mass., 1748-49.

From the ministry he turned aside to an active business career. His father, Pelatiah Webster, Sr., died Feb. 15, 1756, and the numerous real estate transactions occurring after that date, bearing the name of Pelatiah Webster, were necessarily his, as no other Pelatiah Webster of suitable age was living at that time. We append the following:

1756, Sep. 1, Pelatiah Webster became a land-owner in Stafford, Ct., but his name does not further appear there. He purchased of Noah Cotton of Stratford, and his mother, Joanna Webster (by s mark) and Oliver Webster were witnesses.

1757, Aug. 25, Wm. Clark and Jonathan Webster of Lebanon, administrators on Estate of Pelatiah Webster late of Lebanon, deceased, sell to Pelatiah Webster of Lebanon.

1759, March 8, Pelatiah Webster of Ashford, Windham Co., Ct., gentleman, buys land of Edward Goddard of Shrewsbury, Worcester Co., Mass. Gentleman, land in the westerly part of Hardwick, Worcester Co., Mass. Witnesses: Sarah Ward, Artemas Ward.

1759, April 12, Daniel Bacon of Lebanon sells to Pelatiah Webster of Ashford, land in Lebanon.

1759, Dec. 1, Pelatiah Webster of Windham sells to Jonathan Baker of Ashford, land in Coventry.

1760, April 2 and 7, Pelatiah Webster of Windham buys of, and sells to Silas Bingham.

1761, Oct. 1, Pelatiah Webster of Lebanon, buys of Joseph Mason of Willington, Ct., land in Windsor, Ct. Elizabeth Hill a witness.

1761, Nov. 30, Pelatiah Webster of Lebanon sells to Oliver Pomeroy, land in Coventry.

1762, Oct. 12, Pelatiah Webster of Lebanon sells to Joseph Mason of Willington, Ct., land in Wintonbury (Windsor), Ct.

1763, May 30, Pelatiah Webster, late of Greenwich Mass., now of Lebanon, Ct., has land seized in Hardwick, Mass., by David Goldard, Atty., for Edward Goldard, to satisfy a judgment.

Some authorities have given 1765 as the year when Pelatiah Webster removed to Philadelphia which is a decade too early as shown by the real estate transactions, and confirmed by the next following:

1770, Jan. 10, Pelatiah Webster, late of Lebanon, now of the City of Philadelphia, Pa., sells to his two brothers, Shadrach Webster of Greenwich, Massachusetts Bay Colony, and Oliver Webster of Lebanon, land formerly owned on Lebanon by "my honored father, Pelatiah Webster, deceased."

Of him Noah Webster, LL. D., says: "Mr. Webster being dismissed from his pastoral charge, entered into trade, and settled in Philadelphia where he accumulated a handsome estate. He had attained a good deal to matters of finance, and during the Revolution it was customary for members of Congress, especially the Connecticut delegation, to pass evenings with him, and consult upon the money concerns of the United States. In 1783 he wrote a dissertation on the "Political Union and Constitution of the United States." In this he attempted to prove the necessity of vesting Congress with more power. Mr. Webster had one son who died in Philadelphia in the summer after the British troops left the city. He had two daughters who married in Connecticut. Ruth married Jean Perit by whom she had two sons, John and Pelatiah. John settled in Philadelphia, and Pelatiah in New York. After the death of Mr. Perit she married Mr. Ledingwell of Norwich. She is still living (1836) and a widow. Sophia Webster, the other daughter of Pelatiah married Thaddeus Perit and had one son, Pelatiah, who died in early life."

Drake's Dictionary of American Biography gives this summary: "A political writer. He studied theology and preached at Greenwich, Mass., in the winter 1748-49. He was afterwards a merchant in Philadelphia, Pa. He was an active Whig during the war of Revolution, and published a work on Political Economy. He succeeded David James Dove as teacher to the Germantown Academy, which was organized in 1760. In his "Political Economy" published in 1791, he gives an account (p. 187) of what he suffered by reason of the British occupation of Philadelphia. They threw him into prison in 1778 and detained him there 122 days."

A very interesting letter of Pelatiah Webster to Mr. Silas Dean, dated Philadelphia, Pa., April 2, 1774, is published in full in Hinman's "Connecticut in the Revolution."

An article entitled "Observations in Finance," dated Philadelphia, Oct. 4, 1776, was written by him.

The General Assembly of Connecticut granted permission, Sep. 26, 1777, to Pelatiah Webster to transport 5000 lbs. of sugar to Pennsylvania.

The splendor of Mr. Webster's career is becoming more and more apparent. Hon. Hannis Taylor, a former American minister to Spain, and a writer of wide repute on constitutional law, prepared and presented to Congress in 1908 a memorial setting forth the claim that Hon. Pelatiah Webster of Philadelphia was the real and original architect of the Constitution of the United

STORY. That our form of Federal government is the product of his mind alone; that his "Dissertation on the Political Union and Constitution of the Thirteen United States of North America," written Feb. 16, 1783, and published that year, was the common source from which came the four "plans" presented to the Constitutional Convention four years later, known as "the Virginia plan," "the Charles Pinckney plan," "the Connecticut plan," "the Alexander Hamilton plan;" and that the Constitution, as finally written and adopted, embodied his ideals largely unchanged and with few rejected; that the greatest of modern governments sprang into life, full-orbed from his clear and mighty brain. If later, the Hon. Daniel Webster was the most illustrious expander of the Constitution, it should be remembered that Hon. Pelatiah Webster, an earlier native and product of New England, was its intellectual creator. One has fittingly said of the three great Websters: "Nathan, Daniel and Pelatiah, but the greatest of these is Pelatiah." If out of the obscurity which has shrouded his memory for more than a hundred years should come at last a just estimate, it might go far toward establishing the above comparison.

Space cannot be given for the entire Memorial which is Document No. 241 of the Senate, presented by Mr. Carter, May 4, 1908, and may be had upon application to Senators or Representatives, but certain extracts follow:

"Pelatiah Webster needs the admissions neither of Madison nor Bancroft to establish his title to the authorship of the 'wholly novel theory' now embodied in the Constitution of the United States, because that title rests upon contemporary documentary evidence as clear and convincing as that upon which rests Jefferson's title to the authorship of the Declaration of Independence. If that be true, then he has made a larger personal contribution to the science of government than any other one individual in the history of mankind. Among our nation-builders he stands second to Washington alone.

"And yet among them all he only has been neglected and forgotten by his countrymen, not through any conscious omission, but because of a careless historical scholarship which has failed to present his great achievement in its true light. That conviction has impelled the undersigned—who has devoted more than thirty years to the special study of the origin and growth of our constitutional systems, State and Federal—to present to the Congress herein, very briefly, the historical data upon which Pelatiah Webster's right to immortality depends. He it was who first suggested the separate existence of the two Houses of Congress. When, in 1783, he said: *That the Congress shall consist of two Chambers, an Upper and Lower House, or Senate and Commons, with the concurrence of both necessary to every act; and that every State send one or more delegates to each House: this will subject every act to two discussions before two distinct chambers of men equally qualified for the debate, equally masters of the subject, and of equal authority in the decision.*

(The italics in all the quotations from Pelatiah Webster's paper are his own.)

"Prior to that utterance no *Federal Assembly*, ancient or modern, had ever consisted of two Chambers; no one had ever suggested such an idea. It after a careful examination of all the facts the Congress shall deem the architect of our Federal Constitution unworthy of a monument, the undersigned prays in his behalf that this humble memorial may be embodied in its records so that succeeding generations may determine for themselves whether or no his work has been justly judged."

Humbly presented by

Hannis Taylor.

The following is a partial account of the personal suffering which he endured in the struggle for American Independence.

"In the Spring of 1777 Mr. Webster's connections in trade were again disastrously affected, not only by loss of property, but also for a time loss of personal freedom. Having loaded a vessel of his own with a cargo of flour and iron he sailed for Boston and, on April 6th, was unfortunately taken on the passage by the English frigate *Orpheus* and carried into Rhode Island, where he writes, 'after one month's imprisonment I was released on exchange, having lost my whole vessel and cargo to the amount of about 2000 pounds hard money for which I had not the least compensation.' Upon his release from prison in Rhode Island he immediately returned to Philadelphia and remained in the City when it was taken Sept. 26th, 1777, by the British. Among other reasons for so remaining he had a child sick with the small-pox, who could not be removed; but he writes 'I did not enjoy the least friendly or confidential interviews with the British troops.' 'For three months my time was spent in visiting the American prisoners in the jails of Philadelphia and in procuring for and carrying to their relief such food and clothing as I could collect, at a time when their distresses were beyond all description, and when it was deemed a crime to show compassion to them. On Feb. 6th, 1778, I was taken out of my bed at 11 o'clock at night by order of General Howe and committed to gaol. I was under great apprehension that my daughters—one a little under, one a little over twenty years of age—would go out of their senses with their fright and their unprotected condition. I suffered a most severe confinement and my property to a large amount was seized and conveyed into the King's stores. I could not obtain any knowledge of the causes for these acts: the presumption generally admitted was that my constant and careful attention on the American prisoners was thought to imply too strong an attachment to Americans to be compatible with the duty or protection of a British subject."

After the evacuation of the city 1778—June 18th,—Mr. Webster recovered liberty and a part of his property, but sustained a loss of 500 pounds hard money.

A writer in the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*, under date of April 5, 1908, makes the following contribution to the history of this remarkable man:

"It appears that some time before the Revolution, perhaps about the

year 1770, Webster succeeded David James Dove as English teacher in the Germantown Academy. Dove it seems, became disgruntled with the management of the Germantown school and left, but he did not succeed very well with his school, which was established near the academy. Webster followed him, but how long he remained at the Germantown institution I do not know—probably only for a few years, since he is known to have been in business in this city about the time of the Revolution.

The other fact, which I accidentally unearthed, was the burial of his wife. I do not remember to have seen stated anywhere that Webster was married, but it seems that he was. In the list of persons buried in the several churchyards in the city and Liberties from August 1 to November 9, 1793, under the caption "Second Presbyterian" appears the name of "Rebecca, wife of Pelatiah Webster." The date is not given, consequently it is not known whether Mrs. Webster was one of the 4000 victims of the yellow fever or not. The fever did not rage during the whole of that period, and it was toward the end of August when it burst in its fury. It was very violent and secured many victims on Water street, and Webster, as is known, lived on that thoroughfare below Chestnut street."

Nov. 11, 1793, Pelatiah Webster of the City of Philadelphia, merchant, made his Will, which was probated Sep. 9, 1795. The following are its bequests:

To my granddaughter, Alithea Sparhawk, daughter of my late daughter, Alithea, wife of Doct. John Sparhawk, lots on 4th Street, between Chestnut and Walnut Streets.

To my grandson, Pelatiah Perit, son of my late daughter, Sophia, wife of Thaddeus Perit of the City of New Haven, Ct., Merchant, land in New Haven that I bought of Jared Ingersoll, Esq.

To my two grandsons, John Webster Perit and Pelatiah Perit, sons of my son-in-law, John Perit, and my daughter Ruth, his wife, my stock in the Company of Webster, Adgate and White.

To my granddaughter, Rebecca Hunt Perit,—devised to Maria Perit. My two granddaughters, Rebecca Hunt Perit and Maria Perit.

To such children of my son-in-law, Perit, and my daughter Ruth: his wife, as shall be living at my death, a tract of land in Luzern County, lying on the waters of Wyandusing and Mesehoping Creek, containing about 12,500 acres, which I bought of Samuel Wallis.

All my grandchildren, who are the above legatees, are infants under lawful age.

Executors: John and Ruth Perit.

Witnesses: Mordecai Wetherill, Joshua Lippencott, Charles C. White.

Pelatiah Webster and his son-in-law, John Perit, were buried in the Arch Street Cemetery, Philadelphia, one of, if not the oldest cemeteries in the city. It was subsequently abandoned, and the land condemned for business purposes. A section in Mount Vernon Cemetery, opposite Laurel Hill Cemetery was bought for the reinterment of removed bodies. The remains of Mr. Webster and Mr. Perit were accordingly taken from Arch street to Mount Vernon and placed side by side. A stone slab covers their graves, but the slab was erected for Mr. Perit and reads: "Sacred to the mem-

ory of John Pettit, late of Norwich, in Connecticut, who departed this life, Jan. 12th, 1763, aged 56 years." Webster has no tombstone and his resting place is fixed by this slab only. The grave is located near the center of the northwest section which was purchased by the trustees of the old Arch Street Cemetery.

Dates of death have not been obtained of either wife, and his death occurred not long prior to the probating of his Will, Sep. 9, 1725. Descendants claim that there is no picture of Hen. Pelatiah Webster extant.

CHILDREN: (Record of Town of Greenwich, Mass.) Abethia, b. Oct. 24, 1751; Pelatiah, April 16, 1753; Ruth, Oct. 8, 1754, died Dec. 27, 1754; Ruth b. ab. 1755; Sophia, Jan. 9, 1761. Resumed in Chapter XII.

2. Ebenezer Webster, b. Sep. 15, 1739, no history. Not mentioned in his father's Will, April 2, 1760. The end.

3. Shadrach Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., Sept. 11, 1732, mar. at Greenwich, Hampshire Co., Mass., (Intentions published March 6, 1756.) Elizabeth Wright, both of Greenwich. He died prior to Sept. 18, 1770, probably at Greenwich, Mass., and she was living at that place Sept. 18, 1770. She m. (?) Dec. 23, 1772, John Hunt, Jr., at Hardwick, Mass.

From Hunt Genealogy: John Hunt, of Hardwick, Worcester Co., Mass., son of John, b. in 1749, mar. (1) Dec. 23, 1772, Elizabeth Webster, and (2) Sept. 23, 1784, Sarah Foy. W. H. W. says: This Elizabeth Webster was probably the widow of Shadrach Webster, and yet the following would indicate that she must have been separated from Hunt as he married (2) Sarah Foy in 1784. Elizabeth Webster Hunt was not dead in 1782 when Patience Hunt made her will, next following.

Will of Patience Hunt, of Hardwick, Mass., dated Oct. 28, 1782, proved in 1784, bequeathed to daughter Elizabeth, late wife of John Hunt. Codicil mentions the heirs of her daughter Elizabeth: Caroline (Wright) Webster, and Patience (Wright) Webster.

North Hampton Probate Records show Sept. 18, 1770: Inventory made of estate of "Shadrach" Webster, of Greenwich; Elizabeth Webster, administrator.

CHILDREN: Sarah, born Sept. 5, 1759; Elizabeth, born Oct. 11, 1761; Lavina, born March 7, 1764; Patience Wright, born May 15, 1766. (All born at Lebanon, Ct., except the first, the place of whose birth is unknown. There may have been a fifth child, or making at least five in all, named Caroline Wright.) Resumed in Chapter XII.

4. Oliver Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., May 6, 1735, mar. March 25, 1760, Patience Wright, of Greenwich, Mass. Bay. He was a resident of Lebanon, Ct., till about 1770, when he removed to Worthington, Mass. He died at Bennington, Licking Co., Ohio,

about 1816, having previously followed his son Pelatiah to that State. She died in Delaware Co., Ohio.

Oliver Webster, Sr., served in the French and Indian Wars in Capt. Edmund Wells' Co. as a private from April 9, 1757, for 2 weeks and 4 days, receiving as his total "wages" 10 shillings and 3 pence—a Co. of Conn. troops.

Oliver Webster served in the War of Revolution for 8 months in Capt. John McGreiger's Co., Col. John Durkee's Regt., Conn. Line. Enlisted Aug. 16, 1779, and discharged Jan'y. 15, 1780. Name on muster from Sep. 30, 1779 to Feb. 1, 1780. Muster of 1780 made at Morristown.

From Hunt Genealogy: Will of widow Patience Hunt, of Hardwick, Mass., dated Oct. 28, 1782, and proved 1784 bequeaths to daughter Patience, wife of Oliver Webster, of Worthington, Mass.; to daughter Elizabeth, late wife of John Hunt. Collicil mentions heirs of daughter Elizabeth: Caroline Wright Webster, and Patience Wright Webster.

1762, Feb. 8, Oliver Webster of Lebanon sells to Samuel Webster of Lebanon land there which did belong to my father, Pelatiah Webster dead. Boundaries mention land set out to my sister Abigail.

1772, Jan. 28, Oliver Webster of Lebanon sells to Beriah Southworth land set off to him from his mother Joanna's Est.

1791, June 24, Oliver and Constant Webster of Worthington, Hampshire Co., Mass., Sarah Wadsworth of New Britain, N. Y., Joseph Bailey and Jerusha his wife, of Sharon in Litchfield Co., Ct., and Gideon Osterhout (or Osterpont) and Abigail his wife of Shumway, Luzern Co., Pa., sell to Andersen Martin of Lebanon, land there from their father's estate.

CHILDREN: (The five following were born and bap. at Lebanon, Ct.) Oliver, born Feb. 7, 1761. Mary, Nov. 20, 1762, bap. Nov. 28, same year, at Goshen Church, Ebenezer, born Oct. 25, 1764, bap. Nov. 4, 1765; Huldah, born Jan'y. 18, 1767, bap. March 1, following; Joana, born Aug. 2, 1769. (The following were born at Worthington, Hampshire Co., Mass.) Lucinda, July 27, 1772; Claricy, Oct. 22, 1774; Sarah, May 25, 1777; Parthenia, Jan'y. 26, 1780; Pelatiah, Sept. 24, 1782; Althea, (Alitheia) Feb. 11, 1787. Resumed in Chapter XII.

5. Sarah Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., Sep. 7, 1737, m. there, Nov. 4, 1760. John Wadsworth, b. there, 1737, son of John Wadsworth. They settled in Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y., where he died in 1788. Her residence in 1761 was given as New Britain, N. Y. The Armenia, N. Y. records give in part the children following.

CHILDREN: (Wadsworth) John, b. June 27, 1762; Joanna, b. April 15, 1764, d. 1829; Joseph, 1765; Sarah, Aug. 27, 1767, d. 1818; Benjamin, June 26, 1768; Jerusha, April 12, 1771, d. 1814; Betsey, 1772, d. same year; Constant Webster, 1774; Betsey (again), 1776, d. 1777; Ebenezer, 1778. The end.

6. Jerusha Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., Oct. 29, 1779, m. there, Nov. 23, 1758, Joseph Bailey, Jr., b. May 4, 1733, s. of Joseph and Abigail (Ingraham) Bailey of Lebanon, Ct.

They resided, 1791, at Sharon, Litchfield Co. Ct.

Joseph Bailey, Jr., was a soldier in the War of Revolution. Both died in Sharon, Litchfield Co., Ct., and both are buried in the Ellsworth Cemetery, with others of their family. Inscriptions: "Joseph Bailey and Jerusha Webster, his wife, removed from Lebanon, Ct., in 1774. He died in Sharon, Ct., Sep. 15, 1802, aged 69. Mrs. Jerusha Bailey, wife of Joseph Bailey, died Aug. 12, 1803. Pelatiah W. Bailey, d. Dec. 3, 1812, aged 31. Jerusha Wadsworth Bailey, wife of Dea. Joseph Bailey, died Feb. 20, 1814, aged 33. Dea. Joseph Bailey, died Oct. 3, 1836, aged 69."

CHILDREN: (Bailey) Jerusha, b. Jan. 23, 1760; Abigail, April 1, 1762; Mercy, 1764; Sarah, Dec. 26, 1765; Joseph, b. 1767; Pelatiah, b. Meh. 21, 1778; Benjamin, b. 1780; Joanna, b. June, 1789.

(1) Jerusha Bailey, m. Meh. 17, 1792, Luke Wolcott. (2) Abigail Bailey, m. Aug. 12, 1785, Solomon Young. (3) Mercy Bailey, m. Meh. 17, 1792, Sylvester Babcock, probably a son of Elisha Babcock. (4) Sarah Bailey, m. July 17, 1800, in Sharon, Ct., Samuel S. Elliott, b. July 21, 1738. CHILDREN: (Elliott) Isaac, b. Sharon, Ct., July 9, 1806. Isaac Elliott, m. March 11, 1834, Sarah Hurd. He died in Ann Arbor, Mich. CHILDREN: (Elliott) Samuel Hurd, b. Meh. 13, 1840; J. 1841; Letsey Maria, called "Bessie," b. Nov. 21, 1841; Samuel Hurd, b. Meh. 2, 1846; Sarah, b. Sep. 1, 1848. Note: This Elliott family are descendants of John E. Pot, the first missionary to the Indians, b. in England, 1694. He m. 1692, Ann Mountfort, and the same year became minister of the Church at Roxbury, Mass., where he died, May 20, 1696.

(5) Joseph Bailey, Jr., m. Jerusha Wadsworth. They lived and died in Sharon, Ct. He was a Deacon in the Congregational Church in South Ellsworth, a village in the town of Sharon, where both died, she, Feb. 20, 1814, aged 42, and he, Oct. 3, 1836, aged 69. CHILDREN: (Bailey) William; John; Joseph; Jerusha; Sarah.

William Bailey, m. Catherine Blake, dau. of James and Dorcas Blake. CHILDREN: James Blake Bailey, who m. Mary Schneider. They both died at Töbe's Hill, N. Y., without issue. John Bailey married and has descendants in Western New York. Joseph Bailey married and has descendants in Niles, Mich. Jerusha Bailey m. a Mr. Hosford and settled in Carthage, N. Y. Sarah Bailey m. John Levi. Their son, Ezra Levi, married and removed to the west. Ezra Levi had a son James Bailey Levi, a mechanic and builder, who returned East and married Kate Silenale, of Salisbury, Ct., and settled in Norwalk, Ct. Ezra Levi had also two daughters.

(6) Pelatiah Webster Bailey, m. Nov. 26, 1801, Phoebe Baldwin of New Milford, Ct. CHILDREN: (Bailey) Esther, b. Feb. 8, 1802; Lucinda, b. Aug. 8, 1805; Betsey, b. June 2, 1806; Joel Webster, b. Aug. 24, 1808; Truman Gaylord, b. July 24, 1810. Edwin H., b. June 21, 1812.

Esther Bailey, m. Ebenezer Abel.

Lucretia Bailey, m. Jan. 3, 1832, at New Milford, Litchfield Co., Ct. Abiah Harmon Buck, a lumber dealer, b. there in 1807, son of David Seeley and Susannah (Marsh) Buck. She d. in Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y., Sep. 11, 1845, and he in Michigan, Sep. 10, 1858, and he is buried there. CHILDREN: (Buck) (First two b. in New Milford, Ct., and other three in Bath, N. Y.) Moses Edwin, b. June 27, 1833; Lucy Ellen, b. Dec. 8, 1836; Martha, b. Aug. 28, 1839, d. May 9, 1841; Lois Susan, b. Meh. 11, 1842; John Webster, b. Aug. 30, 1844.

Moses Edwin Buck, a builder, m. at Towlesville, N. Y., Sep. 18, 1856, Ellen Willis. Both d. at Avoca, N. Y., she, Feb. 28, 1900, and he, Dec. 23, 1913. CHILDREN: (Buck) Frances A., who m. Aaron Shaver, and their son, Floyd A. Shaver, b. Meh. 1, 1883, m. Dec. 26, 1906, Clara Mae Palmer. Residence, 198 N. Water St., Elmira, N. Y. CHILDREN: (Shaver) Burton A., b. Jan. 20, 1908, d. Apr. 23, following—Lucy Ellen Buck m. Sep. 23, 1854, at Bath, N. Y., Andrew Jackson Barton, a builder. He d. there in Meh., 1879, and she m. second, Daniel Hull. She resides, 1914, a widow, at 212 W. Morris St., with her son, Edwin H. Barton, Bath, N. Y.—Lois Susan Buck, m. Oct. 26, 1856, at Thurston, N. Y., Charles Washington Emerson, a farmer. He died in Bath, N. Y., where, 1914, she resides, the widow of her second husband, Simeon Stillwell, at 6 N. Washington Ave. CHILDREN: (Emerson) Herbert b. Jan. 4, 1859; Albert Washington, b. Dec. 5, 1867; Ward H., b. May 4, 1874. Herbert Emerson, m. in May, 1888, Arvilla Shesley. CHILDREN: Lawrence, b. Feb. 25, 1890; Ethel S., b. Mch., 1893. Lawrence Emerson, m. Jan. 14, 1914, Erma McCollin. Ethel S. Emerson, m. Jan. 29, 1912, Frank Niles. Albert Washington Emerson, m. Dec. 5, 1867, Emma Dildine. Res. Bath, N. Y. CHILDREN: (Emerson) Vera Belle, b. Nov. 22, 1882. She m. Nov. 24, 1908, Walter Benjamin. CHILDREN: (Benjamin) Gloria, b. Oct. 1, 1910. Ward H. Emerson resides in Syracuse, N. Y., 1318 S. Salina St.—John Webster Buck, m. July 1, 1865, at Bath, N. Y., Ella Smith, where he died, Meh. 15, 1902, and she resides, 1914. CHILDREN: Emma Lucretia, b. May 7, 1867. Emma Lucretia Buck, m. Nov. 26, 1885, Charles Courtland Smith. CHILDREN: Edna, who m. July 1, 1914, Frederick William Parker.

Betsy Bailey, n. Benjamin Handlin, of Sharon, Ct. Their dau., Esther Lucretia, b. there, Nov. 15, 1841, "a writer of history" married as his third wife, Sep. 23, 1869, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Rodney Curtis, a shoe merchant, b. Apr. 29, 1810, at Stratford, Ct., son of Evert and Lucy (Patterson) Curtis. He d. May 29, 1901, at Bridgeport, Ct. No children. She resides, 1914, at Bath and Keuka Park, N. Y. She has furnished much of the material for the above record. The end.

Joel Webster Bailey, m. Laura March of New Milford, Ct.

Truman Gaylord Bailey, m. Betsy Maria Clark, of Sharon, Ct. CHILDREN: (Bailey) Cornelia Ann, b. July 19, 1824; Phoebe Eliza, b. Nov. 2, 1827; Esther Maria, b. Jan. 24, 1845.

Cornelia Ann Bailey, m. Oct. 8, 1863, Rev. William James. CHILDREN: (James) Annie, b. Nov. 1, 1870, at Holoken, N. J.; William Gaylord, Jr., b. Dec. 28, 1871; Maria Louise, b. Jan. 11, 1872; George, b. Jan. 1, 1874. William James, Jr., was graduated at Rochester University. He m. Mabel Ford. He is pastor, 1913, of the Baptist Church at Ft. Plain, N. Y. Phoebe Eliza Bailey, m. Aug. 2, 1856, Benj. Franklin Dunham. Res., 1914, at 26 Foster St., Danbury, Ct. CHILDREN: (Dunham) Charles Francis, b.

Apr. 1, 1861; Truman Alphonso, Mch. 18, 1867; Clifford Corbin, b. Oct. 22, 1874. (1) Chas. Francis, m. Dec. 26, 1891, Jennie Dixon. (2) Truman Alphonso, m. May 11, 1892, Sarah Brush. (3) Clifford Corbin, m. Aug. 14, 1901, Mary Elizabeth Nichols.

Esther Maria Bailey, m. Sep. 12, 1867, Watson Edward Beach, B. 1844, Seattle, Wash. CHILDREN: (Beach) Kittie Maria, b. Apr. 12, 1869, at America, N. Y.; Gail Watson, b. Dec. 11, 1874, at Norfolk, Ct.; Florence Esther, b. June 9, 1880; Lella Virgil, b. July 2, 1884, both at Hays, Neb. Co., Kans. Kittie Maria Beach, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, and instructor at Ottawa, Kans., m. there, Nov. 30, 1899, William Frederick Ingalls. Residence, 1914, 5612 Greenwood Ave., Seattle, Wash. CHILDREN: (Ingalls) Frederick Watson, b. July 9, 1902; Theodore, b. July 15, 1905; Gordon, b. Oct. 31, 1909, at Kansas City, Mo. Prof. Gail Watson Beach, m. Aug. 25, 1904, Blanche Willis, of Ottawa, Franklin Co., Kans. Both were graduated from Ottawa University in 1895. He was called to the Chair of Science in the University of Grand Island, Neb., 1900. Is now, 1913, at New Westminster, B. C. manufacturing chemicals. CHILDREN: (Beach) Donald W., b. Nov. 4, 1907, at Seattle, Wash.; Robert Willis, b. May 2, 1909; Russell Lesterly, b. Apr. 20, 1913. Florence Esther Beach, a graduate of Ottawa University, and in Art at Barnard College, resides, 1913, unmar. at Seattle, Wash. Lella Virgil Beach, m. in May, 1908, at Ottawa, Kans., Carl Jutson Cutler both graduates of Ottawa University. CHILDREN: (Cutler) Richard Horace, b. Apr. 19, 1910, at Seattle, Wash.; Lawrence Gaylord, b. Sep. 12, 1913, at New Westminster, B. C.

Edwin H. Bailey, died at twenty-three years, after studying for the ministry. The end.

(7) Benjamin Bailey, m. a Loraine. The end.

(8) Joanna Bailey, m. June 4, 1809, at Sharon, Ct., John Aaron Elliott. Both d. there, she, Jan. 11, 1848, and he, Dec. 17, 1864. CHILDREN: (Elliott) Anna Maria, b. Sep. 8, 1810; Margaret Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1812; John Williams, b. Oct. 18, 1814; Mary Amelia, b. Dec. 29, 1816, d. Dec. 13, 1819; Henry, b. Feb. 27, 1819; Joseph Bailey, b. July 21, 1821; Samuel W., b. Apr. 4, 1824; George Webster, b. Sep. 17, 1826, d. Feb. 13, 1832; Charles Frederick, b. Dec. 27, 1828, d. Mch. 15, 1859; Frances Amelia, b. Aug. 27, 1835.

Anna Maria Elliott, m. first, George Heath, and second, Harry Cowles. Both d. in Sharon, Ct., he, 1849, she, Sep. 30, 1884. Had one dau. by her first marriage, Anna Eliza, b. Aug. 24, 1837. She and her mother were teachers in a seminary in Alabama. She m. a Mr. Williams and soon both died with yellow fever. Her mother remained in the South until the Civil War, when she returned to Sharon, Ct., and married Harry Cowles as above.

Margaret Elizabeth Elliott, m. Robert H. Getty. They removed from Sharon, Ct., to Indiana. She d. in Mich., Sep. 18, 1846. CHILDREN: (Getty) Frances Maria, b. July 6, 1840; Ann Eliza, b. Jan. 9, 1842; Robert Elliott, b. in April, 1847, and d. Aug. following. After her death Mr. Getty m. second, Agnes Mend of Mendville, Pa.

John Williams Elliott, m. and lived in Alabama. His wife d. leaving two sons and one dau. His sister, Anna Maria (Mrs. Heath) resided with him in Alabama. His dau, Luella is m. and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Henry Elliott, m. Oct. 14, 1850, Anna Gaylord, of Gaylordsville, Ct. Res. Bridgeport, Ct., where for many years he was in mercantile business, and where both died. CHILDREN: (Elliott) Grace, b. Aug. 24, 1852; Henry, Jr., who lives in Bridgeport, Ct.

Joseph Bailey Elliott, M. D., a graduate of Yale, a physician of New Hartford, Ct., and Brooklyn, N. Y., m. Elizabeth Miles, b. Dec. 25, 1828, in Philadelphia, Pa. Both d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., she, Nov. 4, 1892, and he, July 3, 1898. Two daughters survive.

Samuel W. Elliott, m. Oct. 14, 1848, Lucy Ann Behler, dau. of Henry. Residence, Salisbury, Ct. CHILDREN: (Elliott) Mary Anna, b. Nov. 7, 1851.

Charles Frederick Elliott, m. Sep. 30, 1852, Jane Letta Miles, dau. of Earl Miles of Brooklyn, N. Y., where they reside. CHILDREN: Marion, b. July 30, 1852.

Frances Amsha Elliott, a teacher before marriage, m. May 23, 1873, Rev. Edwin James, brother of Rev. Edmund S. Jones, D. D., one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They resided in Flushing, L. I. She died, Sep. 13, 1907, at East Northfield, Mass. CHILDREN: (Jones) Amsha Elliott, b. May 23, 1872, who m. Oct. 10, 1893, William C. Roberts, of Flushing, L. I. One dau. Ruth Elliott Roberts, b. Nov. 3, 1898, at Medford, Mass. William C. Roberts has for many years been pastor of the Northfield Seminary. Address, Highland Ave., East Northfield, Mass.

7. Capt. Constant Webster, b. Dec. 1, 1741, at Lebanon, Conn., having lost his father when he was about 14 years of age, was bound out to a neighbor in Connecticut to learn the blacksmith trade, but ran away. He is said to have enlisted in the army when quite young (in war of Revolution), but remained in service only a few months, and on his return married Miss Kinné and lived in Connecticut. The first wife died and he removed with his children to Worthington, Mass., where he mar. (2) Mrs. Chloe Sackett, nee Atherton, dau. of James Atherton. He was captain of a militia Company at Worthington, owned a farm there, carried on blacksmith business, and was a member of the Congregational Church.

1763, April 19, Constant Webster late of Preston, New London Co., Ct., now of Windham, da. Col. Ct., tells to Beriah Southworth of Lebanon, Ind. had out to my sister, Jerusha Webster, from the Est. of my honored father, Pelatiah Webster, deceased.

Constant Webster was a soldier in the French and Indian War and also the Revolutionary War.

His name is found on the fragments of old rolls of the French and Indian War, 1755-63 on file in the Conn. State Library, where he is credited with a service as private in Capt. Azel Fitch's Co., 2d Ct. Regt., from April 15 to Dec. 4, 1761, 33 weeks and 5 days, for which he received 16 pounds, 17 shillings and 1 pence. The Co. was mustered, in June 1761, at Albany, but probably also rendered service at other points: mention is made of some of the sick as left at "Crown Point Fort."

Constant Webster, Sergeant in Capt. Ebenezer Webber's Co., from Worthington, marched on Lexington March April 29, 1776. Second Lieut., 11th Co., 2nd Hamp. B're (Conn'y) Regt., Commissioned April 5, 1776. Lieut.

in Webster's Co. on expedition to Stillwater Sept. 20, to Oct. 4, 1777. Lieut. in Christopher Bannister's Co. May 8, 1777 to July 8, 1777. Marched to Ticonderoga. Lieut. from Aug. 15, 1777, to Aug. 23, 1777; was in command of a company that marched from Worthington to Bennington to reinforce General Stark, returned home via Northampton conducting prisoners from Bennington.

The private named Constant Webster in Capt. Ebenezer Stebbins's Co. raised to reinforce the Continental Army, who served from Aug. 6, 1780 to Oct. 6, 1780, was no doubt the son of Capt. Constant Webster, in above list a Lieut.

The Probate Records of Northampton, Mass., show that Constant Webster, blacksmith, of Worthington, Mass., gave to his wife Chloë, and to his children (in the following order): to his son Constant; Shadrach; his daughters Mary, Lois, and Lydia; and to his sons Pilate, James, Cyrus, Charles, Asahel, and Justus. His son Constant was appointed administrator.

He died at Worthington, Mass., about 1820, aged 85 years.

CHILDREN: (1st mar.) Constant, about 1769; Shadrach, ab. 1765; Peninah, lost at sea; Polly or Mary; Lois; Lydia, and three others who died young. (2d mar.) James Atherton, b. April 3, 1783; Justus, b. Nov. 10, 1786; Cyrus, b. Sep. 30, 1789; Asel or Asahel, b. Worthington, Mass., Feb. 11, 1785; Charles; Ebenezer, d. March 26, 1799, aged 8 yrs.; Chloë, b. May 11, 1793; Betsey, d. Feb. 9, 1815, in her 18th year. The above deaths in Worthington, Mass. Resumed in Chapter XII.

8. Abigail Webster, b. May 31, 1745, and bap. June 6, 1745, m. May 22, 1766, at Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Gideon Osterhout, or Osterpont, of Shumway, Luzern Co., Pa.

CHILDREN: (Osterhout) (Amenia, N. Y. records.) Joanna, b. Sep. 20, 1767; Hannah, Meh. 18, 1770, "at Deacon Lottrup's"; Pelatiah Webster, Meh. 18, 1774. (These dates may be baptisms and not births). The end.

SECTION 4.—*Children of George (George, Thomas, Gov. John) and Martha (Taylor) Webster of Lebanon, Ct.*

1. George Webster, b. March 25, 1738, married, unknown.

George Webster was admitted to full communion in the First Church, Lebanon, Ct., July 26, 1740.

1743, Aug. 5, George Webster of Oyster Bay, County of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., deeded land in Lebanon, Ct., which he had from his father, George Webster, late of Lebanon, deceased, to James Cushman of Woodstock, Ct.

1749, Aug. 26, George Webster, late of Lebanon, now of Oyster Bay, N. Y., deeds land which belonged to his father, to Samuel Webster of Lebanon.

1752, Oct. 7, George Webster, late of Lebanon, now of Essex Co., East New Jersey, deeds land in Lebanon, which had belonged to his father.

Bounded by * * * land laid out to my brother, Elihu, and partly on land laid out to Levi.

1757: George Webster served in the French and Indian war, as private, from Feb. 21, 1757, to Aug. 18, 1757, 25 weeks and 4 days, receiving total "wages," 19 pounds, 4 shillings, 7 pence. He was in Major Phineas Lyman's Co., 1st Conn. Reg't. The roll was dated, Fort Edward, Oct. 3, 1757.

In all the study given to this case no clew has been developed which has led to any clear results. It is hoped that in case he married and had issue, the line may yet be discovered, especially if there are living descendants. The end.

2. Levi Webster, b. May 5, 1733, at Lebanon, Conn., m. (1) unknown. He m. (2) Oct. 1809, at Colchester, Ct., Mrs. Mercy Robinson. A newspaper, dated Oct. 23, 1809, commenting on the marriage declared that the groom was then aged 80 (in fact, if this was the Levi, 76) and she, 86, and that he had been a widower about three weeks, and she a widow about six weeks.

The Census of 1790 shows the following Websters living in Norwich, New London Co., Ct.: Stephen, Elizabeth, Levi.

1754, June 13, Levi Webster of Palmer, Hampshire Co., Mass., deeds land in Lebanon, Ct., to Peleg Sanford Mason, which was set off to him from the estate of his father, George Webster, of Lebanon.

Levi Webster was in the French and Indian War on the following tours, in Connecticut troops:

1755: In Cap. Joseph Savage's Co., as a private, from Sep. 2, 1755 to Nov. 23, 1755,—11 weeks and 6 days—for which his wages were 3 pounds 19 shillings, 11 pence.

1756: In Cap. Edmund Wells' Co., as a private, from May 3, 1756 to Nov. 26, 1756,—29 weeks and 5 days—at 1 pound and 12 shillings per month, the total "wages" amounting to 11 pounds, 17 shillings, 8 pence, 3 farthings. Roll dated, "Camp at Fort William Henry, Oct. 13, 1756."

1757: In Cap. Edmund Wells' Co., as a private, for two weeks and three days, from April 12, 1757, receiving as "wages" 9 shillings, and 9 pence.

1758: Jan. 19, Levi Webster of Lebanon, Ct., gave receipt to Samuel Webster, his late guardian for 5 shillings, in full for his estate, real and personal.

1777: A Levi Webster is borne on the record of Connecticut Men in the War of Revolution, among the "Conductors of teams for transporting supplies from Connecticut to the Continental army in 1777," as a teamster, and his residence is given as Colchester. Whether it is the above Levi, or his son, is not clear.

The First Society Church of Colchester, Ct., has the record of the following baptisms: (The first three are given as "sons of Levi Webster," and the remaining three as "sons of the wife of Levi Webster.")

CHILDREN: Levi, bap. Oct. 14, 1759; Absalom, bap. May 31, 1761; George, bap. July 26, 1766; Stephen, Aug. 27, 1769; Eliza-

both, Sep. 9, 1770; a daughter, name illegible, Sep. 4, 1774. Resumed in Chapter XII.

3. Elihu Webster, bap. Apr. 10, 1736. Undoubtedly, from notes which follow, it may be presumed that this Elihu Webster married, and the minor Elihu Webster who died in Coventry may have been his son. In the record of New York soldiers in the Revolutionary War appears the name of Elihu Webster in the 13th Regt. of Albany Co. Militia.

Like his brother George, Elihu Webster seems to have disappeared, and left no clue in the public records of his fate. We record only the following notes.

March 28, 1757. Samuel Webster and Ann his wife deed land in Lebanon which is described as lying partly on land of Elihu Webster.

Jan. 24, 1763. Elihu Webster, of Lebanon, deeds land in Lebanon, to Peleg Sanford Mason, viz: all his right in real estate of his father, George Webster, of Lebanon.

Lebanon Town Records show: Feb. 26, 1787, Letters of administration on estate of Elihu Webster, late of Coventry, were granted to Oziel Hawkins, who, Aug. 8, 1787, represented that said Elihu Webster was his apprentice and died under age and had no estate save a recovery on a trial of 6 Pounds Continental against one Paheer (said Elihu being or having been a soldier) who had run away. April 14, 1788, appears inventory of estate of Elihu Webster, a young man, a minor of Coventry, Conn., deceased. "Cash due from and received of Captain Chester Wells on account of said Elihu's services in the army." Dr. "To cash paid Mr. James Parker for the purchase and redemption of his said Elihu's time, to whom he was bound on said Elihu's earnest desire. The end.

4. Martha Webster, b. Jan. 21, 1741-2. m. Feb. 20, 1767, Richard Larabee of Coventry, Conn. The town records there give the name Mary instead of Martha.

A deed in Lebanon, dated Apr. 5, 1763, states that the land sold was one fifth of a tract which belonged to Mr. George Webster, late of said Lebanon, deceased, father of said Martha Webster. The end.

SECTION 5.—*Children of Noah (George, Thomas, Gov. John) and (1) Katharine (Newcomb) and (2) Elizabeth (Jones) Webster, Lebanon, Ct.*

1. Elijah Webster, b. Sep. 3, 1729, at Lebanon, Ct., mar. at Martha's Vineyard, March 28, 1757, widow Elizabeth Trapp. He died at Lebanon, Ct., 1767, she surviving him.

From Willimantic Probate Records: April 10, 1767, Jedediah Strong of Lebanon, appointed administrator of estate of Elijah Webster, late of Lebanon, deceased. April 13, 1767, Inventory, no land mentioned. June 27, 1767, Administrator reported estate insolvent. Oct. 5, 1767, Return of creditors, and among them were Pelatiah Webster, and Oliver Webster. April 22, 1768, Court authorized sale of estate, saving widows thirds.

CHILDREN: (All born at Lebanon, and baptisms at First Church) Eddy, born Jan'y. 29, 1758; Betty or Elizabeth, born Dec. 18, 1759, bap. Oct. 25, 1761; Ransford, born Dec. 8, 1763, bap. May 6, 1764, and died Dec. 11, 1764; Ransford (again), born Dec. 5, 1765, bap. Dec. 26, same year. Resumed in Chapter XII.

2. Daniel Webster, b. Dec. 6, 1759, at Lebanon, Ct., m. Dec. 31, 1754, at Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass., Hannah Vosburgh. Real estate transactions show that he was also of Egremont, as see: "I, Daniel Webster, late of Sheffield, turner, now of Egremont, April 28, 1760." The latest real estate record in Egremont is dated Dec. 23, 1766. He thence removed to Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.

This Daniel Webster was in the French and Indian War: went out of Sheffield in a Hampshire Co., Reg't, under Maj. John Ashley, to Fort Edward in 1757, for the relief of Fort William Henry.

He died near Lee Centre, Oneida Co., N. Y., and is buried in the Hall Cemetery, north-west of the village about two miles. M. R. Webster, visited the spot, July 20, 1907, and read for himself the inscription: "Daniel Webster died Sep. 22, 1812, aged 82 years. A convert at the age of sixteen under Whitfield's preaching." He is buried beside his son David and six grandchildren.

CHILDREN: (First four born at Sheffield, Mass., as shown in the town records: the others elsewhere.) Ruth, July 20, 1755; Hannah, Oct. 2, 1756; Daniel, Jan. 10, 1758; Isaac Vosburgh, Oct. 1, 1759; David, 1763; Stephen, 1767; Ezekiel, March 6, 1770; * Rhoda, b. Aug. 7, 1773; Polly, 1774; Abigail; Asahel. Resumed in Chapter XII.

3. Submit Webster, date of birth unknown, but ab. 1755, m. Jan'y 15, 1755, Joshua Carpenter, son of Amos Carpenter of Coventry, Ct. Details of this family are lacking except what follows. The Carpenter Genealogy has fuller records.

CHILDREN: (Carpenter) Catharine, b. May 2, 1757; Deborah, Dec. 2, 1758; Joshua Augustus, Meh. 5, 1763; Amos, April 10, 1765; Roger, Apr. 12, 1767; John, April 30, 1769; Frederick, Nov. 13, 1771; Catharine (again), Meh. 28, 1774; Benjamin; Jeremiah.

(1) Deborah Carpenter probably m. Thomas Hancock, April 16, 1775, and settled in Somersworth, N. H.

*John B. Newcomb of Elgin, Ill., genealogist of the Newcomb family, obtained from Mrs. Mary (Webster) Norton, a daughter of the above Ezekiel Webster, a statement that Ezekiel was a son of Daniel Webster; that Ezekiel had a brother named Stephen, and gave the names of several of Stephen's children, and also that Ezekiel had a nephew, David, who m. Hannah Gifford, and lived in Fabius, Oneida Co., N. Y., where Ezekiel died June 9, 1824. Stephen Webster of Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y., had a sister Polly Eggleston of Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y.

- (2) Frederick m. Diana Heath and lived in Charlestown, Mass.
- (3) Benjamin was killed at Branton, Va., in an Indian War.
- (4) Jeremiah was captured by the Indians when a lad and compelled to run the gauntlet, but escaped unharmed except the loss of one eye. The end.

4. Abraham Webster, b. Jan. 1, 1736-7, at Lebanon, Ct., m. Sep. 12, 1758, Margaret White of Coventry, Ct. She was an only child whose mother died when she was very young. The father soon married again and took up a grant of land where the Isaac Reid place now is, near the old Campbellite Meeting House, close to the Upper Hyde Village where he lived and died.

Abraham Webster served in the French and Indian War as follows:

- (1) In Capt. Edmund Wills' Company of Conn. troops, two weeks as a private, from April 15, 1757, receiving as his total "wages" 8 shillings.
- (2) In Captain Azel Fitch's Company, 2d Reg't of Connecticut troops, as Sergeant. (Dates of enlistment, discharge and length of service not given.) The muster-roll is dated, Lebanon, May 1, 1759.

He went alone to Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, in the year 1760, and sent for his wife and infant son in 1761. He was one of the original grantees of the township of Cornwallis, July 21, 1761. (See *Yarmouth Herald*, Nova Scotia, Jan. 28, 1902.)

1782, Sep. 20, Silas Clark and Abigail his wife of Lebanon: Abraham Webster of Cornwallis, N. S., and Hannah French of Coventry, sell to "our brother, Abner White of Coventry," their right in the estate of James White, late of said Coventry, deceased.

CHILDREN: Abraham, b. at Lebanon, Ct., April 15, 1759; (the rest at Cornwallis, N. S.) Daniel, Oct. 4, 1761; Margaret, Mch. 6, 1762; Isaac, July 28, 1763; Olive, Feb. 20, 1765; David, Dec. 20, 1767, d. Jan. 18, 1768, aged eighteen days; David (again), Jan. 11, 1768, died young; Cyrus and Darius, twins, Sep. 18, 1769. Resumed in Chapter XII.

5. Asahel Webster, b. Apr. 29, 1739, at Lebanon, Ct., mar. Mary Lawrence. He was recommended to Church at Vernon (formerly No. Bolton), by Rev. George Colton, of Bolton Centre. Church record of Vernon, Conn., shows that he and wife were admitted to Church there after 1762, date not given.

He served in the French and Indian Wars, as follows:

- 1. In Captain Edmund Wells Company, Connecticut troops, as a private for three weeks from April 8, 1757, receiving as his total "wages" 12 shillings.
- 2. In Captain Henry Champion's Company, 2d Regiment of Connecticut troops, as a private, from April 4, to Nov. 17, 1758, 32 weeks, and 4 days, receiving as his total "wages" 14 pounds, 13 shillings, and 2 pence. (The Company was called "A Company of Foot in his Majesty's service, raised for the reduction of Canada.")
- 3. In Captain Azel Fitch's Company, 2d Regiment of Connecticut troops,

as a Corporal, from April 19, to Nov. 21, 1760, 32 weeks, and 2 days, receiving for his total "wages" 17 pounds, 9 shillings, and 6 pence.

From Bolton, Conn., Town Records: June 15, 1768, Benjamin Kilbourn of Bolton, deeds land there to Asahel Webster, of Bolton, and March 30, 1779, Asahel Webster of Bolton deeds land in Bolton to Ebenezer Gillett, of Hebron, and Nov. 19, 1771, Jonathan Olmsted, of Hartford, deeds land in Bolton, to Asahel Webster, of Bolton, and April 6, 1779, Abel West of Bolton, deeds land in Bolton to Asahel Webster of Bolton, and Feb. 25, 1783, Josiah Whitney, of Bolton, deeds land in Bolton, to Asahel Webster of Bolton, and Feb. 21, 1782, Asahel Webster of Bolton, deeds land in Bolton (that part of Bolton which is now Vernon, Conn.) to Nathaniel Hammond, of Bolton. It is probable that all of the land above referred to was situated in what is now Vernon, Conn.

The Bolton records show that Asahel Webster took the Oath of Fidelity at Bolton, Ct., Aug. 22, 1777, and again, Sept. 16, 1777.

The Probate records of Columbia, Tolland Co., Conn. show Will of Asahel Webster, late of Vernon, dated Mch. 11, 1805, and exhibited in Court, May 1, 1810. He appointed his wife Executrix, and gave her all of his estate, and after her death, to Asahel W. Lawrence, and in case of his death before her, then to the heirs of Asahel W. Lawrence. Inventory, Apr. 19, 1810.

The Vernon Church record shows that he d. at Vernon, Mch. 28, 1810, aged 71 years; and a Hartford paper, dated Apr. 16, 1810, a notice of her death at Vernon, aged 71 years. No children. The end.

6. Elizabeth Webster, b. April 8, 1741, at Lebanon, Ct., received a portion of her father's estate, Feb. 1, 1765.

Intentions of the marriage of Elizabeth Webster and Oliver Pier were published at Great Barrington, Berkshire Co., Mass., July 10, 1782. The marriage was consummated, but we have not the date. A tomb-stone at North Egremont, Mass., has this inscription: "In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth, wife to Mr. Oliver Pier, died June 11, 1783, aged 43."

After her death Mr. Pier married (2) Phoebe Hayden Howard, a widow, who survived him. He lived at Great Barrington, Mass., and New Haven, Addison Co., Vt., where he died Jan. 11, 1805 and where he is probably buried. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war from Mass., and a member of the Vermont Constitutional Convention in 1791. He was a farmer, b. May 9, 1741.

CHILDREN: (Pier) Oliver, Jr.; Moses, b. Feb. 28, 1767; Justus; Lydia; Roselina; Calvin, Feb. 22, 1780; Ira Webster, May 19, 1783, at Egremont, Mass. Calvin was born at Great Barrington.

(1) Oliver Pier, Jr., was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, from Mass. He lived at Vergennes, Vt., 1794-5; New Haven, Vt., 1796; Waltham, Vt., 1806. Married and had a family.

(2) Moses m. (1) prior to Aug. 23, 1787, Abigail Benjamin of Egremont, Mass., dau. of Nathan Benjamin of same place. He m. (2) Marcia

Seymour Rogers. He d. in Vergennes, Vt., in Sep., 1826, where he is buried beside Mercia or Marcia, his wife. Malinda, their dau. m. Feb'y 14, 1811, Eliphalet Besh, both of Vergennes, Vt.

(3) Justus m. (1) unknown. (2) Phoebe Phelps, a widow. He d. at New Haven, Vt., where he is probably buried. His Will was filed Apr. 4, 1846. He was survived by his wife Phoebe. Philletus Pier, son of Justus, m. at New Haven, Vt., Oct. 8, 1814, Lois Warner of Middlebury, Vt. Manford Pier, another son of Justus, m. there, Feb. 9, 1818, Susan Childson of New Haven, Vt., their home.

(4) Lydia m. Samuel Minger.

(5) Roselina m. David Chittenden, a farmer and tanner.

(6) Calvin m. Sep. 23, 1801, at Middlebury, Vt., Esther Everis, the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier. Both died at Fon du Lac, do Co., Wis., he, Feb. 13, 1856, and she, Oct. 3, 1869.

CHILDREN: Edward, b. Mch. 31, 1807; Colwort Edwin, Jan. 14, 1810; Oscar, Mch. 24, 1814; Caroline Esther, May 6, 1816; Norman, May 30, 1818; Harriet, Dec. 2, 1820; Oliver Webster, May 31, 1823.

(a) Edward, a farmer and banker, m. June 2, 1819, Harriet Newell Kendall. CHILDREN: Ann, b. Dec. 3, 1832; Ruth R., Feb. 9, 1837; Colwort Kendall and Caroline Storans, twins, June 7, 1841.

Colwort Kendall, a lawyer, was in the Civil War: 1st and 38th Wis. Infantry. He was Lieut. Col. of the 38th Wis. Infantry. He m. June 25, 1866, at Fon du Lac, do Co., Wis., Kate Hamilton. CHILDREN: Kate Hamilton, b. Dec. 11, 1868; Caroline Hamilton, Sep. 18, 1870; Harriet Hamilton, April 26, 1872; Mary Hamilton, Apr. 11, 1877, d. June 2, 1885.

(aa) Kate Hamilton m. Nov. 26, 1901, James Alexander McIntosh, No. children. Res., 1908, 29 Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

(bb) Caroline Hamilton m. Nov. 17, 1897, John Henry Roemer. CHILDREN: Kate Pier, Sep. 17, 1898; John Pier, Aug. 10, 1901; James McIntosh, Nov. 3, 1906, d. Jan. 29, 1907.

(cc) Harriet Hamilton m. Sep. 9, 1905, Charles Gilchrist Simons. CHILDREN: Kate Pier, July 25, 1906.

(b) Caroline Esther Pier, b. May 6, 1816, dau. of Edward, m. Feb. 3, 1836, at Middlebury, Vt., the home of both, Joseph Olmstead.

(7) Dr. Ira Webster studied medicine at Burlington, Vt., and m. Oct. 23, 1816, at Belpre, Washington Co., O., Sarah Bradford. He d. Feb. 20, or 24, 1856, at Willoughby, O.

Lolet Pier, m. May 23, 1833, Charles Lee Smith, at New Haven, Vt., their home. The end.

7. Moses Webster, b. May 25, 1743, at Lebanon, Ct., mar. Feb. 28, 1765, at Mansfield, Ct., Elizabeth Bennett, born Sept. 7, 1747, dau. of William Bennett. Moses Webster probably lived at Mansfield, Tolland Co., Ct., where his father was living at the time of his death. He probably raised his family in Ct. Admitted to church in Goslen Parish, Dec. 6, 1767.

June 18, 1770, Elizabeth Webster of Mansfield, Windham Co., Ct., sold to David Hale of Enfield, Hartford Co., Ct., 45 acres in said Enfield. Witnesses: Ephraim Terry, Israel Jones.

Jan. 21, 1788, Moses Webster and Elizabeth Webster his wife of Mans-

field, and which Elizabeth is sister and one of the legal heirs of Wm. Bennett, the younger, late of sd Mansfield, said to be deceased, sold to Thos. Peck of Willington, 1/4 of said William's double share of the real estate of said Wm. Bennett's, now deceased.

From a Memoir kept by Isaac Webster, of Nova Scotia, son of Moses Webster, the following is taken:

"Noah Webster, the father of Moses Webster, and grandfather of Isaac Webster, removed from Lebanon, to Mansfield, with his family, consisting of Elijah Webster, Daniel Webster, Abraham Webster, Asahel Webster, Moses Webster (my father), and George Webster, a next younger brother, also two daughters, Submit and Rhoda. I cannot give any dates.

A grandson of Noah John Webster says that, there was another son Abraham, who went to Nova Scotia and was a practising physician there. He says, "I am in possession of a Bible which this Abraham Webster gave to my grandfather, Noah John." This Abraham's son also graduated as a physician.

From Willimantic Probate Records: June 26, 1784, Moses Webster, of Mansfield, Conn., appointed guardian of John Carpenter, a minor of Lebanon, (probably son of his sister, Submit) in room of Jedediah Strong.

He died Jan'y, 28, 1815, aged 71 years, 8 months, and 3 days, at Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y. She died at her son's (Augustine) at Chester, Meigs Co., Ohio, Oct. 13, 1825, aged 78 years, 1 month, and 4 days.

CHILDREN: Isaac, born at Mansfield, Ct., June 26, 1766; Augustine, born March 30, 1768; Lucretia, born at Mansfield, Ct., Feb. 3, 1770; Elizabeth, born March 14, 1772; Noah John, born May 9, 1774; Huldah, born Sept. 28, 1776, died Nov. 25, 1796, aged 14 years, one month, and 27 days; Moses, born Jan'y, 31, 1779, drowned May 11, 1782, aged 3 years, 9 months, 11 days; a daughter born Feb. 5, 1781, died Feb. 8, 1781; Katharine, born Feb. 10, 1782; Moses, born July 18, 1787, bap. at 2d Church of Mansfield, Aug. 4, 1787; Jerusha, born Oct. 17, 1789, bap. 2d Ch. Mansfield, Jan. 3, 1790. Resumed in Chapter XII.

8. Rhoda Webster, b. June 12, 1741, at Lebanon, Ct., m. in Nov., 1771, at Mansfield, Tolland Co., Ct., John Royce, Jr.

CHILDREN: (Royce) (Born at Mansfield, Ct.) Oliver, b. Oct. 2, 1774; Oliver, (again) June 8, 1776; John, April 29, 1778; Rhoda, June 16, 1781. The end.

9. George Webster, a farmer, b. June 1, 1749, at Lebanon, Ct., m. Dec. 8, 1774, at Lebanon, Ct., Deborah Dewey, b. Aug. 11, 1756, in New London County, Ct., dau. of Charles Dewey, b. May 10, 1723, and Deborah Buell, his wife, b. Sep. 13, 1738, dau. of Timothy Buell. Both Charles Dewey and Deborah Buell were born in Hebron, Ct.

Nancy Winifred (Bauserman) Lockner, granddaughter of Nancy (Webster) Wyckoff, (dau. of Philo Webster) has a pair of gold earrings

which Deborah (Dewey) Webster, wife of George Webster, gave to Nancy (Webster) Wyckoff when she was a young girl.

"George Webster was killed by a fall from a horse, near Harpersfield, Delaware Co., N. Y., where he settled soon after the Revolutionary War, and being a quaker, gave the name to the locality of Quaker Hill." Letter of Mrs. Frances L. Walla (Mrs. William A.), 139 Lancaster St., Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1898.

1801, August 28, Surrogate Anthony Marvin, at Kortright, Delaware Co., N. Y., appointed Deborah Webster administratrix of the estate of George Webster, of Kortright, N. Y., who lately died intestate.

The Dewey Genealogy says: Deborah Dewey m. ——— Webster. Mary Dewey, her sister, b. May 8 or 13, 1760, m. Dr. Josiah Graves of Green River, Columbia Co., N. Y., and afterward of Rupert, Vt. A granddaughter of Charlotte, dau. of Josiah Graves, M.D., is the wife of Dr. F. M. Carpenter, Town Clerk of Rupert, Vt., in 1898.

Mrs. Sabrina Turner, dau. of Abraham Webster, b. Mch. 8, 1778, writes from Geneva, Ashtabula Co., O., May 12, 1882: "I cannot tell where my grandfather lived but it seems now that it was Cooperstown, N. Y. He d. before my father came to this country, being thrown from his horse and hurt internally."

He died from injury, as above shown, by being thrown from a horse, about Aug. 1, 1801, at or near Harpersfield, N. Y., in his 53d year. She d. Nov. 19, 1837, at the home of her son, Philo Webster of Saybrook, O., where she is buried.

CHILDREN: Cynthia, born May 12, 1776; Abraham, b. March 8, 1778; Pierey, (Percis) b. July 27, 1780; Wealthy, b. Dec. 5, 1782, at Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y.; Belinda, b. May 24, 1785; George, b. May 16, 1789, at Spencertown, Columbia Co., N. Y.; Polly, b. August 28, 1791; Philo, b. June 22, 1794 at Delhi, Delaware Co., N. Y.; Lewis, b. July 31, 1800. Resumed in Chapter XII.

10. Huldah Webster, bap. March 7, 1752, "at home," may have died in infancy, at least was not mentioned in her father's Will dated Aug. 20, 1762. The end.

11. Noah Webster, b. March 13, 1757, or 1759, received a bequest in his father's Will dated Aug. 20, 1762. Nothing further known. The end.

SECTION 6.—*Children of Ebenezer (George, Thomas, Gov. John) and Mehitable (Thomas) Webster, of Lebanon, Ct.*

1. Mehitable Webster, b. June 9, 1738. No record. Is not in Will of her father, dated May 29, 1784. The end.

2. Abigail Webster, b. Dec. 21, 1744, m. Samuel Fish. Nothing further known.

3. Zerviah Webster, b. Feb. 14, 1746—? no record. In the Will of Ebenezer Webster, dated May 29, 1784, is a bequest to "my granddaughter, Tryphena Webster. Clearly Mehitable or Zur-

vial must have married a Webster, or a daughter of Abigail Fish or one of the other two, in case there was not a son, or other children. The end.

SOURCES 7.—*Children of Benajah* (George Thomas, Gen. John) and *Eunice* (Strong) Webster, of Lebanon, Ct.

1. Benajah Webster, Jr., a farmer, b. Oct. 2, 1740, in Lebanon, Ct., m. at Dunstable (now Nashua), Hillsborough Co., N. H., Rachel Lovell, b. there about 1740.

She is said to have been a woman of excellent character and rendered many valuable services during the Revolutionary war. She encountered many bitter experiences with the Indians when her husband was a prisoner of war in Quebec. Her history was the subject of eulogy by the Mayor in an address in City Hall at Nashua, and Pella Webster, a descendant was introduced amid applause.

He served in the French and Indian War. In a list of those who served in Gen'l Philip's Lyman's Co., war of 1760 from Windsor and Sudbeld, appears the name of Benajah Webster, private, enlisted March 15. He was first in Captain Gibson Welcott's Company, 1st Regiment, from April 12, to Nov. 13, 1758, 21 weeks, for which he was paid 13 pounds, 10 shillings; and served in Captain Edward Barnard's Company, 1st Regiment, from April 19, to Dec. 14, 1759, 25 weeks and 4 days, for which he was paid 13 pounds and 2 pence. It is alleged by his descendants that he also served in the Revolutionary War, and that his wife was noted for her efficient service to the army during that war. It is said that his grandson, Jared, has a part of the diary that Benajah kept while a prisoner at Quebec. Mrs. Mary Jane Bard, Ferrisburg, Vt., says E. H. Webster of Ticonderoga, N. Y., has the diary.

Mrs. Mary Jane Bard, a granddaughter, says, "My grandfather Benajah Webster, was busily engaged in his grist mill when he was taken prisoner and carried to Quebec. They burned his house, killed his pigs, and ravaged the premises. His wife and a neighbor in similar condition fled by boat to Whitehall, N. Y., Mrs. Webster rowing the boat. He built the first brick house and shop in Vergennes, Vt., and in 1793 it was still standing at the corner of Water Street, owned by Dr. Willard."

Among the "Windsor Men in the War," Stiles in his "History of Ancient Windsor," Conn., enumerates private Benajah Webster as borne on the muster roll of Gen. Lyman's Company in camp at Montreal, Sep. 4, 1760. The men were from Windsor and Sudbeld, Conn.

In an old Pension case of Josiah Kellogg, (File No. 41522) dated July 12, 1820, mention is made of certain debts which he owed to Benajah Webster and Isaac Webster. At that date he lived at Ferrisburg, Vt., but removed about 1824 to Cayahoga Co., O., probably near Cleveland.

Dec. 10, 1762, Benajah Webster of Windsor, Conn., purchased land in Westfield, Mass., of John Barber of said Westfield, "layed out" to David Mosley, Esq.

In the town of Ferrisburg, Addison Co., Vt., Benajah Webster finally settled, and when, Dec. 11, 1788, he purchased for 90

pounds, one hundred acres of Isaac Gage of Ferrisburg, in the first division of Lot 129, in the west end of the lot, he was already a resident of Ferrisburg. He and his family were members of the Congregational Church. He died in Ferrisburg Feb. 8, 1791. His widow, Rachel, m. ——— Stockman. She died April 15, 1813, aged 73 years. Land note: 1810 Charles Stockman and Lucy his wife.

CHILDREN: (Recorded in Ferrisburg, but place of birth not indicated) William Webster, b. March 15, 1771; Eunice, b. March 22, 1773; Rachel, b. Dec. 4, 1775; Benajah, July 13, 1779; Hannah, Nov. 19, 1781; Jonathan Lovell, b. Dec. 1, 1784; John Champplain, b. July 2, 1789; Sally Fox, dau. to Rachel, wife of Benajah Webster, b. April 23, 1789.

It is said that Eunice was the first white child b. in Ferrisburg, Vt., and that all the others were born in Ferrisburg, except William who was born in Danstable (Nashua), N. H. Resumed in Chapter XII.

2. **Chloe Webster**, b. April 11, 1742, at Coventry, Ct., m. Leabed Wadsworth of Ellington, Tolland Co., Ct.

Aug. 20, 1767, Chloe Webster of Windsor buys of Ichabod Wadsworth of Ellington Parish. Wife's: Aaron and Dorothy Bissell.

Nov. 23, 1788, at Glasronbury, Ct., Chloe Webster and Nathaniel Windship were married. (Was this the same, or another?) The end.

3. **Eunice Webster**, b. Aug. 15, 1743, at Coventry, Ct., m. Moses Loomis, Jr., of East Windsor, Ct., b. Dec. 24, 1734.

Moses Loomis, Sr. was born June 24, 1696, and d. Feb. 16, 1761. He m. Elizabeth Bidwell, b. 1706, dau. of Daniel Bidwell, b. Oct. 19, 1682, and d. Aug. 24, 1765, of Hartford, Ct., and his wife, the widow, Esther Buckland, whom he m. Dec. 17, 1729. The children of Moses Loomis, Sr. and Elizabeth Bidwell, his wife were: Rebecca, b. June 4, 1726; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, 1732; Moses, Jr., b. Dec. 24, 1734; Submit, b. Oct. 29, 1736; Zerviah, b. Nov. 16, 1738, d. Dec. 19, 1740; Roxelena, b. Oct. 1, 1741, was living in 1761; Justus, b. Aug. 25, 1745.

The estate of Moses Loomis, Sr., was ordered distributed, Apr. 5, 1761,—"late of Windsor, deceased,"—to Moses Loomis of Windsor, eldest son, double share; with single shares to Justus, Rebecca, Mabel, Submit, Roxelene.

Moses Loomis, Jr., sold his farm in Windsor and purchased in Bolton in the year 1765. He died about 1783.

In the East Windsor Probate Records is found the following: July 16, 1783, administration was granted on the estate of Moses Loomis, late of East Windsor, deceased, to Eunice Loomis and Cyrenius Webster, both of East Windsor.

CHILDREN: Reuben, b. Dec. 23, 1743; near Litchfield, Ct.; Orilla

Stiles' Supplement, p. 91, gives the name of Erle or Erlele, b. 1769, and d. Dec. 31, 1794. Whether this was a child of Moses, Jr. and Eunice Webster has not been satisfactorily shown. Resumed in Chapter XII.

4. Samuel Webster b. Feb. 21, 1744-5, in Coventry, Ct., m. Nov. 15, 1770, Jerusha Smith.

This has been one of the most difficult cases to trace and prove that we have found, but the excerpts given below remove all reasonable doubt as to the identity of this Samuel Webster.

1772, June 4, Samuel Webster of Coventry, Windham Co., Ct., *confiner*, sells to Thomas Harvey of Surry, Cheshire Co., N. H., husbandman, land in Surry. Witnesses: Benjamin Bellows and Samuel Wright.

On the same date Samuel Webster personally appeared at Walpole, Cheshire Co., N. H., and acknowledged the above deed.

1774, Feb. 5, Samuel Webster, Jerusha Webster, and Mary Smith, all of Coventry, Ct., sell land there to Timothy Brown.

1772, June 26, Samuel Webster of Hartford, Vt., shoemaker, for 6 pounds buys of Abel Marsh, common, same place, 100 acres on lot 17 in first division.

1776, June 21, I, Samuel Webster of Hartford, Cumberland Co., Province of New York (Hartford, Vt.), shoemaker, for 20 pounds, sell to Joseph Williams of the same place, two "sertain" undivided wifes of land, belonging to the original wright (right) of John Seymour and Solomon Allen, as may appear by the Charter of records of the township of Hartford. Witnesses: Simon How, Joel Marsh. Acknowledged at Gloucester, N. Y., before Joel Marsh, J. P. Recorded Jan. 25, 1782.

1779, Jan. 21, Samuel Webster and Jerusha Webster, his wife, of Hartford, Cumberland Co., Vt., sell to Nathaniel Root of Coventry, Ct., land in Coventry.

1800, Mel. 11, Samuel Webster of Hartford, Windsor Co., Ct., sells for \$15, Pine lot 63 containing 7½ acres. Original right of Gideon Bingham, to Daniel Marsh. Witnesses: Daniel Hazen and William Strong.

1810, May 31, same to Joseph Paine of Hartford, Vt. Witnesses: Ebenezer Brown and Benjamin Durkee.

1812, July 1, same for \$333, to William Webster of the same place. Witnesses: Reuben Webster and Freegrace Leavitt.

1814, July 24, same to "my son, William Webster." Witnesses: Leah Strong, and John Strong.

1814, July 24, William Webster of Hartford, Vt., released the use and improvements of thirty acres of land, given this day to him by his father, Samuel Webster, during the natural lives of his father and mother, and "quit-claimed" all his right in his father's estate for the benefit of said William Webster's brothers and sisters. Witnesses: Jedidah Strong and John Strong.

1817, Nov. 29, Samuel Webster of Hartford, Vt., sells to William Webster of the same place; and on the same day, William Webster executed a paper declaring that he (William) was firmly bound to his father and mother, Samuel and Jerusha Webster of Hartford, Vt., to care for them during their natural lives.

1818, Jan. 14, William Webster of Hartford, Vt., to Perry Green Gardner of Randolph, Orange Co., Vt.

1818, Mch. 15, Jerusha Webster of Hartford, Vt., to, there, George C. Gardner of Randolph, Orange Co., Vt., Rev. Asa Hazen officiating.

1819, The voting list at Hartford, Vt., included, William Pixley, Asa Pixley, Samuel Webster, Reuben Webster.

1849, June 19, Elisha Smith of Washington, Orange Co., Vt., by Will gives to his wife, Sarah Smith, and to "my nephews and nieces:"

1. William Webster.
2. Mary Wood.
3. Reuben Webster.
4. Reuby Webster.
5. Jerusha Gardner.

all of Hartford, Windsor Co., Vt.

1822, Aug. 29, William Webster of Hatland, Vt., sells to John Fletcher of Pomfret, Vt., "land which I have occupied, and on which I have lived for twenty years past."

1838, Mch. 27, William Webster of Hartford, Vt., buys of Andrew Tracey of Woodstock, Vt., land in Hartford, and on the same day sold it back again. (to Tracey.)

1880, July 17, Alma P. Webster of Hartford, Vt., buys of Frank W. Shattuck and Marinda A. Shattuck, his wife.

1883, Feb. 1, Frank D. Webster of Hartford, Vt., buys of Osie F. Barron, blacksmith, same place, a shop in Quechee Village.

1889, Jun. 29, Charles A. Webster was appointed administrator of the estate of Frank D. Webster, late of Hartford, Vt., deceased.

1906, July 28, the Postmaster of Quechee, Vt., in a letter to M. R. Webster, said: "No Websters here now. F. D. Webster died here ten or fifteen years ago. Widow left town; can't tell where she went."

CHILDREN: William; Mary; Reuben; Reuby; Jerusha. We place Isaac, b. 1771, at the head of this list, as the oldest son of Samuel and Jerusha (Smith) Webster. It is not proved, but it is a fair presumption. Resumed in Chapter XII.

5. Cyrenus Webster, b. July 18, 1747, at Coventry, Ct., mar. Prudence Skinner, of East Windsor, born March 20, 1755, and took her brother Benjamin as an apprentice.

Cyrenus Webster was a farmer, tanner and shoemaker. His father Benajah died in 1751 and in his Will directed that all of his children should be "put out to good trades at the age of 14 years." On Jan. 20, 1761-2, Cyrenus was placed under the guardianship of his uncle Pelatiah Webster, who having died, Cyrenus was, on July 27, 1766, placed under the guardianship of Nathaniel Strong, of Windsor, Ct., and when about 16 years of age he was put out to learn the trades of tanner and shoemaker with a Mr. King, of East Windsor, (now South Windsor), Ct. After serving out his apprenticeship he commenced business for himself in that town near the line of East Hartford and on the Main Road from East Windsor Hill to Hartford, where he remained for about 11 years, when he bought a farm a few miles to the Northeast, but still in the town

of East Windsor where he spent the remainder of his life carrying on the business of farming and sawmaking.

1777, June 7, Prudence Webster buys land of Nathaniel Porter of East Windsor.

He died at East Windsor, June 26, 1830, aged 84, and his wife, Prudence, same place, Jan'y. 24, 1844, aged 91 years.

CHILDREN: Call born at East Windsor, Ct., now South Windsor.) Chloe, born March 8, 1772; Eli, born Dec. 28, 1773; James, born May 7, 1776; Theodosia, born Feb. 26, 1778; Sally, born Jan'y. 16, 1780; Naomi, born April 24, 1782; a child bap. Feb. 15, 1784; Prudence, born about 1786; Betsey, born about 1788; Wareham, born Nov. 19, 1790, bap. Feb. 27, 1791; Cynthia, born about 1793. Resumed in Chapter XII.

6. Justus Webster, b. Dec. 16, 1737-8, at Coventry, Ct., has not been located. In the early part of 1775, a Justus Webster settled at New Haven, Addison Co., Vt. (See Vermont Quarterly Gazette, No. 1, p. 10.)

7. Abdial Webster, b. at Coventry, Ct., Jan'y. 5, 1749-50, mar. Martha Churchill, born in Ct. in 1748.

Abdial Webster, a farmer, removed from Ct. in 1775, to Hubbardton, Rutland Co., Vt. He was one of the first settlers of that town and was one of the nine families which constituted the whole population of the town at the time of the battle of Hubbardton, in 1777, when all the settlers fled before the English and Indians. He returned to the town about 1780 and settled on the farm which has since remained in the family passing from him to his son Benajah, then to Benajah's son Lyman, then to Lyman's daughter, Mrs. Mariette Ganson, who now (1892) resides on the farm. The rose bush which Mr. Abdial Webster brought from Ct. still blooms every year by the side of the place where their first log house stood.

He died at Hubbardton, Vt., March 20, 1820, and she at the same place, Feb. 20, 1822.

CHILDREN: Samuel, date of birth unknown, a farmer, died without issue; Benajah, born in 1774; Persis, date of birth unknown. Resumed in Chapter XII.

SECTION 8.—*Children of Joseph (George, Thomas, Gov. John) and (1) Martha (Adams) and (2) Hannah (—) Webster, of Lebanon, Bolton, Windsor and Stafford, Conn.*

1. Joseph Webster, Jr., date of birth unknown, assumed to be the oldest of the children of Joseph and Martha (Adams) Webster, m. Azubah ———.

1778, Apr. 9, Joseph Webster, Jr., buys of Benjamin Thomas, Jr. Amos and Nathan Webster, witnesses.

1779, Aug. 9, Jos. Webster, Jr., of Stafford, of Samuel Gager.

1787, April 28, Joseph Webster of Stafford buys of Simeon Webster of Tolland. 1788, Sep. 12, Jos. of Stafford.

1780, Mel. 22, Joseph Webster of Stafford sells to Daniel Webster of Windsor. "My son Daniel."

1800, Sep. 18, Joseph Webster of Windsor buys of Noah Burr of Windsor, land there.

1800, Sep. 18, Jos. Webster of Tolland buys of Solvin Converse of Stafford.

He died at Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass., and Feb. 2, 1813, Ira Webster was appointed administrator of the estate. The widow's name was Azubah. Boston Centennial, Aug. 19, 1812, reported: "Died in Springfield, Mr. Joseph Webster."

CIMICOURN: Daniel; Joel; Ira, b. 1785; Porter, 1786; Joseph; Roswell. Resumed in Chapter XII.

2. **Simeon Webster**, b. Feb. 13, 1760, a farmer, m. Oct. 17, 1784, Sybil Converse, (spelled Sibel on tomb-stone) b. in Gilcad, Ct., 1762. He lived in Stafford, Ct., having purchased land there in 1780 of Nathan Webster, his brother, and sold it in 1787 to Joseph Webster, probably his father, and removed to Tolland, the next town south, where both died: she, April 12, 1837, aged 75, and he, July 28, 1842, aged 82.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. "Ran away from home," says one of his descendants, "and enlisted when he was only sixteen years old; was wounded in the foot, one toe being shot off while he was on a horse."

In his application for a pension, May 4, 1818, he says that he enlisted at Stafford, Ct., under Lt. Blodget, in Cap. Walbridge's Co., late of Stafford; Col. Chas. Webb's Reg., Conn. Line, Continental establishment, in May, 1777, to date from Feb. 1777, as a private for three years. Joined his Co. and Reg. in the spring of 1777 at Stamford, Ct., Lt.-Col. Isaac Sherman then having command of the Reg.; was the 2d in the line, and soon marched to White Plains, thence to Penn. Was in several hard skirmishes, and also in the battle of Monmouth. Served three years without furlough or absence. Was discharged at Morristown, N. J., ab. Feb. 1, 1780. Sent his discharge for arrears of pay and lost it. Is 58 years old and has a deranged wife 56 years old and a weakly child.

June 26, 1820, he applies for restoration alleging a service in 1776 of seven months in Cap. Pease's Co. of Col. Wolcott's Reg., Conn. line, at Ft. Trumbull, in addition to service formerly alleged; also that he was in the battle of Chestnut Hill in 1777, and that in the battle of Monmouth he was in a detachment of 40 of whom 17 were killed.

A pension seems to have been obtained with some difficulty on the apparent ground that he had reduced his property by distribution among his children to a point which would permit it. Hence he petitioned Congress, Hon. Alvin Willey certifying his good character. A certificate was finally re-issued at \$8 per month.

Summary of his Will made July 24, 1842, and recorded at Tolland, Ct.: gives to his daughters, Polly who m. Roswell Russell; Lucia who m. Parley Johnson; Menda (the name of whose husband I have forgotten), and Ruth who m. Samuel Charters, deceased, \$40 each. To his grandchildren, being

children of his son Joseph Webster, deceased: of his daughter, Marcia, deceased, who m. Sylvanus Baker; of dau. Minerva who m. Timothy Benton; of dau. Lucy who m. Eliazur Burdett, said Minerva and Lucy, deceased, \$10 each to each grandchild. To his grandchildren, being the six youngest children of his son Samuel, deceased, \$20 each. To Samuel P. and William Webster, two eldest sons of his son Samuel, deceased, he gives nothing. All the residue to his son Milton Webster, whom he made executor, and his heirs.

CHILDREN: Polly, b. Oct. 3, 1789; Joseph Barnes, b. June 17, 1786; Lucia, ab. 1788; Marcia, 1789; Minerva, March 3, 1794; Samuel, 1796; Milton, 1798; Ruth, 1800; Amanda, 1802; Lucy, Aug. 25, 1804. Resumed in Chapter XII.

3. Anne Webster, b. Nov. 18, 1781. It is suggestive that in Fairfax, Vt., where Samuel Webster, a brother of Anne settled, that the name Anne Gladding frequently appears in family transactions. There were Gladdings in Stafford, Conn., and it is possible that she married a Gladding and removed to Fairfax, Vt.

4. Amos Webster, date of birth illegible in the Stafford, Conn., records. The real estate records of Stafford make clear the identity of this son of Joseph Webster, as note:

Nov. 21, 1777, Joseph Webster of Stafford deeds "to my son, Amos Webster of said Stafford," land in the S. W. part of town. Witness, Mary Sikes.

Oct. 3, 1780, Amos Webster of Stafford buys of Samuel Gager of same place. March 14, 1781, he sells the land to Alex. Glass of Stafford. Nathan and Betsy Aldrich, witnesses. Sept. 13, 1782, he buys of Amos Terry of Stafford in N. W. part of township. Witnesses, Isaac Foot, Mary Foot and Josiah Fuller.

October 14, 1785, he purchased a farm in Pittsford, Rutland Co., Vt., on which he lived several years, and owned the entire plot of land on which the village of Pittsford now stands, and built the second house in said village. He was a strong, ambitious man of high character, an excellent citizen and neighbor. He was supposed to be a brother of Nathan Webster who came from Burlington, Vt., and Nov. 7, 1785, also purchased a large tract in Pittsford. The Town Clerk, 1907, wrote that he had searched the entire records and found that they were residents of Pittsford from 1784 to 1788, when they sold their property and departed. There is no record of any birth, marriage or death in their families, and no Webster name has since been on the books.

1800, Nov. 1, Amos Webster of Cazenovia, N. Y., sold a tract of land called Newpetersburg, County of Senango, N. Y., to Asa Dana of Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., lot 49. (Chenango Co. notes.)

Much research has failed to identify any descendant, or make clear the later history of this man. The end.

5. Nathan Webster, b. date unknown, at Stafford, Ct., m. (1) Nov. 28, 1782, "when about 24 years of age," Sarah Russell, (2) Elizabeth. A deed given March 17, 1812, by Amos B. Fuller and

Catharine his wife of Madison, N. Y., was to Nathan Webster and his wife Elizabeth. Another deed given at Pomfret, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Dec. 11, 1825, suggests that he had a second mar. It is signed, "Elizabeth."

His parentage is clearly shown by a deed given July 3, 1779, by Joseph Webster of Stafford, Ct., to "My son Nathan Webster of Stafford." May 20, 1783, he buys of Samuel Kent, both of Stafford, land in the West Society. June 5, 1789, Timothy Torry of Hartford sold to Nathan Webster, "late of Stafford but now of Vermont," bounded by heirs of the late Elijah Russell.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Jan. 6, 1825, he (writing a fair hand) made application for a pension, from Fredonia, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Says he enlisted when ab. 17 years of age at Stafford, Ct., Apr. 21, 1777, into service of U. S., in Cap. Amos Wallbridge's Co., Col. Charles "Web's" Reg., Gen. Huntington's Brigade. Joined his Co. at once and served till ab. Dec. 7, 1777, when he was wounded at the battle of White Marsh, near Schuylkill, Pa., in left arm, by a musket ball which passed through his arm at the elbow joint and shattered the bone in such manner that he has never recovered the use of his arm. Remained with the army in a wounded and helpless condition until the 25th of Dec., when he with others, whose terms of service would expire on the last day of the month, was discharged and sent home. He returned to his father's at Stafford, with whom he resided until he was ab. 24 years old.

His father was a shoemaker, and Nathan rendered him some assistance in his shop. By fastening the wrist of his wounded arm to his thigh, and "using the strength of his thigh to pull the thread," he could do some light work himself.

When he was about 24 he married and removed to Pittsford, Rutland Co., Vt., where he kept a small tavern in a new country for ab. four years. He then formed a connection with a brother of his in a small country store. Carried on that business about three years and then failed and they became poor.

He then went to St. Johns, Lower Canada, and kept a tavern about eleven months, when he removed to Vergennes, Addison Co., Vt., and supported himself till 1809 by coarse shoe making and cobbling. 1795, Jan. 1, New Haven, Vt., bought; 1796, May 16, sold above.

Then he went to Pultney (Poultney, Rutland Co.), Vt., and after six months to Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., where he resided ab. two years; thence to Madison, Madison Co., N. Y., supporting himself for four years by cobbling and such other work as his poverty compelled him to do.

Thence he removed to Phelpsstown, Ontario Co., N. Y., remaining four years, and thence to Fredonia, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where he resided about five years, his poverty, lameness and misfortunes following him.

Two physicians certified to his disability by reason of a gun-shot wound which had caused a shortening of the os humeri, and partial ankylosis.

Jan. 6, 1825, Elijah Webster, in a fair hand, of Fredonia, N. Y., certifies that he is the son of Nathan Webster, aged ab. 40, and has a family of his own to support.

Feb. 14, 1825, Nathaniel Cushman of Hancock, Addison Co., Vt., certi-

ries that he was a soldier of the same Co. of Nathan Webster, and in detail corroborates Webster's allegations as to service, wounding, etc.

Feb. 11, 1825, Isaac Pinyay of Royalton, Windsor Co., Vt., certifies the same as Cushman, preceding.

He was pensioned at \$8 per month.

July 22, 1833, he asked the transfer of his pension to the Pittsburgh Agency, as he had removed to Huron Co., O. (Perhaps Norwalk or Milan.) But on the 10th of December, 1834, he requests its retransfer to the New York City Agency, as, on account of fever and ague, he has been compelled to return to New York state to live with his children.

April 2, 1835, he wrote a letter to the Pension Office, dated Sardinia, Erie Co., N. Y.

The dates and places of the deaths of Nathan Webster and his wives are not secured.

CHILDREN: Elijah, b. Stafford, Ct., Aug. 25, 1783. Resumed in Chapter XII.

6. Samuel Webster, b. Sep. 2, 1768, at Stafford, Ct., a merchant, m. in Sep., 1796, Lavinia Hopkins, b. Mch. 1, 1772, at Nine Partners, N. Y. He d. about 1845.

He settled first in Bennington, Vt. 1792. Thence removed about 1802, to Fairfax, Franklin Co., Vt., where he spent the remainder of his life. He d. about 1845.

1792, Feb. 14, Samuel Webster of Bennington, Vt., buys of Joseph Hall of Bennington, land there "below Silas Walbridge's saw mill."

1792, June 22, Samuel Webster of Bennington sells to Isaac Webster of Bennington "a certain dwelling, mill and potash," below Silas Walbridge's saw mill. Witnesses: Willison Allen, Jonathan Robinson.

1797, Mch. 19, Samuel Webster of Bennington, Vt., sells to Isaac Webster of Bennington land there, bounded by Silas Walbridge, and witnessed by Jonathan Robinson and Samuel Way, 34 acres of land set to Jerusha Dewey, Clarisa Safford, Lavinia Webster, and Horace Hopkins, of the estate of Benjamin Hopkins, late of Bennington, deceased.

1801, Feb. 19, Samuel Webster of Bennington buys of Zanish Hopkins of Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt., bounded by David Walbridge and Ephriam Smith. Witnesses: Rudd Hopkins, Samuel Webster.

1801, Sep. 29, Samuel Webster of Bennington sells to Timothy Harvey. Bounded by David Walbridge and Ephriam Smith.

1803, Mch. 1, a Town Meeting was held at the house of Josiah Safford, Fairfax, Vt., and the name of Samuel Webster appears as one of the highway officers.

1804, Feb. 15, "I, Samuel Webster, of Bennington, Bennington Co., Vt., to Moses Norton of Bennington, Vt." (Fairfax records.)

1807, Oct. 12, "I, Samuel Webster of Fairfax, Vt., to William I. Staell and Alfred S. Pell of the City of New York."

1845, April 22, The Will of Samuel Webster of Fairfax, Vt., was presented for probate. The following are mentioned: My sons, Joseph and Samuel; my daughters, Emeline Merrills and Aura Lowell, and my son, Theron Webster. His son Samuel Webster, Executor.

1892, Sep. 4, Mrs. Addie L. Allen of St. Albans, Vt., wrote to M. R. Webster, "I find in the family record of my father, Theron Webster that his father Samuel was born as given above, and d. in Fairfax, Vt. in 1845. Theron's grandfather, Joseph Webster, d. in Conn. (town not given) Feb. 28, 1781."

CHILDREN: (Born Bennington, Vt.) Hopkins, b. Apr. 5, 1736; Hiram B., b. Mch. 12, 1793; Samuel, b. Dec. 25, 1794 (Fairfax Town records state that this Samuel was born in Bennington, Vt., and moved with his parents to Fairfax when he was six years old—1800); Joseph, March 20, 1797; Isaac A. (Adams?), Feb. 15, 1799; Aura (also given Ora and Anna), Feb. 24, 1801; (Born Fairfax) Elmeline, March 25, 1802; Theron, March 12, 1805; Clarissa or Clara, Feb. 20, 1807, d. Feb. 25 following; Betsey, Jan. 21, 1809; George Washington, July 8, 1811; Henry Carlton, June 8, 1813; Harrison Benson, June 12, 1817. Resumed in Chapter XII.

7. Isaac Webster, b. ab. 1755, parentage unknown. It is assumed that he was the son of Joseph Webster of Stafford, Ct. The fact that Samuel Webster and Isaac Webster both settled in Bennington, gives some coloring to the belief that they were brothers. Isaac seems to make his first purchase of Samuel. It is a matter of regret that no conclusive fact has been obtained to remove all doubt, but the presumption is sufficient to put this here even with the possibility that he belonged to some other branch of the numerous Webster families.

Isaac Webster m. July 6, 1780, at Bennington, Vt., Anna Robinson, b. Oct. 4, 1759, youngest daughter of Cap. Samuel Robinson, Sr., b. in Cambridge, Mass., 1705, but who resided and died in Bennington, Vt.

Isaac Webster died at Bennington, Vt., Jan. 28, 1827, aged 72 years. Anna Webster his widow d. there, Jan. 29, 1842, aged 82 years and 3 months. "I shall be satisfied when I awake, in thy likeness," is on her tomb-stone, and Prov. 27:1 on his. M. R. Webster visited their graves, Aug. 21, 1900.

Isaac Webster was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Jan. 11, 1819, he applied for a pension. Wrote in a good hand, was 64 years old, and resided at Bennington, Vt. Declared that he enlisted with Col. Seth Warner, and went into Canada; was in the taking of St. Johns, Chamblee, Montreal, and Serrel.

After this campaign was ended, and in 1776, he engaged with Col. Heman Swift, and served a number of months, and in March, 1777, he

enlisted in Col. Seth Warner's Regt. of Continental troops, in Cap. Wait Hopkins' Co. for the term of three years and faithfully served out the whole time. Was in the battle of Hubbardston; was severely wounded, and had his arm broken by two musket balls, which disabled him for service for several months. By leave of his Col. he returned to his friends and hired a physician, and after his arm was in some degree restored, joined his Regt. and was in the battle of Bennington, and at the taking of Burgoyne at Saratoga. He continued to serve with his Regt. till the summer of 1779, when the Regt. was ordered to Fort George, where he was taken by the Indians and carried to Canada. After a few months, not being redeemed, he made his escape through the wilderness. It was 19 days before he arrived at the American Settlements, and "six long days without any provisions." On his return home he rejoined his Regt., and served out his three years, and in March, 1780, was legally discharged by Col. Seth Warner, in writing, but said writing was lost. In the year 1793, or thereabouts, he was placed on the pension list at \$39 per year, and by a late Act has been raised to \$48 per year. He makes this application to obtain the pension of \$96 per year.

Jacob Safford, an officer of Col. Warner's Regt., confirms Webster's statement in regard to his two services in Warner's Regt., also stating that Webster was in the retreat from Ticonderoga. He spells the place where the battle was fought, "Hubborton."

Jonathan Robinson, a neighbor, also corroborates Webster's statements in regard to his service, and says that after he was wounded at Hubbardston he retreated to Bennington and employed a surgeon, whom he himself paid between \$40 and \$50, and boarded himself, and "as soon as he was able to bear arms he was in the battle of Bennington, although not able to carry a gun." On his return to Bennington "he married an amiable but very feeble wife, who for 25 years has been very sickly." He has a "considerable" large family of girls; his only son, on whom he leaned for support in his old age, he has buried. He has been unfortunate in being bail, which has subjected him to considerable loss.

Feb. 13, 1819, he was pensioned at \$8 per month.

It appears that his pension was subsequently discontinued on account of the amount of property he possessed, but he was again put on the rolls in 1820, at \$4 per month.

1792, June 22, Isaac Webster buys of Samuel Webster, both of Bennington, a certain dwelling, mill and potash." (See Samuel Webster preceding.)

1797, Apr. 10, Isaac Webster of Bennington, Vt., buys land there of Moses Robinson. Witnesses, Elijah and Jonathan Robinson. Bounded by Stephen Hopkins.

1797, Nov. 29, sells to Joseph Robinson, 2d, bounded by Ephriam Smith, and David Walbridge.

1800, Jan. 31, Isaac sells to Silas Walbridge. Witnesses, Silas Merryfield, Jason Sibley. Bounded by Benjamin Hopkins.

1805, Feb. 28, Isaac Webster buys of Samuel Thayer in the east part of Bennington, on the road from Gen. Safford's mill. Witnesses, Thomas Wilder and Seth Dodge.

1819, Feb. 13, Isaac Webster buys of Thomas Wilder in the east part

of Bennington. Bounded by Stephen Dewey, John Richmond and Paul House.

1815, March 14, Isaac Webster and Oliver Loomis of Windsor, Ct., buy land of Henry Allyn of Bennington, land in Bennington. Bounded by David Wallbridge, Samuel Sanford, Stephen Pratt.

1816, May 22, Isaac Webster sells to Thomas Wilder land in east Bennington, bounded by George Goffeys and Stephen Pratt.

1817, Jan. 13, Isaac Webster sells to Henry Allyn land which he bought of said Henry Allen. Witnesses, Olivia Norton, Martin Norton.

1828, Feb. 26, Mercy Webster, of Bennington, Vt., sold to David Weeks, "that part of my father's estate set out to me."

1838, May 8, Anna Webster (by mark) of Bennington, Vt., aged 78 the previous October, says that when her husband escaped from the Indians, a fellow-prisoner escaped with him. She says she was married to him on the 6th of July, 1780, and that he died in January, 1827.

The last Will of Isaac Webster, dated Jan. 6, 1826, gives to his wife, Anna, his daughters, Anna Wilder, Sarah Dewey, Persis Hubbard, and to her two sons, Edwin Sanford and Albert Bruce, and to her son now in life by her present husband, Theophilus Hubbard. Also to his other daughters, Ruth Allen, Mercy Webster and Harriet L. Weeks. Executors, Stephen Dewey and David Weeks, Jr.

Pension. Continued: Pension was allowed Mrs. Webster at \$120 per annum, and the office seems to have given Mr. Webster credit for two years' service as a Sergeant in Warner's Regt. of the New Hampshire Line.

1814, Oct. 14, the widow's dower of Anna Webster, widow of Isaac Webster, was divided as follows: To Sarah, wife of Stephen Dewey; Anna, wife of Thomas Wilder; Persis, wife of Theophilus Hubbard; Ruth, wife of Henry Allyn; Mercy, wife of Randolph Beaumont; Harriet L., wife of David Weeks.

CHILDREN: (Born Bennington, Vt.) Anna, March 22, 1781; Sarah, Nov. 28, 1782; Joseph, July 26, 1784; Persis, Nov. 11, 1785; Ruth, March 26, 1790; Mercy, April 18, 1792; Isaac Robinson, March 8, 1795; Harriet L., Jan. 18, 1797; Isaac R., June 26, 1801. Resumed in Chapter XII.

8. Mary Webster, b. about 1753, m. Serg't John Gaylord. She d. Apr. 1, 1821, aged 68. She had a brother Isaac, and a brother who had an insane wife. John and Mary (Webster) Gaylord had three children: John who m. Sarah Pinney; Mary who m. Benj. Loomis; Betsey, who m. Roswell Miller. Simon Webster (No. 2 in this family) testified May 4, 1818, in his pension application that he had a "deranged wife 53 years old, and a weakly child." We have no conclusive proof that Mary was a dau. of Joseph and a sister of Isaac, but the coincidences are strong. The end.

9. Martha Webster, b. probably prior to 1750, m. William Read.

CHILDREN: (Bunde) Mordca, b. Oct. 31, 1771, in Fufield, Conn., and d. there, June 26, 1840, m. Dec. 24, 1794, Isiah Allen, b. July 8, 1771, in Fufield, where they resided and he died May 1, 1845. CHILDREN: (Allen) There were none. The end.

Second Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Thomas and Abigail Alexander Webster by their son, Capt. John Webster, who married Elizabeth, -----, and Grace Lewis.

SECTION 3.—*Children of John (Capt. John, Thomas, then John) and Mary (Dewey) Webster, Lebanon, Ct.*

1. Mary Webster, b. June 9, 1775, of Lebanon. No record.

2. John Webster, b. Nov. 20, 1777, of Foster Parish, Lebanon, Ct. m. about 1797, Mary Jones. He d. May 10, 1799. The Dewey Genealogy gives it 1752 which contradicts facts which are given below.

After the death of John Webster she m. (?) May 6, 1792, Joseph Barstow and had ten children by Barstow. Dr. J. W. Barstow of New York City states (1899) that Joseph Barstow removed about 1735 from Pembroke, Mass. to Lebanon, Conn. and that May 6, 1792, he married the widow, Mary Webster.

CHILDREN: (Webster) John, b. about 1747; Polly, b. about 1749. (We have the record of a John Webster b. July 11, 1751. Could it have been a second son John, b. to John and Mary (Dewey) Webster, and given the name of his elder brother, John, who died May 10, 1799? Resumed in Chapter XIII.

3. Elijah Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., Feb. 19, 1780-81, m. there, March 23, 1785, Abia Metcalf, b. Feb. 3, 1786, dau. of Ebenezer, Jr., and Thankful Metcalf. He was admitted to the church at Goshen, Sep. 24, 1758.

The descendants of Elijah Webster (John descent from the Mayflower. Mrs. Enock A. Ashby, of Burlington, Vt., gives the following: John Wm. Mullens and wife, and their dau., Priscilla. Also John Allen of the Mayflower. John Allen m. Priscilla Mullens, and had four sons and four daughters. The first dau., Edmereth, m. Wm. Peabody, the next dau., Ruth m. John Fass, from whom descended John and John Quincy Adams.

A dau. of Wm. and Elizabeth Peabody m. Ichabod Wiswall, pastor of church in Duxbury, Mass., and had a dau. who m. Rev. John Robinson, whose dau., Faith m. Jonathan Trumbull, Governor of Connecticut, whose son Jonathan was also governor of Connecticut. Mercy Peabody m. John Simons and their dau., Martha m. Ebenezer Delano, whose grandfather came from Waltham, France.

John and Mercy Simons had Thankful, Abia and Joshua. Thankful m. Ebenezer Metcalf and had Reuben, Simon, Levi and Abia, and John m. Elijah Simons.

Dec. 1, 1799, Elijah Webster, Jr., buys land in Lebanon of John Dewey

of Union. Nov. 2, 1764, John Webster, of Lebanon, sells to "my son," Elijah Webster of Lebanon.

Dec. 31, 1777, court issued letters of administration on the estate of Elijah Webster late of Lebanon, deceased, to Benjamin Perier. Jan. 8, 1778, inventory made of said estate. Oct. 3, 1778, Daniel Abel and Oliver Bill, appraisers made report on the above estate which included land "on the southeast side of the highway leading from Lebanon to Colchester."

April 23, 1785, court ordered tithes set off to the widow, Abiah Webster.

Aug. 4, 1817, Levi Webster, executor of the last Will of Abiah Webster, late of Lebanon, deceased, exhibited the will in court. Aug. 19, 1817, date of inventory. Witnesses to Will, Peter Thomas, Chester Lamb, and John Metcalf. Oct. 7, 1812, date of Will of Abiah Webster of Lebanon, gave to daughter Anna, one-half of real estate; to son Levi, to daughter Molly, gold ear rings; to daughter Hannah, gold necklace; to daughter Thankful, linen; to daughter Abia, linen; to sons Charles, Frederick and Elijah Hubbard, to the two last named she gave only \$2 each, to her son Levi, she gave all of her real estate, one half of which was under an encumbrance to her daughter Anna during her natural life. She constituted her son Levi her sole executor.

Both died in Lebanon, Ct., he of smallpox, March 23, 1817, and she, July 15, 1817.

CHILDREN: (Births at Lebanon, baptisms at Goshen Church.) Abne, born July 19, 1757, bap. Sept. 17, 1758; Eli, bap. Sept. 24, 1758; Thankful Augusta, born March 26 or 28, 1760; Molly, born Dec. 17, 1762, bap. April 24, 1763; Abia, born Jan. 9, 1765; Hannah, born May 25, 1767, bap. Oct. 25, same year; Simon Metcalf, born July 1, 1769; Charles Frederick, born July 2, 1771; Elijah Hubbard, born Dec. 23, 1773 or 1774; Levi Abel, born March 12, 1776. Resumed in Chapter XIII.

4. Grace Webster, b. Apr. 29, 1733, at Lebanon, Ct., m. Dec. 3, 1750, Samuel Wise.

CHILDREN: (Wise) Jonathan, b. April 1, 1751; Samuel, b. Dec. 5, 1753; Betsey, b. Dec. 12, 1755; Lovina, b. Oct. 17, 1757; Betty (again), b. Jan. 28, 1760; Grace Webster, b. July 23, 1762. The end.

5. Elizabeth Webster, b. Sep. 15, 1735. No history.

6. Abel Webster, b. Nov. 23, 1737, of Lebanon, Ct., mar. at Lebanon, May 11, 1759, Sarah Cole, of Colchester, Ct., born June 2, 1738.

Abel Webster, Sr., served in the French and Indian Wars in Capt. Caleb Hild's Co., the 5th Co. of the 3d Regt., as a private from June 9 to Dec. 2, 1756, 24 weeks, receiving as his total "wages" 13 pounds 12 shillings. A Conn. Regt.

From Williamstown Probate Records: March 30, 1773, Abel Webster appears as one of the creditors of Abel Buel, late of Lebanon, deceased.

April 10, 1777, Letters of Administration on estate of Abel Webster,

late of Lebanon, deceased, granted to Ebenezer Cole, Jr., who died; and Dec. 25, 1777, Sarah Webster was appointed Administrator in his place. April 19, 1777, Inventory and appraisal by Isaiah Williams, Reuben Matcalf, and Reuben Porter. No real estate mentioned. July, 12, 1779, Abraham Wilson, of Lebanon, was appointed guardian to Adonijah Webster and Abel Webster minor children of Mr. Abel Webster, late of Lebanon, deceased.

He died at Lebanon, Ct., March 22, 1777, of smallpox. She survived him. No date of death obtained.

CHILDREN: (Born at Lebanon, bap. at Goshen Church) Lydia, born March 20, 1769, bap. Aug. 31, same year; Amos, born March 10, 1762, bap. May 9, same year; Esther, born March 28, 1764, bap. June 17, following; Alexander, born March 16, 1766, bap. April 7, same year; Mason, born April 25, 1768, bap. May 8, same year; Luna, born June 26, 1770, bap. July 5, same year; Adonijah, born Sept. 27, 1772, bap. Oct. 25, same year; Abel, Aug. 26, 1774; Sally, Aug. 23, 1776. Resumed in Chapter XIII.

7. Daniel Webster, b. April 29, 1740, Old Style, at Lebanon, Ct., and baptized, May 5, 1740, m. (1) at Lebanon, Oct. 30, 1765, Bridget Holdridge, b. June 21, 1740, at Hebron, Ct. She d. April 5, 1780, soon after child-birth, as witness this entry in an old family Bible: "Our Love died Mch. 27, 1780." He m. (2) Jan. 17, 1782, Temperance Culver, b. Jan. 11, 1750, at Litchfield, Ct. He died Apr. 4, 1835, aged 95 years. His second wife Hel Mch. 7, 1839, aged 88-1-20. He resided at Green River, Columbia Co., N. Y., and Andes, Montgomery Co., N. Y., where he died.

This Daniel Webster was a Revolutionary soldier,—a private in Cap. Ozias Bissell's Co., Col. Roger Enos' Reg't, Conn. state troops; engaged in forces of the U. S. for three months. He arrived in camp, June 23, 1778. Mustered at Ft. Mifflin, Aug. 8, 1778. At White Plains, July 19, 1778. At Ft. Clinton, Sep. 5, 1778.

His grand-son, Alexander McDonough Webster of Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N. Y., thinks that his grandfather, the above Daniel, did not receive any pension.

1766, April 6, John Webster of Lebanon, Ct., sells or gives his son Daniel Webster of Lebanon, and mentions land which he gave his son Abel Webster.

CHILDREN: (1st m.) Abigail, b. Sep. 25, 1766, at Lebanon, Ct.; Ezekiel, Dec. 3, 1768; Lydia, Aug. 27, 1771; 1774; John, June 19, 1777. (2d m.) Ozias Bissell, b. Dec. 13, 1782, d. Feb. 12, 1784; infant, May 4, 1786, d. the same day. Resumed in Chapter XIII.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Thomas (Capt. John, Thomas, Gov. John) and Lydia (Leman) Webster of Bolton, Ct.*

1. Thomas Webster, a farmer, b. at Hebron, Ct., March 7, 1725, m. April 12, 1750, at Hebron or Lebanon, Ct., Abigail Terry,

b. March 29, 1731, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Webster) Terry, of Hebron. He d. in Gilead Parish, Hebron, Sep. 18, 1789, and is buried in Bolton, Ct. She survived him fifteen or more years.

The Probate Records show, Hebron, Oct. 5, 1789, an order of Court for the appraisal of the estate of the above named Thomas Webster, Sr., and the appraisal was reported Nov. 11, 1789, at 100 pounds, 19 shillings, 3 pence.

CHILDREN: (All born in Gilead Parish, Hebron.) Thomas, born May 29, 1761, probably died young; Solomon, Nov. 21, 1762; Thomas, Jr., Aug. 12, 1764; John, April 7, 1766; Abigail, Dec. 6, 1767; Samuel, June 17, 1770, bap. at Bolton, Aug. 26, following; Daniel, June 13, 1772, bap. at Bolton, Aug. 23, following; Aaron, born Nov. 2, 1774. Resumed in Chapter XIII.

2. Lydia Webster, (Liddia in birth list) b. Feb. 1, 1730, at Hebron, Ct., m. as his 2d wife, Oct. 16, 1759, Waite Hotchkiss, b. Jan. 18, 1704, son of Wait and Sarah (Bishop) Hotchkiss. (Others say, son of Joseph and Hannah (Crittenden) Hotchkiss.

Waite Hotchkiss had by his first marriage, (1) Lois, b. Oct. 5, 1835, d. March 9, 1818, m. Dec. 11, 1760, Phineas Johnson, m. (2) Sarah, b. June 5, 1738, d. Feb. 5, 1746, (3) Selah, b. Dec. 24, 1742, m. Rebecca.

About 1764-5, they settled at Wolcott, Ct., where Lydia Webster died, April 12, 1776, and he m. (3) Oct. 19, 1776, Widow Deborah Twitchell. He died in 1799, aged 66, and his third wife, June 18, 1831, aged 89.

CHILDREN: (Hotchkiss by Lydia Webster) Joel, born at Guilford, Aug. 8, 1760; Lydia, same place, Aug. 28, 1762; Sarah, born at Wolcott, Ct., March 21, 1765; Abner and a twin sister, born at Wolcott, May 24, 1771. The sister died soon after birth. Resumed in Chapter XIII.

3. Jonathan Webster, a farmer, b. Feb. 12, 1732-3, at Hebron, Ct., m. (1) Oct. 16, 1759, Eunice Shaler or Shailor, of Bolton, Ct., and (2) at Hebron, Ct., May 11, 1763, Elizabeth Willcox of Gilead, Ct.

Revolutionary War: Jonathan Webster, of Sandisfield, Mass., on list of men raised for six months' service, Oct. 25, 1789. Served from July 2, 1789 to Jan. 5, 1781, in the Continental Army. (This may refer to Jonathan, Jr.)

They removed to Sandisfield, Berkshire Co., Mass., probably about 1767. Mrs. Elizabeth Webster was admitted to the Church at Sandisfield, Sept. 9, 1770.

Nov. 15, 1793, Jonathan Webster of Sandisfield purchased land in Bethlehem, Mass., of Samuel Webster of Hebron, Ct.

June 27, 1796, Jonathan Webster sold to Jonathan Webster, Jr., both of Sandisfield, witnesses, Obad Ward and Obad Ward, Jr.

The Will of Jonathan Webster, late of Sandisfield, deceased, dated

April 20, 1797, was admitted for probate, June 6, 1797, in which he makes bequests to "my beloved wife," Elizabeth, "My beloved sons," Jonathan, Ebenezer, and Joel; "My beloved daughters," Eunice, Elizabeth, Martha. Orders land in Bethlehem to be sold, and appoints his son, Ebenezer Webster sole executor. Witnesses, Jacob Webster, William Shepherd, and Abner Webster.

His first wife died at Hebron, Ct., Nov. 24, 1762. He and his second wife died at Sandisfield, Mass., between Apr. 20, 1797 and June 6, 1797. No date of death of his widow.

CHILDREN: (First three born at Hebron, Ct., the other three at Sandisfield, Mass.) (By first mar.) Eunice, born Oct. 30, 1760. (2d m.) Jonathan, born May 4, 1761; Ebenezer, May 1, 1763; Elizabeth (Betsey) bap. Bolton, Ct., March 6, 1768; Martha, born July 20, 1770; Joel, born Feb. 28, 1773 (or Feb. 29, 1772). Resumed in Chapter XIII.

4. Elijah Webster, b. at Hebron, Ct., Nov. 13, 1734, a tanner and currier, a shoemaker and farmer, mar. at Hebron, Ct., Dec. 16, 1762, Deborah Post, of Gilead, Ct., who was born Aug. 13, 1741, dau. of Jeradiah and Deborah (Curtice) Post who were m. July 1, 1730. The old house of Elijah Webster, at Gilead, is still standing and occupied.

Notes from Probate Records of Columbia, Ct.: Elijah Webster, late of Hebron, Will dated Jan'y. 13, 1813, and Codicil dated Nov. 17, 1815, exhibited in Court, Dec. 5, 1815. Inventory exhibited Jan'y. 2, 1816. Gives to wife Deborah, and sons Elijah, Ezekiel and Joel, and to daughters Deborah and Clarissa (Clara). Among bequests are land and ten vats. Mentions land which she (probably his wife) purchased of Joel Webster, which he gives to her children (naming all five of his own living children). Appoints his sons Ezekiel and Joel executors.

He died at Gilead, Nov. 26, 1815, in his 80th year, and she July 30, 1813, aged 72.

CHILDREN: (Born at Hebron, bap. at Gilead Parish.) A daughter, b. Nov. 23, 1763, died Dec. 2, following: Debora, born Feb. 13, 1765; Elijah, b. Mar. 27, 1767; Ezekiel, born Dec. 31, 1769, died Sept. 7, 1775; Joel, born Dec. 21, 1772, died Sept. 2, 1775; Ezekiel, born Nov. 30, 1775; Joel, born Jan'y. 11, 1779; Clara, born Oct. 16, 1781. Resumed in Chapter XIII.

5. Simeon Webster, a farmer, b. at Hebron, Ct., March 18, 1736, mar. Sept. 13, 1764, Rebecca Brown, of Hebron, Ct. They resided at Bolton, Ct., Parish of Gilead in Hebron, in a house a short distance south of his father's house. He was probably a shoemaker as well as a farmer, for it appears from the testimony in the Pension case of the widow of Asa Stiles, that Simeon Webster, of Lebanon (that part which is now Columbia,) made the wedding shoes of said Stiles.

Simon Webster, Sr., served in the French and Indian War in Capt. Samuel Chapman's Co., 1st Conn. Regt., as a private from May 23, to Nov. 16, 1758, 25 weeks and one day, receiving as his total wages 11 pounds, 6 shillings, 3 pence and two farthings.

Simon Webster, Sr., died when his children were young and after his death, said children made their home with their grandfather Thomas Webster. In an inventory of the estate of Thomas Webster, father of Simon Webster, Sr., mention is made of 89 acres of land willed to the heirs of Simon Webster, late of Hebron, deceased. This inventory was exhibited March 1807.

Dec. 4, 1773, administration was granted to David Webster on the estate of Simon Webster, dec'd. late of Hebron, Rebecca the widow, mentioned. (Colchester Probate Records.)

Simon Webster d. at Bolton, Ct., Sep. 23, 1773, of pleurisy. No date of his widow's death.

CHILDREN: (Both born at Hebron.) Rebecca, March 22, 1765; Simon, March 16, 1767. Resumed in Chapter XIII.

6. Rachel Webster, b. at Hebron, Ct., Sept. 9 or 19, 1737, mar. Lot Fuller, a farmer, who resided at Sandisfield (Montville Society), Mass. Both died at Sandisfield, he July 12, 1811, aged 78, and she Feb. 28, 1812, aged 75.

CHILDREN: (Fuller) (First four born in Bolton, Ct., and others probably at Sandisfield, Mass.) Lot, born Feb. 28, 1760; Simon, Oct. 21, 1762; Judah, Feb. 3, 1765; Rachel, b. April 16, 1767; Abiah, Jan. 24, 1769, d. Sep. 28, 1775; Samuel, b. Oct. 11, 1770; Thomas, b. June 3, 1772, d. Nov. 18, 1777; Joseph, b. Apr. 18, 1775; Lydia, b. Jan. 7, 1779; Elizabeth, b. March 19, 1781.

(1) Simon Fuller resided in New York state with his son, Russell Fuller.

(2) Juda Fuller died in Sandisfield, Mass., Oct. 24, 1819, aged 55. His first wife, Lois, d. there Feb. 19, 1791, aged 29, and his second wife, Sarah, d. there May 10, 1848, aged 85.

(3) Joseph Fuller m. (1) Lucy Hastings of Suffield, Ct., who d. Sep. 15, 1835, aged 57, and he m. (2) Sally Hastings, a half-sister of his first wife. They removed to northern Illinois, where both died. By first mar. he had Lucy, who d. at 3 years, May 19, 1803; Sheldon, Albert, Alanson, and perhaps others. No children by 2d mar.

(4) Elizabeth Fuller m. Perley Cladin and res. in Monterey, Mass. CHILDREN: Betsy, Lucinda, Philinda. The last m. as his second wife, John Northrop of Tyeringham, Mass., and is the step mother of Mrs. Daniel Webster. The end.

7. David Webster, a farmer, b. at Hebron, Ct., Feb. 13, 1738-9, mar. Dec. 18, 1766, Molly Wilcox, of Gilead Parish, Hebron, Ct., born March 19, 1745. Some records have it Mary Hitchcock. They resided at Bolton, Ct., where he was admitted a freeman, Sept. 11, 1776, and took the Oath of Fidelity, at Bolton, Aug. 22, 1777, and Sept. 16, following.

Feb. 11, 1779, she was admitted to the church in Bolton.

April 27, 1772. David Webster of Bolton, Ct., purchased land there of Amasa Loomis.

Notes from Columbia Probate Records: David Webster, of Bolton, Will dated Aug. 29, 1811. Exhibited in Court Jan'y. 1, 1818. Inventory exhibited Nov. 19, 1818. Gives to wife Mary, to sons Oliver, David and Eldad, and to daughters Mary, Barba. Rue and Martha. Appoints son Oliver his executor. April 22, 1818: The Court granted letters of administration on the estate of David Webster, late of Bolton, to Joel Webster, of Hebron (this was evidently owing to the death of Oliver Webster, the executor). April 19, 1819, distribution of estate of David Webster, was made to sons David and Eldad, and to daughters Ruea Bidwell, Barber Chappel, Mary Bidwell and Martha Webster.

He died at Bolton, Ct., Nov. 26, 1817, aged 78, and she at the same place, Aug. 1, 1814, aged 72.

CHILDREN: (All probably born and bap. at Bolton.) Mary, born Jan'y. 14, 1768; Barbara, June 12, 1770, bap. July 16, following; David, born Nov. 21, 1771, bap. Dec. 29, following; Eldad, born March 18, 1773, bap. May 9, following; Rue (Rueh) born Nov. 25, 1774, bap. Nov. 21, following, died July 29, 1776; same name as above, born June 27, 1776, bap. Aug. 25, following; Martha, born June 18, 1780, bap. June 25, following; Oliver, born Sept. 19, 1785. Resumed in Chapter XIII.

8. Zeruah Webster, also given Ziviah or Saviah, born at Hebron, Ct., Aug. 29, 1740, mar. (1) Nov. 17, 1762, Joseph Cobb, of Bolton, born in 1730, and (2) April 2, 1771, Joseph Sutliff, or Sutlief, of Bolton, and soon after removed to Wolcott, Ct.

Joseph Cobb died Aug. 16, 1767 or 1771, probably in the 31st year of his age. Joseph Sutliff died Nov. 11, 1801, aged 67, at Wolcott, Ct., where she also died April 20, 1819, aged 78.

CHILDREN: (First mar.) (Cobb) Hope, born at Bolton, Ct., June 4, 1764, died at Smyrna, N. Y.; Joseph, also born at Bolton, Ct., March 15, 1766, died there June 13, 1767. (Second mar.) (Sutliff) (All born at Wolcott, Ct.) Joseph, died at Damascus, Pa.; Zeviah, mar. Benjamin Hickox. She died at Waterbury, Ct. A daughter, Mrs. Mary Buck, widow of Daniel Buck, aged 80, resided in 1884, at Farmington, Ct. Abiather: Michael, born 1775, died on the ocean Sept. 19, 1799, in the 24th year of his age, returning from West Indies; Lydia, born Feb. 1, 1778, mar. Beach; Nathan, died at Smyrna, N. Y. The end.

9. Joseph Webster, a farmer; a Baptist Exorter and Deacon, b. 1742, who is said to have "attended the ministration of a Baptist Elder, at Stafford, Ct." some of the congregation living in Willington, some in Tolland, and some in Windsor. He mar. March 3, 1768, Ruth Loomis, b. Feb. 19, 1745, of Bolton, Ct., a sister of J.rijah Loomis, who mar. Sarah Webster, a sister of this Joseph Webster.

April 27, 1772, John Perkins, of Hebron, deeded land in Bolton, to Joseph Webster, of Bolton, and

Feb. 6, 1786, John Goodwin, of East Hartford, deeded land in Bolton bordering on Glastonbury, to Joseph Webster, of Bolton, and

Oct. 4, 1791, John Taylor, of Bolton, deeded land in Bolton, to Joseph Webster, of Bolton.

The East Hartford Records of Deeds show that, March 5, 1806, Alex. Brumbley deeded land to Joseph Webster, of Bolton.

Notes from Columbia Ct. Probate Records: Will of Joseph Webster, of Bolton, dated March 27, 1805. Inventory exhibited March 1, 1810, with Ruth Webster, as executrix. Gives to his wife Ruth, to son-in-law, Jeremiah Culver, to son-in-law, Reuben Risley, to daughter, Sabra Risley, and to granddaughter Ruth Webster Culver, and directs that the portion left to his wife should, after her death, go to daughter Sabra Risley, and to granddaughter Ruth Webster Culver. July 4, 1826, The Court granted administration to Jacob Webster, of Bolton, Ct., on the estate of Joseph Webster, late of Bolton, deceased. Inventory made at Bolton, Aug. 15, 1826. By order of Court, of Sept. 5, 1826 and Oct. 24, 1826, a committee was appointed to make distribution, and distribution was made Nov. 23, 1826, to Sabra Risley, wife of Reuben Risley, and to Ruth W. Webster, wife of Jacob Webster.

He died Dec. 31, 1809, aged 67, and she April 17, 1826, aged 80.

CHILDREN: Ruth, born 1768, and Sabra, born at Bolton, Ct., July 20, 1770. Resumed in Chapter XIII.

10. Sarah Webster, b. Nov. 3, 1744, mar. Jany. 3, 1765, Jerijah Loomis, son of Jerijah and Abigail (Atherton) Loomis, of Bolton, a farmer, born March 24, 1741. He was a brother of Ruth Loomis, who mar. Joseph Webster, brother of the above Sarah. He died at Bolton, Ct., Dec. 14, 1800, and she at the same place, Jany. 29, 1803, aged 57.

CHILDREN: (Loomis) (All born at Bolton, Ct.) Sarah, born Oct. 5, 1765, died young; Jerijah, born July 21, 1769, (mar. Susannah Risley, who died Aug. 20, 1848, aged 77. He died at Bolton, Ct., Feb. 15, 1846. They had 8 children.) Anne, born 1771, mar. first, Collins, second, Crandal, and third, Salter, of Cortland, N. Y.; Martha, born 1773, mar. John Howard, of White Pigeon, Mich.; Nathaniel, born 1775, of New York. Mrs. A. C. W. Andrus, names four other children, viz: Sarah 2d, Chloe, Clara and Jerusha. They probably all died young. The end.

11. Jacob Webster, a farmer, b. March 21, 1746, m. (1) Naomi Dunham, of Hebron, Ct., and (2) Aug. 24, 1786, Lois Baxter, b. July 25, 1759. They resided in what is now South Sandisfield, Mass.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; a private in Capt. Samuel Wolcott's Co., Col. Hopkins' Regt. Service between July 16, 1779 and Aug. 5th, 1779, 16 days. Company marched to the Highlands, N. Y.; Roll

sworn in Berkshire Co. Mass., also Capt. Third, Dominick Co., Col. Ashley's (Berkshire Co.) Regt.; entered service July 8, 1777, dis. July 28, 1777; service 20 days. Company called out at request of Maj. Gen. Schuyler and ordered to march to Fort Edward.

Feb. 2, 1808, Lois Webster of Sandisfield, was appointed guardian of Daniel and Lyman Webster, minors under 14 years of age, sons of the late Jacob Webster, deceased. March 1, 1808, the same Lois Webster was appointed by the court, guardian of Levi, Chloe, Jacob and Joseph Webster, minors above 14 years of age, children of the late Jacob Webster, deceased.

His Will mentions Abner and Eli, his sons, Mary Chalker, Kern Webster his daughters, and Lois his beloved wife.

His first wife, Naomi, d. about 1784; he died at Sandisfield, Jan. 6, 1808, and his widow, Lois, Oct. 29, 1818, aged 89 years.

CHILDREN: (All born at Sandisfield, Mass.) (First mar.) Abner, b. Sept. 7, 1772; Ellis, a daughter, b. April 26, 1774, died March or April 20, 1775; Eli, b. Feb. 24, 1776; Aseneth, b. Aug. 24, 1779, and died Oct. 21, following; Mary, b. Dec. 3, 1780; Kerenhappuch, (early changed to Katherine,) b. July 23, 1783. (Second mar.) Levi, b. May 29, 1787; Chloe, b. Aug. 1, 1789; Jacob, b. June 7, 1791; Joseph, b. April 21, 1793; Daniel, b. Aug. 19, 1795; Lyman, b. Jany. 4, 1798. Resumed in Chapter XIII.

12. Elizabeth Webster, "Betty," b. May 12, 1748, d. unm. at Gilead, Conn., March 26, 1827, and is buried in Bolton.

13. Anne Webster, b. at Hebron, Ct., Feb. 9, 1750-51, mar. at Bolton, Ct., Dec. 19, 1774, Asa Kellogg, a farmer, descendant in the Fifth Generation from Samuel Kellogg, of Hatfield, Mass. He was born at Colchester, Ct., Jany. 21, 1749. They settled at Bolton, Ct., but about 1790 removed to Sandisfield, Mass. He died at South Sandisfield, March 22, 1823, and she at the same place, Dec. 16, 1846, aged nearly 96 years.

CHILDREN: (Kellogg) (Seven born probably at Bolton, Ct.: the last two at Sandisfield, Mass.) Russell, born Nov. 26, 1776, died Feb. 29, 1778; Asa, born Feb. 14, 1778, died March 18, same year; Anna, b. June, 1779, d. Nov. 13, following; Asa again, born Feb. 2, 1782; Russell, b. Jan. 17, 1783, d. March 29, 1787; Russell, again, b. Feb. 25, 1788, d. June 2, following; Orrin, b. April 26, 1789, d. Feb. 28, 1791; Sarah, b. Sep. 19, 1790; Orrin, again, b. July 20, 1793, bap. July 29, 1793.

(1) Asa Kellogg, m. Oct. 15, 1812, Mary Goodrich, b. Feb. 1788, in South Sandisfield, Mass. He d. Nov. 12, 1864, aged 82; and she, July 29, 1873, aged 85 years.

CHILDREN (Kellogg): Jared, b. Sep. 27, 1813, d. Feb. 15, 1891; Jemima, Emily, b. Nov. 10, 1815; George, b. July 10, 1819; Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 15, 1821; Ruth Anna, b. March 26, 1823; Harvey, b. Aug. 7, 1825;

Irene Amelia, b. Nov. 23, 1827; David, b. Feb. 4, 1830; Harriet Estlin, b. June 9, 1833; James Nathaniel, b. Feb. 3, 1836; d. Feb. 2, 1843.

Ruth Ann Kellogg, b. March 26, 1823, m. George Moses Seward, Sep. 14, 1845. Both died in September, 1898, she the 3d and he the 20th. They had ten children.

(2) Orrin Kellogg m. Oct. 28, 1848, at Sandisfield, Mass., Harriet White of Sandisfield, b. Jan. 28, 1801, at Barkhamsted, Conn. They resided for a time in Sandisfield and removed to Winsted, Ct., and thence to Colebrook, Ct., where he d. Nov. 4, 1859. She m. (2) at Winsted, Conn., July 10, 1863, Anson Harrington, of Northampton, Mass. He d. Aug. 6, 1878. No children. The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Josiah (Capt. John, Thomas, and Gov. John) and Hannah (Hutchinson) Webster.*

1. Josiah Webster, a cooper, carpenter, and joiner, b. at Lebanon, Ct., Jan. 5, 1772-3, m. (1) Sarah Loomis, b. Nov. 15, 1736, dau. of Lieut. Joseph and Sarah (Woodward) Loomis, of Lebanon, Conn. They lived at Lebanon until about 1792-94, when they removed to Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y., then an unbroken wilderness. He mar. second, Miss Sarah Bacon, of Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Last Will of Josiah Webster of Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y., dated Jan. 31, 1816, has bequests as follows: To my son, Daniel Webster, 2 cows, now let out to Samuel Hatch; my dau. Lydia Hatch; my sons, Josiah Webster, Jr., and Wm. Webster; my grandson, Josiah Nelson Webster, son of William, "a gun, to be given to the eldest male heir to latest posterity;" my daughters, Submit Hatch and Lydia Hatch; my son-in-law Joseph Hatch, executor, and John Mix "the overseer of my Will."

He and his second wife died in Herkimer Co., N. Y., he Feb. 6, 1816, his first wife about 1794, and his second, 1814.

CHILDREN: (All born in Lebanon, Ct., except the youngest, who was born in Warren, N. Y.) (First mar.) Aseneth; Submit (Mirtie), born 1767, bap. at Lebanon, April 5, 1787; Daniel, ab. 1770; Hannah, who died young; Josiah, born Oct. 24, 1774, bap. Oct. 30; Abigail, born 1776, died at Lebanon, Ct., Sep. 18, 1792, aged 16 years; Rhoda; Malinda, born Jan. 8, 1782; William, born Feb. 27, 1786. (2d mar.) Sarah; Daniel, born Oct. 7, 1800. Resumed in Chapter XIII.

2. Hannah Webster, b. Dec. 15, 1745, m. April 18, 1765, at Lebanon, Ct., Peter Perkins of New London, Ct. Probably left no issue. The end.

3. Daniel Webster, b. July 15, 1748. No record.

CHAPTER VIII.

Sixth Generation—Great Grand Children of John and Sarah Mygatt Webster of Hartford, Ct., in the Line of Robert the son of Gov. John Webster.

FIRST GENERATION. GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER.—SECOND. LIEUT. ROBERT AND SUSANNAH TREAT WEBSTER.—THIRD. JOHN AND SARAH MYGATT WEBSTER.—FOURTH. CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SARAH MYGATT WEBSTER NAMED IN THE DIVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—FIFTH. GRAND-CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SARAH MYGATT WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SIXTH. GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME NAMED IN THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER. PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of John and Sarah Mygatt Webster, by their eldest son, Capt. John Webster of Southington, Ct., who married Abiel Steele.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Aaron (Capt. John, John, Robert, Gov. John) Webster and Lydia his wife of Southington, Ct.*

1. Lydia Webster, b. Oct. 1, 1746, at Southington, Ct., m. June 18, 1767, Amos Root, bap. June 29, 1740. Both died in Southington, she, April 9, 1789, aged 33 yrs., 6 mos., 2 ds., and he, May 11, 1787, aged about 47 years. He m. (2) May 9, 1781, Mercy Barnes who d. April 24, 1784.

CHILDREN: (Root) (All born in Southington.) Ashbel, b. May 26, 1768; Reuben, b. April 23, 1770; Margaret, b. Sept. 11, 1772; Chauncey, "Corney," Nov. 7, 1774; Ruth Smith, Feb. 24, 1777; Lydia, Jan. 19, 1780.

(1) Reuben Root m. Hannah George and had Amos and George. The latter lived in Woodbury, Ct.

(2) Chauncey Root m. Polly Newell, b. Feb. 28, 1781. Both died in Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., he, Nov. 18, 1825, and she, Sep., 1837. Their dau. Martha Ann Root, b. Nov. 26, 1815, m. Russell Hubbard of Cortland, N. Y.

(3) Ashbel Root was a teacher and died unm.

(4) Ruth Smith Root m. John Insley.

(5) Lydia Root m. John Neal of Southington, Ct., and their son was a Presbyterian minister. The end.

2. Hannah Webster, b. Oct. 29, 1743, m. Dec. 31, 1769, Jared Harrison of Wadcott, Ct. The end.

3. Abiel Webster, b. Feb. 6, 1750, d. July 20, 1781, unmarried. The end.

4. Robert Webster, born at Southington, Ct., Dec. 11, 1752, mar. Feb. 23, 1775, Lucy, daughter of Zealous Adkins (or Atkins), of Southington. He lived on what has since been known as the Selah Barnes' place.

Administration of the estate of Robert Webster was granted to Lucy Webster, April 5, 1780, and an Inventory was taken by Timothy Clark and Asibel Cowles, May 2, 1780, who placed the estate at 43 pounds, 8 shillings and 11 pence.

He died at Southington, Ct., March 10, 1790. No date of her death obtained.

Children: (All born at Southington, Ct.) Anna, Oct. 8, 1775, bap. Sept. 11, 1780; Lucy, bap. Sept. 11, 1780; Joel, b. June 26, 1779, and bap. Sept. 11, 1780; Lydia, b. Sept. 11, 1781; Ira, bap. Oct. 26, 1783, died March 17, 1784; Ira again, b. Dec. 24, 1784; Asenath, b. Jan. 9, 1787; Polly, bap. June 28, 1789, died March 2, 1790. Resumed in Chapter XIV.

5. Aaron Webster, born at Southington, Ct., Feb. 2, 1755, mar. Phoebe Winston, of Burlington, Ct.

They appear to have resided during the early part of their married lives at Southington, Ct., and to have spent the latter part of their lives at Bristol, Ct. The Records of Deeds in Southington show that he deeded land there in the early part of 1782, adjoining land of his father, Lieut. Aaron Webster. The records of Deeds of Bristol, Ct., show that he was in that town as early as 1757. The Records of admission to the Church at Bristol, Ct., are missing for the period from April 1782, to Oct. 1792, but Mrs. Phoebe Webster appears to have been admitted to Church there during said period. They probably moved to Bristol about or soon after 1782.

From Probate Records of Farmington, Ct. Will of Aaron Webster, of Bristol, Ct., dated March 25, 1797, and proved June 5, 1797. Witnesses, Joseph Byington, Ezra Ray, and Joel Barnes. Gave to wife Phoebe, sons Addison and Aaron, and daughters Phebe, Laurana, Mercy, Jerusha and Betsey. Executor, his wife. Inventory made May 20, 1797, amount \$1145.69. No date to distribution, but it was made to the widow, sons Addison and Aaron, and daughters Mercy, Jerusha and Betsey.

Will of Phoebe Webster, dated Aug. 11, 1804 and proved Oct. 2, 1804. Witnesses, Joel Barnes, Lurana Barnes and Elijah Barnes. Gave to daughters Phebe, Jerusha and Betsey, to son Aaron and to daughter Lurana. Executors, son Addison and Bliss Hart. Inventory made Sept. 26, 1804.

March 12, 1804. Addison Webster appointed guardian to Aaron Webster, a minor, and Bliss Hart appointed guardian to Betsey Webster, a minor, Oct. 2, 1801.

April 27, 1802, administration was granted to Addison Webster, on the estate of Mercy Webster of Bristol (daughter of Aaron and Phoebe), Web-

ster). Inventory taken April 26, 1802, amount \$890.71. Distribution made April 4, 1803, to eldest male heir, Addison Webster, and to heirs Phebe Webster, Larrana Webster, Jerusha Webster, Betsey Webster, and Aaron Webster (her brothers and sisters).

Above mentioned records show that 1799, Joel Barnes was appointed guardian to Lurena and Jerusha Webster. Were these not Lurena and Jerusha, daughters of Aaron and Phebe Webster? Joel Barnes was made guardian of Lurena (Lurena) June 12, 1799, and of Jerusha, Nov. 25, 1799.

Both died at Bristol, Ct., he, Apr. 17, 1799, and she, Aug. 28, 1804.

CHILDREN: (Three and perhaps four born at Southington, the others probably at Bristol, as follows): Addison and Mercy, twins, bap. Sept. 17, 1780; Phoebe, bap. Sept. 2, 1781; Laurena or Lurena or Lorena; Jerusha, b. March 21, 1781; Betsey, b. April 26, 1791; Aaron, b. Dec. 29, 1794. Resumed in Chapter XIV.

6. Jerusha Webster, born at Southington, Ct., Dec. 14, 1756, mar. Jany. 13, 1779, Lieut. Daniel Barnes. He married, Nov. 23, 1785, Sarah Webster, her sister, which see.

The record of this marriage and the births which follow are from the Farmington Town Records. She d. at Bristol, Ct., Feb. 20, 1785.

CHILDREN: (Barnes.) Lauren, born June 16, 1781; Horace, born April 16, 1783.

(1) Lauren Barnes an att'y at Bristol, Ct., d. May 28, 1811, unmarried.

(2) Horace Barnes was lost at sea, according to family tradition, when young and unmarried.

7. Elisha Webster, b. Nov. 22, 1758, m. Martha ———, as shown by the following deeds.

Aug. 13, 1783, Elisha Webster and Martha his wife of Southington, Ct., deed a piece of land lying in Farmington, in the town of Southington, butting east on the land of Lois Pond, and south on the land of widow Martha Pond, to Moses Pond.

Oct. 6, 1778 Elisha Webster of Farmington deeds land to Isaac Lewis of Farmington, butting in land of Jared Lee and Jonathan Barnes.

April 3, 1780, Elisha Webster of Southington, deeds land to Asa Allox of Farmington, butting on land of Jared Lee and Jonathan Barnes.

May 1, 1782, Aaron Webster deeds land to Elisha Webster, Jr., "on account of love and near relationship" to his son, Elisha Webster, Jr., butting on land of Philologus Webster, Timothy Clark, and Chaney Merri-man.

One or more of these notes may refer to Rev. Elisha Webster who lived until 1788. Elisha Webster, son of Lieut. Aaron, b. Nov. 22, 1758, is said by some to have died May 17, 1761, in which case all the notes should be referred to Rev. Elisha Webster, a brother of Aaron. The end.

8. Sarah Webster, b. Aug. 7, 1767, m. Nov. 23, 1785, Capt. Daniel Barnes, whose first wife was Jerusha Webster, above, sister of Sarah. (This marriage and the births are taken from the Bristol Town Records.) She d. June 10, 1830, at Weymouth, Medina Co., Ohio. He d. Feb., 1817.

CHILDREN: (Barnes.) Marcus, b. Feb. 17, 1787; Daniel, b. Sept. 1, 1788; Polly, Nov. 12, 1790; Giles, Oct. 30, 1792; John Bird, Feb. 23, 1795; Orville, Feb. 26, 1797; Romulus, Oct. 16, 1800; Oliver Ellsworth, Jan. 12, 1803; Decius Julius Cheto, April 28, 1804, died unma. 1834; Henry Marcus, Nov. 23, 1806. Resumed in Chapter XIV.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Sarah (Capt. John, John, Robert, Gov. John) Webster and her husband Samuel Root of Southington, Ct.*

1. Sarah Root, m. May 28, 1771, Samuel Beckley, b. Canaan, Ct., July 25, 1751, son of Joseph and Pele (Hamock) Beckley. They lived and died at Canaan, Ct., and were both members of the Congregational church. She d. Oct. 2, 1809, and he m. (?) Nov. 22, 1810, Mrs. Naomi Kellogg, nee Gaylord, widow of Asabel Kellogg. She d. Feb. 12, 1830, and he Jan. 13, 1840.

CHILDREN: (Beckley.) (Born Canaan, Ct.) (1st m.) Billa, Aug. 20, 1773; Samuel, June 15, 1776; Luther, Dec. 31, 1779; Silas, Jan. 11, 1786; Oliver, Oct. 11, 1793, d. Feb. 5, 1798 at Canaan. Resumed in Chapter XIV.

2. Oliver Root, b. Nov. 1, 1754, m. Oct. 1, 1778, Anna Holcomb of Canaan, Ct., dau. of David Holcomb. They rem. from South Canaan, Ct., to Lenox, Berkshire Co., Mass., where both died, she July 17, 1796, aged 36, and he, Sep. 3, 1797, aged 43.

CHILDREN: (Root.) (All born at Lenox, Berkshire Co., Mass.) Sarah, July 26, 1779; Elizabeth, July 5, 1781; Oliver, June 2, 1783; Anna (or Anna), June 17, 1786; Sartiel, Feb. 1, 1789; Levinda, May 23, 1791; Hiram, Aug. 18, 1793.

(1) Sarah Root, m. a Haskins.

(2) Dr. Oliver, a physician, m. Feb. 28, 1815, Polly Peet. He d. in Canaan, Ct., Sep. 21, 1822. CHILDREN: Mary, Oliver, Sartiel, all b. in Canaan.

(3) Anna (or Anna) m. a Palmer and went to New York state. The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of John (Capt. John, John, Robert, Gov. John) and Rhoda (Lewis) Webster of Southington, Ct.*

1. Theodocia Webster, b. Aug. 19, 1756, m. Thomas Cowles. CHILDREN: (Cowles.) Lucinda.

(1) Lucinda Cowles, m. May 20, 1829, Emilins Bartholomew, a farmer, b. May 22, 1807, in Kirkland, Oneida Co., N. Y., son of Ichabod Bartholomew. She died June 22, 1835, and he married again. He was a merchant

and became postmaster at Lemm. Jackson Co., Mich. He d. Nov. 11, 1864. The end.

2. Philologos Webster, b. at Southington, Ct., April 24, 1759. mar. Feb. 11, 1781, at Cheshire, New Haven Co., Conn., Sarah Scott.

He resided first in Southington, Ct. (probably in the parish of Farmington), but soon after 1803 must have removed to Simsbury, Ct., to a neighborhood known as Bushy Hill, where he remained until after 1812, when he removed with his family to Cazenovia, N. Y. He remained there only a short time, and removed to Ohio and settled on a large farm in Franklin Co., south of Columbus. He and his children died and are buried on this farm. All of the members of this family were very large in build. The Conn. Courant, of Hartford, Ct., Aug. 24, 1784, contains the following notice: "The house of Philo (Philologos?) Webster in Southington was destroyed by a terrible gale of wind, but none of the family were killed."

Philologos Webster was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. (His name appears as Philo—an abbreviated form of Philologos). He served in Capt Asa Bray's Co. He arrived in camp April 3 and was discharged May 13, 1777. His name appears on the payroll of the company, May 19, 1777. He served one month and twenty-two days. On his monument in Greenlawn Cemetery, near Columbus, Ohio, appear the words: "Philologos Webster, member Connecticut Militia, Col. Hooker's Reg't, Capt Asa Bray's Co. of the Colonial Army."

Philologos Webster's name appears quite frequently on the records of deeds of the towns of Southington, Bristol and Simsbury, Ct., from 1780 to 1812.

Dec. 6, 1780, Robert Webster (probably a cousin) deeded land in Southington to him, adjoining land that he already had, and on the same day he deeded land in Southington, which adjoined land belonging to his sister, Ursula Webster, to Lemuel Clark.

April 19, 1782, Aaron Webster, Jr. (a cousin) deeded land in Southington to him.

Aug. 21, 1782, he deeded land in Farmington parish, Southington, to Joseph Dutton, Jr. (his brother-in-law, husband of his sister, Hannah Lewis Webster).

April 28, 1783, Elisba Webster, Jr. (his cousin) deeded land to him in Southington, adjoining land which he already owned.

Nov. 3, 1785, he deeded a saw-mill, one half of which he had previously bought of his sister, Hannah Lewis Webster, before her marriage, and which was situated about a mile and a half from the "meeting house" in Southington, to Joseph Dutton, Jr. (his brother-in-law).

March 29, 1787, James Beckwith, Jr. deeded 144 acres of land on Fall Mountain, in Bristol, Ct., to him.

Jan'y 23, 1804, Chauncey Case, of Cazenovia, N. Y., deeded land in Simsbury, Ct., to him (describing him as of Southington). (From Simsbury records.)

April, 1805, he deeded land in Simsbury to a resident of Southington. (Simsbury records.)

Jany. 28, 1808, he had land deeded to him at "Bushy Hill" in Simsbury, when adjoining land already owned by him. (From Simsbury records.)

Oct. 19, 1809, Philolegus Webster had more land near that already owned by him in Simsbury, deeded to him. (From Simsbury records.)

Aug. 3, 1812, Philolegus Webster and Philo Peter Webster of Bushy Hill, Simsbury, Ct., had a piece of corn deeded to them in payment of a debt, and Harvey Webster signed as one of the witnesses.

Nov. 4, 1812, Philolegus Webster purchases land in the town of Nelson, Madison Co., N. Y. Again in 1812 he, and Sarah his wife of Simsbury, Ct., buy land in town of Nelson, (Cazenovia) N. Y. Philo Webster a witness.

He died at Clintonville, Franklin Co., Ohio, May 28, 1824. She died July 28, 1822, aged 66 years.

CHILDREN: (Probably all b. in Southington, Ct.) Philo Peter, b. May 28, 1785; John, b. Jany. 11, 1787; Harvey, b. July 15, 1788; Levi, b. Feb. 13, 1790; Rhoda, b. March 15, 1792; Elihu, b. Sept. 6, 1795. Resumed in Chapter XIV.

3. Hannah Lewis Webster, b. at Southington, Ct., May 20, 1762, mar. Dec. 13, 1781, Joseph Dutton, Jr. She died May 10, 1790. The end.

4. Ursula Webster, b. at Southington, Ct., Mar. 17, 1765, mar. (1) Daniel Sloper, son of Capt. Daniel and Rachel (Langdon) Sloper. He died Nov. 3, 1799, in his 34th year, after which she mar. (2) Timothy White.

Oct. 5, 1786, Daniel Sloper and Ursula his wife unite in a deed conveying land bounded by land of Rhoda Webster.

CHILDREN: (Sloper.) (1) Lucy, mar. Caleb Savage; (2) James, died at sea; (3) Ruth, mar. a man who lived in Middletown, but died soon after marriage; (4) Daniel, who lived at the Savage House. The end.

5. Vashti Webster, b. at Southington, Ct., Dec. 19, 1767, mar. Asahel Langdon. She died July 30, 1792. The end.

6. Rhoda Webster, b. at Southington, Ct., Oct. 3, 1769, mar. Dec. 13, 1799, Salmon Howd. The end.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Osee (Capt. John, John, Robert, Gov. John) and Mercy (Beckwith) Webster of Southington, Ct.*

1. Osee Webster, b. Feb. 20, 1763, at Southington, Ct., mar. Ruth King, daughter of Ebenezer and Phebe (Dakin) King, of Dutchess Co., N. Y., in which she was b. Oct. 30, 1773.

He is said to have served against the "cowboys" in the War of Revolution, having run away from home when only 14 years old to enter the service. He is also said to have served in the battle of Plattsburgh, but this is doubtful as he was then 51 years old. He was a millwright and

removed with his family about 1840 and settled on the line between what are now Monroe and Orleans Counties, N. Y.

March 27, 1787, deeds to Samuel S. Squire, butting on land of Capt. Joel Potter, David Smith, and Eleazer Beck.

April 2, 1787, Osee Webster of Southington, Ct., deeds land to John Woodruff, Jr., butting on Job Lewis, and Thomas and Josiah Andrews. Same date, to Abel Carter, butting on Carter, Samuel Pratt, and Daniel Carter. Also, same date, to Stephen Grannis, butting on Joel Grannis, and Abel Carter, with new dwelling house and barn.

Dec. 13, 1808, Benjamin Perry and Phoebe his wife, Osee Webster and Ruth his wife; Ansel King and Phoebe his wife; Asa Clether and Phoebe his wife; Omnel King and Margaret his wife; John Terry, Jr., and Rebecca his wife of Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., sell to Seth Perry, Jr., land in Northumberland.

He died Aug. 5, 1840, aged 77. She died May 17, 1864, aged 90 years, 6 months and 17 days.

CHILDREN: (All except the youngest b. in Saratoga Co., N. Y. at a place then called "Big Bend," more properly Northumberland.) Sally, b. Oct. 5, 1793; an infant of a few days; Ebenezer King, b. Jan. 1, 1795; Salmon, May 3, 1797; Noah, May 17, 1799; Luther Holley, May 12, 1801; Mariah Hannah, Jan. 12, 1803; Milton Holley (or Hawley) Aug. 3, 1805; Elisha, July 26, 1807; Rodney Osee, April 9, 1809; Caroline Angelina, Dec. 29, 1811; Lucy Emily, July 26, 1813; William Riley, May 1, 1815; an infant of a few days; Mary Minerva, b. at Junius, Seneca Co., N. Y., Jan. 1, 1819. Resumed in Chapter XIV.

2. Cyrus Webster, b. March 24, 1763, at Southington, Ct., lived at Blanford, Russell (Westfield), Hampden Co., Mass. He m. Rhoda ————. After his death she m. Mr. Newton of Cuba, Allegany Co., N. Y.

1797, Dec. 8, Cyrus Webster of Blanford, Mass., gentleman, takes execution on Samuel Ives of Great Barrington. 1795, July 3, David Ingraham and Lydia his wife of Blanford sell to Cyrus Webster of Russell, land in Blanford. 1795, Dec. 18, Jno. Cooley of Granville to Cyrus Webster of Blanford, yeoman, one half grist mill in North part of Granville, commonly called "Bagg's Mill." 1797, Cyrus sells half of Bagg's mill to Lewis Ely. 1799, Apr. 2, Jos. Michel sells to Cyrus W. of Blanford, yeoman, land in that part of Russell called Westfield, now addition, laid out to Daniel Root's heirs. Lots 5, 6, 7. 1809, Jan. 1, Cyrus Webster and Rhoda sell to David and Ebenezer King, Jr. of Suffield, Conn., land in Blanford, Mass. 1809, Sep. 29, Cyrus to Gad Langdon of Russell, land in that part of Russell called Westfield, lots 5, 6, 7. 1815, Feb. 27, Cyrus buys of Anne Parsons, a single woman of Granville, land there. Witnesses: Reuben Hills, David Curtiss. Also buys of Levi Higley and Levi Sutfill. 1815, Feb. 27, Cyrus Webster buys of Jno. Seward, do place, land there. Boundaries: Nath Bliss, Gad Bliss, Col. Seth Parsons, Polly Coo, Timothy Coo, Anne Parsons, John Jenkins, David Parsons, Ward Nicholas Boyle.

ton. 1823 Jan. 5, Cyrus and Rhoda sell to Atty of Ephraim Root of Hartford, land in Granville, Mass. 1831, Cyrus and Rhoda his wife sell. Helena Webster and James Barlow, witnesses.

CHILDREN: Cyrus, b. Russell, Mass., Nov. 2, 1791.

The Vital Statistics of Granville, Mass., show the baptism of the following children of Cyrus Webster and wife: June 24, 1801, Rhoda, William Holland, Sarah; and, May 15, 1808, Mercy. Also the following marriages: Feb. 21, 1829, Rhoda Webster and Lewis Chapin of Springfield. Dec. 16, 1829, Mercy Webster and William Gaines of Granby, Ct. Resumed in Chapter XIV.

3. Sarah Webster, b. May 6, 1767, at Southington. No record.

4. John Webster, b. Aug. 14, 1769, at Southington, Ct., mar. Jany. 22, 1793, Thankful Hazzard, b. March 25, 1774. She was the daughter of a soldier of the Revolution, and her mother (Mrs Stewart) was a sister of the mother of Commodore Perry.

John Webster carried on a mechanical, mercantile and milling business and aided generally in building up a new country.

Nov. 12, 1802, John Webster of the town of Hartford, Ontario Co., N. Y., purchased land in township No. 5, range 2, of James Wadsworth of Geneseo, Ontario Co., N. Y., lying west of the Genesee River, 2 parcels, in what was known as the town of Fairfield. Hartford included what are now the towns of Rush and Avon. Oct. 13, 1810, John Webster of Avon, N. Y., buys of James Wadsworth of Geneseo, land for a mill dam on Honeoye Creek in Avon. Witness, John Stanley.

John Webster died at Rush, N. Y., with his son, Hazzard, Nov. 29, 1840, and she at Hinesburg, Orleans Co., N. Y., with her daughter Betsey, Aug. 26, 1841. A tombstone in an old cemetery at East Rush, Monroe Co., N. Y., reads thus: "John Webster, born in Mass., Aug. 14, 1769, d. at Rush, Nov. 29, 1840, aged 71 years and 3 mos. T. Hazzard wife of John Webster born in N. Y., March 25, 1775, died at Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y., Aug. 26, 1841, aged 66 years and 5 mos."

CHILDREN: (All born at Rush, Monroe Co., N. Y.) Mercy, b. Dec. 21, 1793; Stewart Hazzard, b. Dec. 5, 1796; Ira, b. Nov. 7, 1798; Margaret, b. May 10, 1801; Celesta, b. Aug. 3, 1804, died July 15, 1806; John Clark, b. Aug. 29, 1807; Milton, b. Aug. 10, 1809; Hazzard, b. March 8 or June 18, 1814; Betsey, b. Feb. 10, 1816; Sally, b. May 3, 1817, and died Sept. 3, following; Mary, b. Jany. 17, 1820, and died Aug. 10, 1821. Resumed in Chapter XIV.

5. Seth Webster, b. Feb. 6, 1774, at Southington, Ct. This family has eluded all search, and we record a few confused facts and recollections. They may lead to further discovery.

Mrs. Mercy Donaldson thinks that Emily Webster, who is said to have mar. a man who lost a leg, perhaps named Wilson, a tailor by trade,

who lived near Oswego, N. Y., could tell of "Uncle" Seth's family. She believes that Emily was Seth's daughter, that she m. a man named Hermon of Oswego, that Emily was an only child. She also speaks of Dr. Wm. Webster of Batavia, N. Y., as probably a son of Cyrus, at least of a different family from Emily. His father wanted him to study for the ministry. He preferred medicine, and aided by his grandfather, became a doctor. John Holbrook Webster gives the date of birth of Dr. Wm. H. Webster Dec. 12, 1841, and says he was an own cousin of his father, Milton Webster. (Milton was a son of John of Rush, N. Y.)

The Genesee County, N. Y., records furnish the following: May 20, 1835, William H. Webster of Batavia purchases of Chauncey and Angelina Kirlham a lot in Batavia. 1836, William H. Webster in Batavia. Aug. 5, 1837, William H. Webster of Batavia, N. Y., purchases of John Webster of Rush, Monroe Co., N. Y. Sep. 15, 1841, Wm. H. Webster of Batavia sells to Samuel N. Oothout.

Wm. H. Webster of Batavia, N. Y., made a Will, dated Dec. 5, 1841, which was presented to the Court, Jan. 3, 1842. In it his wife, Ruth Victoria, his dau. Frances Elizabeth, and his sons, William Cyrus, Charles Abram, and James Graves, are mentioned.

April 15, 1841, William S. Mallery appeared as special guardian of Frances Elizabeth, Wm. H., Charles A., infants under 21 years of age, and Ruth V., all of Batavia: sells to Ruth V. Webster and William Blossom of Batavia, N. Y. The end.

6. Anne Webster, b. Oct. 8, 1775, at Southington, Conn. No record.

Second Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of John and Sarah (Mygart) Webster, by their son Ebenezer Webster of Hartford, Ct., who married Hannah Webster, dau. of Robert and Hannah Beekley Webster.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Matthew (Ebenezer, John, Robert, Gov. John) and Mabel (Pratt) Webster of Hartford, Ct., and Schaghticoke, N. Y.*

1. Samuel Webster, b. at Hartford, Ct., Oct. 11, 1748, mar. March 2, 1783, at Hartford, Ct., Mary, daughter of Daniel and Lydia (King) Seymour, of same place. She was born May 15, 1754, and bap. May 19, following. The above marriage was by Rev. Benjamin Boardman. Samuel Webster removed with his father and mother and his brother Benjamin, from Hartford, Ct., to Schaghticoke, N. Y., in March, 1792.

Dec. 12, 1776. Samuel Webster, of Hartford, deeded land to Ebenezer Barnard, Jr.

The Will of Samuel Webster of Schaghticoke, N. Y., is dated May 8, 1811, in which mention is made of his wife (name not given) his daughters, Mary Flynn and Lydia Webster, his son, James Webster, and his brothers, Benjamin Webster and Charles R. Webster.

Samuel Webster, died at Schaghticoke, N. Y., May 9, 1813, in his 64th year, and his widow, Mary, at the same place, Oct. 26, 1832, aged 78, 5-11.

CHILDREN: (The first three b. at Hartford, Ct., and the remaining three at Schaghticoke, N. Y.) A child, b. 1781, died April 24, 1787; Mabel Jany, 4, 1788, died Nov. 22 or 24, 1790; Mary, b. March 21, 1791; James, Jany, 29, 1794; Lydia, Aug. 27, 1798; Robert, date unknown, died at age of 11 months. Resumed in Chapter XV.

2. Mabel Webster, b. 1779. No record.

3. Hannah Webster, b. at Hartford, Ct., Feb. 15, 1753, mar. (1) John Benton, Jr., and (2) Oct. 8, 1809, Deacon Ezra Corning, as his second wife. His first wife was Catharine Hall, whom he mar. Sept. 23, 1774, and who died July 9, 1795. Ezra Corning died July 16, 1816. She died Dec. 9, 1820.

CHILDREN: (Benton) (All by her first marriage.) Prudence Nott, b. 1775; Hannah, b. Feb. 15, 1777; Mabel, b. Dec. 3, 1778. These were all evidently born at Hartford. (2d mar.) No children. Resumed in Chapter XV.

4. Achsah Webster, b. at Hartford, Ct., Sept. 13, 1755 (or 1758), mar. Feb. 29, 1779, as his 2d wife, Elisha, son of Daniel and Jerusha (Whiting) Skinner, of Hartford, Ct.

Elisha Skinner served in the War of Revolution as a teamster or conductor of teams, and an Express rider a large portion of the time between May 1775 and Nov. 1789, under Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, of Hartford.

Both died and are buried at Hartford, Ct., he March 2, 1822, aged 69, and she Oct. 13, 1833, aged 78.

CHILDREN: (Skinner) Elisha Webster, b. at Hartford, Sept. 22, 1780; Hezekiah, b. at Great Barrington, Mass., March 19, 1784. (All the following at Hartford.) John, b. Feb. 21, 1786; Daniel May 8, 1788; Charles, Oct. 21, 1790; Nancy, Oct. 23, 1792; Abigail Pratt, Feb. 7, 1795 (Family Record says, 1796); Catharine, June 18, 1797, (Family Record gives, June 16, 1798); Harriet, Jany, 29, 1799 (Family Record says, 1800). Resumed in Chapter XV.

5. Benjamin Webster, b. at Hartford, Ct., Dec. 29, 1759 or March 4, 1769, mar. at Schaghticoke, N. Y., in July, 1801, Mrs. Eve Boss, b. ab. 1748, nee Millis, daughter of John Millis.

Benjamin Webster, Sr., was a Pensioner of the United States for services in the war of the Revolution. He enlisted in the Conn. line, Capt. Lemael Chitt's Co., 1st Regt., for the war, and served until its close, as a private. He was a sailor for seven years after the war, but for the last forty years of his life was a farmer.

Jan. 16 1832, Benjamin Webster, Jr., of the village of Lansingburg, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., made his last Will in which are mentioned "My wife," Eve Webster, Adam Boss and Rachel Boss, youngest children of

her first husband, George Boss. "My children," Matthew, Jacob, Charles Henry, Mabel, George, Edward, Lydia. (All under the name Webster.) James Webster a witness. Bedford Pitkin and Charles Henry Webster, Executors.

Both died at Schaghticoke, N. Y., he Jan'y. 20, 1832, aged 72-10-25; she April 8, 1864, aged 85.

CHILDREN: (All born at Schaghticoke, N. Y.) Benjamin, May 11, 1805; Matthew, July 26, 1808; Jacob, May 15, 1810; Hannah, March 28, 1812; died May 21, 1815; Charles Henry, June 1, 1814; George, April 21, 1816; Mabel, May 19, 1818; Edward, Sept. 11, 1820; Lydia Jane, Aug. 20, 1823. Resumed in Chapter XV.

6. Charles R. Webster, (the R. is supposed to stand for Richard), b. at Hartford, Ct., Sept. 30, 1762, a twin brother of George, mar. at Hartford, Ct., Monday, Feb. 11, 1787, Rachel, daughter of Ashbel and Rachel (Skinner) Steele, b. at Hartford, in 1763. Her father, Ashbel Steele, died at Albany, July 8, 1790, aged 59, and her mother Rachel (Skinner) Steele died at Albany, May 21, 1804, aged 66. Charles Richard Webster, mar. (2) at Albany, April 2, 1796, Cynthia Steele, a sister of his first wife, who was b. Sept. 19, 1770.

Charles R. Webster had some part in the Revolutionary War as shown by the following. In the year 1818, at Albany, N. Y., he certified that he was a printer; that in 1778 and 1779, he lived in Hartford, Ct., and was a member of an artillery company, raised in Hartford, Capt. Samuel Mattock. This company performed guard duty to Gen. George Washington and French officers at Hartford and Wethersfield when the interview took place prior to Arnold's treason. Was one of the firm (1818) keeping a book store in Albany.

When the militia of Conn. was called out in 1781, Charles R. Webster, then 19 years of age, became one of the members of Capt. Hezekiah Wyllis' Co., and went with the Co. to New Haven, Ct., where he served for 15 days.

Charles R. Webster was known as the Father of Printing at Albany, N. Y., where he and his twin brother George Webster carried on the Printing and Book Publishing Business for many years, having associated with them for a large part of the time, three of the sons of their sister, viz: Elisha W., Hezekiah and Daniel Skinner.

The father of Charles R. became surety for a stranger, an Englishman, and was compelled to make good the amount of his endorsements, by which means he lost all his property, being compelled to sell even his cow, and Charles R. then at the age of seven, was apprenticed to Hudson and Goodrich, printers of the Connecticut Courant, at Hartford, Ct., to remain until he should be 21 years of age.

In 1782, he removed to Albany and entered into partnership with Solomon Valentine, whose printing material (as Webster often said) consisted of as many types as a crow could carry in her bag. He at once established a printing office at Albany, it being the first one started on the

Hudson higher up than Fishkill. As Balentine was not a congenial partner, Webster separated from him in 1783 and went to New York City, before the city was evacuated by the British, where he commenced the publication of the *New York Gazette*, but after the close of the war, Balentine having left Albany, and Webster's friends there urging his return, he again established himself in Albany. Soon after, his twin brother George united with him in the business, and not long after that, the three nephews (Skinners) above named, were taken into the partnership.

In 1784, the firm issued the first number of the *Albany Gazette*, which paper continued its existence to 1845, when it was the oldest paper in the State. In Nov. of the same year they published the *Webster Calendar or Albany Almanac*, which has since been annually issued, and about the same time they published the *New England Primer*. In 1788 they published the *Albany Journal, or Montgomery, Washington and Columbia Intelligencer*. They also published the first *Albany Directory*, which was for the year 1819.

When he first went to Albany the Yankees were not generally liked by the old Dutch and other residents of that place, but Webster at once became quite popular, and was ever after prominent in almost every business and benevolent enterprise of that city. He was one of the originators of the *Albany Mechanics' Society*, of which he was President from 1790 to 1824, and later he was prominent in originating the *Laurelstein School* and the *Apprentices' Library*. He was also a member of the *Washington Benevolent Society*. He was a Trustee of the *Albany Savings Bank*, a Director of the *Albany Insurance Co.*, was one of the Board of Commerce and Improvement, was a Trustee of the *Presbyterian Church*, and his wife Cynthia was one of the managers of the *Albany Ladies' Society*. He was Capt. of the *Albany Independent Artillery Co.* of which his brother George was a Sergeant, and he rendered the service of his Co. to President Adams, at the time of the anticipated war with France.

Through all the great political convulsions, amid the hurry of an increasing business, and under the burden of continual and engrossing cares, he retained all his early habits. He rose at four and came home at nine, and laid down before ten; his diet was plain; he was strictly temperate, remarkably laborious and of unvarying activity. No day found him so busy that it prevented him from reading, before breakfast, a chapter in the Bible, and uniting with his family in prayer.

He was said to be 6 ft. in height, erect and easy in manner, a high forehead, fair complexion, black hair, which turned silver gray in later life, eyes a light clear gray and lively and full of intelligence. He was dignified and full of courtesy and benevolence. His conversation was interesting, instructive, and pure. He died at *Saratoga Springs* whither he had gone for his health. His last words were, "The aim of my life has been to have my heart right with God and my trust in the merits of my Redeemer." (See the *Annals of Albany* for a full biography and many references to Charles R. Webster.)

He died at *Saratoga Springs, N. Y.*, July 18, 1834, and is buried at *Albany, N. Y.* His wife Rachel died at *Albany*, March 31, 1794, aged 29 years and 10 months, and his widow at *Albion, N. Y.*, Dec. 22, 1848, aged 78.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Albany, N. Y.) (By first mar.): Rachel, Sept. or Oct., 1789, and died aged 15 days; Eliza, Nov. 4, 1790; Charles, April 4, 1793. (By second mar.): Asibel Steele, Feb. 17, 1797; Benjamin, April 25, 1799, died Aug. 31, 1800, aged 7-4-6; Lucy, April, 1802, died Dec. 24, 1802, aged 8 months; Matthew Henry, Nov. 22, 1803; Benjamin, 1805 or 1806, died Sept. 11, 1808; Edward, July, 1809, died Nov. 9, same year, aged 4 months; Richard, July 14, 1811. Resumed in Chapter XV.

7. George Webster b. at Hartford, Ct., Sept. 20, 1762, twin brother of the foregoing Charles Richard, mar. (1) Apr. 3, 1799 (reported in Providence, R. I. Journal.) Rachel Bush, and (2) at Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass., Nov., 1819, Sarah Bush, sister of his first wife, whose parents were Jonathan and Rachel (Steele) Bush, of Sheffield, Mass. Notice of this marriage was published in papers at Hartford, Ct., Nov. 12, 1819. George Webster was a printer and publisher, of Albany, N. Y., with his brother Charles Richard. See foregoing record of Charles R. Webster which includes much that is common to both.

He died at Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1823. His first wife died (place unknown) 1802. His widow died at Albany, June, 1843.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Albany, N. Y.) (1st m.) George Bush, 1800; Samuel, b. 1802; William, b. July 3, 1804; John, b. in 1805; (2d. m.) Horace Bush, b. Feb. 11, 1813; Matthew Howard, b. July 4, 1816; Rachel, b. Aug. 3, 1820, died unmarried at Detroit, Mich., 1869. Resumed in Chapter XV.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Capt. Medad (Ebenzer, John, Robert, Gov. John) and Elizabeth (Hollen) Webster of Hartford, Ct.*

1. Samuel Webster, a farmer, b. at Hartford, Ct., in Sept., 1749, mar. at Hartford, about 1770, Huldah Skinner, daughter by his first wife, of Jonathan Skinner.

Sept. 19, 1805, Samuel Webster, of Hartford, deeded land partly in Hartford and partly in Watertown, to Ezekiel Atwood.

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Webster, Sr., were granted Sept. 21, 1813, to Manzies Woster. Inventory was taken Oct. 4, 1813. The administrator representing the estate insolvent was empowered, Oct. 13, 1814, to sell it for the benefit of the creditors.

Both died at Hartford, Ct., he March 25, 1813, aged 63 years and 6 months, and she April 1, 1813, aged 59 years and 4 months.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Hartford, Ct.) Mary (Molly) b. Sept. 1, 1772, bap. July 31, 1791; Hepzibah (Happy) b. about 1777; Huldah; Samuel Hollen, Apr. 17, 1777; Manzies (Menza) b. Sept. 23, 1784; Henry (Harry) b. 1786; Elizabeth (Betsey) Aug. 28, 1789, bap. May 8, 1791, Jan. Sam'l 2d; Fauny, May 15, 1792, bap. Sep. 23 following; Martha, "Patty," bap. Dec. 26, 1802; Charles, b. 1794, bap. Dec. 6, 1795. Resumed in Chapter XV.

2. Joseph Webster, a farmer, b. in 1751, at Hartford, Ct., mar. Nancy Bunce. They lived at Rocky Hill (Wethersfield) Ct. He died at Rocky Hill, Ct., Dec. 22, 1801, aged 50 years and 822 Feb. 12, 1831, aged 76 years. The Hartford Courant of Dec. 28, 1801, says: "Died on Tuesday (Dec. 22) last very suddenly, Mr. Joseph Webster of this town, aged 50 years. Mr. Webster went into the woods that afternoon for the purpose of cutting some hoop poles and not returning at his usual hour the family were alarmed and search was made for him. He was found lifeless lying on his back with some hoop poles across him. It is thought his death was caused by his falling. He leaves a wife, six children and an aged mother to lament his untimely fate." His wife outlived him some 30 years, dying Feb. 12, 1831, aged 76.

From the Probate Records of Hartford, Ct.: May 28, 1805. Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph Webster, late of Hartford, Ct., were granted to Robert Sheldon, of Hartford.

Aug. 31, 1808. William Webster, aged about 17; Frederick Webster, aged about 13; and Nancy Webster, aged about 14, made choice of Joseph Webster, of Hartford, to be their guardian, and the Court appointed Joseph Webster to be guardian to Jerusha Webster, aged about 11 yrs., all minors, being children of Joseph Webster, late of Hartford. The guardian must have been the brother of his wards.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Rocky Hill, Ct.) Eunice, b. Oct. 17, 1784; Joseph, July 24, 1787; Frederick, Sept. 13, 1789, bap. May 8, 1791; William, b. Oct. 28, 1791, bap. Aug. 5, 1792; Nancy, Oct. 20, 1794, bap. Nov. 5, 1795, died unmarried, Jan. 23, 1800; Jerusha, b. Nov. 10, 1797, bap. Mar. 17, 1799, died unmarried, Oct. 8, 1819. Resumed in Chapter XV.

3. Eunice Webster, b. at Hartford, Ct., about 1758, mar. Nov. 13, 1784, as his second wife, Jacob Robbins, b. Jan. 27, 1747, son of John Robbins, of Wethersfield, Ct. He died Aug. 9, 1823, and she at Wethersfield (Rocky Hill) Ct., Jan. 9, 1835, aged 77.

CHILDREN: (Robbins) (All probably b. at Wethersfield, Ct.) Silas Webster, b. Aug. 24, 1785; Austin, b. July 5, 1787; Oliver, b. June 26, 1789; Moses, b. July 29, 1791; Eunice Webster, b. Nov. 18, 1793. Resumed in Chapter XV.

Third Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of John and Sarah (Mygatt) Webster, by their son, Captain Daniel Webster of Hartford, Ct., who married Miriam Kellogg.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Capt. Noah (Capt. Daniel, John, Robert, Gov. John) and Mercy (Steele) Webster, Hartford, Ct.*

1. Mercy Webster, b. at Hartford, Ct., Nov. 8, 1749, mar. at West Hartford, Ct., Sept. 18, 1769, John Kellogg Belding (Belden), b. Mar. 19, 1740, son of John and Sarah (Kellogg) Belding, of Hartford. He died Nov. 22, 1815, and she Aug. 12, 1829.

CHILDREN: (Belden) (Probably all born at West Hartford, Ct.) Mercy, b. March 26, 1771; died April 18, 1777; Lucinda, b. Feb. 10, 1772; John, b. Jan. 14, 1774; Rachel, born Aug. 5, 1776, died Sept. 9, 1777; Ebenezer, b. Sept. 19, 1778; Mercy, b. May 2, 1782; Bersey, b. March 18, 1786. Resumed in Chapter XVI.

2. Abraham Webster, b. at Hartford, Ct., Sept. 17 or 28, 1751, mar. (1) at New Hartford, Ct., Jan. 11, 1775, Rachel Merrill, b. 1732, who died in childbirth at West Hartford, Jan. 19, 1776, in her 24th year. The intentions of marriage were published in West Hartford, Jan. 1, 1775. The date of Mrs. Rachel Webster's death, as given on her tombstone at West Hartford, is Jan. 18, 1776, "in ye 24th year of her age." He mar. (2) at West Hartford, Feb. 17, 1778, Dorothy (Dolly) daughter of Moses and Rachel (Goodwin) Seymour, of West Hartford, born Oct. 12, 1746, and bap. Oct. 19, following. Moses Seymour, her father, was the son of John and Elizabeth (Webster) Seymour, b. Feb. 17, 1710-11. Rachel Goodwin her mother was dau. of Nathaniel Goodwin, and she was bap. Jan. 22, 1745-46. Moses Seymour and Rachel Goodwin were mar. March 14, 1737-8.

Abraham Webster enlisted for service in the war of Revolution, at Hartford, Ct., Feb. 1, 1776, for one year, in Capt. John Stevens' Co., of Col. Charles Burrall's Regt., Conn. line. He joined his company at Canaan, Ct., whence they marched to Albany, N. Y., thence to Ft. George, thence to Ticonderoga, and thence to Montreal, where their orders were countermanded and they proceeded to the Cedars, on the river in Canada, where there was a small fort, commanded by Maj. Butterfield, who was besieged by the British Canadians and Indians. Here he was surrendered to the British and held by them as a prisoner for a short time. After his release he returned with the army to Ticonderoga and remained in service until Feb. 1, 1777, when he was discharged at Ft. Independence, opposite Ticonderoga. In 1820 Webster owned about 86 acres of land at Lebanon, N. Y., valued at \$810, and personal property of the value of \$171, but he claimed to be then in debt to the amount of nearly \$750.

He was allowed a pension of \$8 per month.

The "Record of Conn. Men in the Revolution," has Abraham Webster's name on "Lexington Alarm List," for a service of 2 days in April 1775, from Hartford, Ct., a private in Capt. Abraham Sedgwick's Co.

It also has him, in Capt. John Steven's Co., Col. Charles Burrall's Regt., raised on Continental establishment, 1776, from Feb. 5, (the end of his term is not given, but the term of the Regt. expired Jan. 19, 1777.) The Regt. was raised to serve in the Northern Department, under Gen'l Schuyler. It reinforced the troops besieging Quebec under Arnold, and after the retreat from that position in April 1776 was stationed at Ticonderoga and vicinity. Stevens' Co. and one other was engaged in the affair at the Cedars, 40 miles above Montreal and nearly all were made prisoners.

His name and the name of his first wife appear upon the church record at West Hartford in 1775, and his second wife appears as a member in 1778.

The census of 1790 shows Abraham Webster of the town of Bethlehem, Berkshire Co., Mass.

In the year 1763, Abraham Webster and Dolly his wife of Stockbridge, Berkshire Co., Mass. sold land there.

1896, Abraham Webster of Hamilton, Chenango Co., N. Y., purchased land there of Sir Wm. Pulteney of England.

Abraham Webster was a brother to Noah, author of the Dictionary. He was doubtless the Abraham Webster who served in Capt. John Stevens' Co., in the War of Revolution, and who was surrendered with his Company to the Canadians and Indians at the Cedars in Canada, and who, in 1829, was residing at Lebanon, N. Y.

Dolly Webster, his 2d wife died at Lebanon, Madison Co., N. Y., June 5, 1819. He mar. (5) at Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., Feb. 19, 1822, Eunice W. Childs, of Deerfield, Franklin Co., Mass. (The History of Deerfield has this: Ezekiel Webster mar. Eunice Childs, b. Aug. 17, 1778, and she mar. (2) Giles Hubbard.)

Abraham Webster died at Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y., Aug. 4, 1831, having removed from Lebanon, N. Y., a few years before. He is buried at East Boston, Madison Co., N. Y. His widow and third wife d. at Sunderland, Franklin Co., Mass., April 24, 1844.

CHILDREN: (All b. and bap. at West Hartford.) (1st m.). Rachel, Abraham, b. and bap. Jan. 19, 1776, died Jan. 26, following, aged six days. (2d m.) Dorothy, Rachel, b. Jan. 25, 1779, bap. Jan. 31, following; Sophia, b. Sept. 6, 1781, bap. Oct. 11, following; Dorothy (or Doll), b. Feb. 17, 1784, bap. June 13 following; Eunice, b. Dec. 12, 1786, bap. Feb. 26, following; Abraham Seymour, b. Nov. 19, 1789. (3d mar.) No children. Resumed in Chapter XVI.

3. Jerusha Webster, b. Jan. 29, 1756, mar. at West Hartford, Ct., Nov. 12, 1776, Joel Lusk, of Salisbury, Litchfield Co., Ct., afterwards of Danby, Thompsons Co., N. Y. She died Aug. 4, 1831. The end.

4. Noah Webster, the distinguished author of Webster's "American Dictionary of the English Language," b. at West Hartford, Ct., Oct. 16, 1758, mar. Oct. 26, 1789, at Boston, by Rev. Peter Thatcher, Rebecca Greenleaf, of Boston, Mass., with whom he became acquainted in Philadelphia while teaching in an Academy. She was daughter of William Greenleaf, the first High Sheriff chosen by the people of Boston in the Revolution, and who at a public meeting of the citizens of Boston, on the 18th day of July, 1776, first read in part, at least, the Declaration of Independence to the people of Boston then and there assembled. Judge William Crouch, who was in 1801 appointed Associate Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia by his uncle, John Adams, President of the United States, and in 1806 was appointed Chief Justice of the same

Note.—The steel portraits of Noah Webster, LL.D., are based on permission of the Rev. Mr. Merriam of the American Antiquarian Society, Boston, Mass. The young man from a painting made by Samuel F. B. Morse, brother of the first portrait.



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Chart by Thomas Jefferson, mar. Nancy, another daughter of William Greenleaf. William Greenleaf's wife, the mother of the two daughters named above, was Mary Brown, of Plymouth.

The following is a summary of the ancestry of Noah Webster in the female line, which appeared in the *New York Times*, and is dated Sep. 30, 1908.

Susanna Treat, wife of Robert Webster, was the daughter of Capt. Richard Treat of Wethersfield. Capt. Richard Treat was one of the original proprietors of Wethersfield, and was commissioned Captain in Richard Lord's First Connecticut Cavalry in 1658.

Sarah Mygatt, wife of John Webster, was the daughter of Jacob Mygatt of Hartford and Sarah Whitney. Jacob Mygatt was the son of Deacon Joseph Mygatt, one of the original proprietors of Hartford, who came from England in the Griffin in 1632.

Sarah Whitney was the daughter of the Hon. William Whitney, one of the original proprietors of Hartford, and Treasurer of the colony in 1611 till his death, 1617.

Miriam Cooke Keillogg, wife of Daniel Webster, was the daughter of Noah Cooke of Northampton, Mass., and Sarah Nash. Noah Cooke of Northampton was the son of Capt. Aaron Cooke of Dorchester, Mass., who was born in England.

Sarah Nash was the daughter of Joseph Nash, an early settler of Hartford, Conn.

Mercy Steele, the mother of Noah Webster, the lexicographer, was the daughter of Eliphalet Steele and Catherine Marshfield. Eliphalet Steele was the son of Samuel Steele and Mercy Bradford. Samuel Steele was the son of John Steele, Jr., of Hartford, and Mercy Warner. John Steele, Jr., was the son of John Steele, one of the original proprietors of Hartford, and Secretary of the colony in 1631-1639. He was born in Essex County, England.

Mercy Warner was the daughter of Andrew Warner, one of the original proprietors of Hartford.

Mercy Bradford, wife of Samuel Steele, was the daughter of Major William Bradford of Plymouth, Mass., Commander in Chief in King Philip's war, and Alice Richards, his wife. Major William Bradford was the son of Gov. William Bradford of Plymouth, who came over in the Mayflower, and Alice Carpenter Southworth, his wife.

Alice Carpenter was the daughter of Alexander Carpenter, a Pilgrim, who was born in Wrentham, England, but afterward lived at Leyden.

Alice Richards, the wife of Major Bradford, was the daughter of Thomas Richards of Plymouth.

Of the Marshfield family the writer has no knowledge. From the above it will be observed that Noah Webster came from sturdy stock, and that Connection may rightly claim him as one of her most distinguished sons.

In a sermon preached by Rev. Henry B. Roberts, at West Hartford, Ct., on Thanksgiving Day, 1888, devoted to the Life and Work of Noah Webster, and published in *The Connecticut Current*, Dec. 6, 1888, he says:

"We have no interest in him because he was born in this place, was

brought up under the nurture of this church, and received his training for college just across the way. He came of substantial stock. His great-grandfather was one of the first settlers in Hartford, and governor of Connecticut. His mother was a descendant of William Bradford the Plymouth governor. His father was justice of the peace, and for many years deacon of this church. He died at the great age of ninety-one. You may see his tombstone in our oldest burying ground, and underneath his epitaph is that of his wife, Mercy, described as "his consort, equally respected for her piety and virtues."

"Noah Webster, the son, was born October 13, 1758, in a house still standing here. He told the lady who now occupies the house that he probably first saw the light in the front parlor, for the best room in the house was thought in those days none too good for such an event. The place is not changed much since the days of the Revolution. The farm of eighty acres around it has been divided and sold. A row of Lombardy poplars that once stood before the house has been cut down, and a little shop in the front yard has been torn down.

"When Noah was twelve years old his pastor, still a young man of thirty-three, died, and the Rev. Nathan Perkins succeeded him. His ministry lasted for the remarkable period of sixty-six years, and in that time he fitted more than one hundred and fifty men for college and instructed some thirty candidates for the ministry. Noah Webster was one of the first young men whom he prepared for college. In 1774 he entered Yale, probably going on foot from his father's house to New Haven. The father was deeply interested in his son's career, for he mortgaged his farm to pay the college expenses, and more than once rode horseback to New Haven to bring his boy home, walking back and letting his son ride, saying he was best able to walk.

"Yale college had then about one hundred and fifty students, and a faculty consisting of two professors and three tutors. The four years were spent in the acquisition of Latin and Greek and a smattering of mathematics, logic, rhetoric and metaphysics. The students lodged in the dormitories and boarded at commons.

"Young Webster entered college (1774) at an extraordinary time, when the political agitations without must have interfered seriously with scholastic quiet. He had been but a few months in college, when the thrilling story of Lexington and Concord came, followed soon by Dunker Hill. General Washington and his staff passed through New Haven on his way to take command of the Revolutionary forces gathered in Cambridge. They lodged there, and in the morning were invited to see the drill of a company of the students, who finally escorted General Washington as far on his way as Neck Bridge. Webster had the honor of leading the way blowing a fife.

"In the third year of his course, (1777) on account of the war, college life in New Haven was broken up, and the classes were dispersed to various towns. Webster's class went to Glastonbury. That summer New England was stirred as never before by the tidings of the invasion of Burgoyne from Canada. General Howe was advancing from the south to meet him; thus they hoped to strike a fatal blow at the rebellious colonists. Burgoyne, with his British forces, accompanied by large bands of savage Indians, came ever nearer. When he reached Albany he planned to send out these Indians over

Connecticut to burn, to pilage, to ravage, and to kill. He succeeded in reaching Lake Champlain and the banks of the Hudson.

"The alarm of our Connecticut people may easily be imagined. Men were hurried into the field to meet the invading army. A company went from West Hartford, commanded by Deacon Webster, and in that company went his three sons, Noah among them. All the male members of the family were away. Whether Mrs. Webster and the girls did the laying that summer, I know not. This West Hartford company took part in the brilliant victories which ended in Burgoyne's surrender. The British with the tune of Yankee Doodle in their ears laid down their arms at the feet of these New England farmers. Our towns' people came home from the brief campaign as heroes. But not all; for Dr. Perkins has recorded in the "Bill of Mortality" for that year, the name of Lewis Stanley as dying in captivity. Very likely he was taken by the Indians and put to death by torture. John Hooker and Lyman Gillette died of camp distemper, and William Henry died of wounds. Deacon Webster, however, and his three boys came home safe and sound.

"The following year, (1779) Noah finished his college course. His father gave him an eight-dollar bill of the Continental currency, worth about four dollars in silver, and sent him forth to win his own way in the world. He taught school for a living; read law as he could, and gained admittance to the bar, (in the year 1781)."

Noah Webster was a prodigious worker. He touched many lines of activity and all with ability. Methodical and tireless, he accomplished a life work astonishing in its variety and extent. Rising half an hour before sunrise daily, but never using lamp light for his studies, he husbanded his strength and preserved his health, which was never robust, to an advanced old age, working to the last.

His wish, we are told, was to be a lawyer, but his aptitudes led him steadily toward philology and his monumental work was "The American Dictionary of the English Language."

He taught a Classic School at Goshen, in Orange Co., N. Y., 1782, and here began to formulate his Institutes of the English Language, the first part of which was the basis of his famous spelling book, the sale of which, up to 1876, exceeded 70,000,000 copies.

In 1787 he was principal of an academy in Philadelphia, and upon the urgent wish of many of the founders of the new Constitution (the Constitutional Convention was in session that year), he wrote a valuable summary of its provisions and urged its adoption by the states. Previously (1785) he had written "Sketches of American Policy," which foreshadowed the character of the forthcoming Constitution. He had also, in 1786, delivered lectures in the principal cities along the Atlantic seaboard, on the English Language.

He located in New York and established, in 1788, *The American Magazine*, which he published a year at a heavy financial loss. The

following year, 1789, he returned to Hartford, and took up the practice of law. On the 26th of October that year occurred his marriage. His law practice became large and profitable, but upon the urgent solicitation of friends of President Washington's administration, the young lawyer dropped his briefs and went to New York City (fall of 1793) and founded "*The Mineral*," a daily, and "*The Herald*," a semi-weekly newspaper, since changed to "*The Commercial Advertiser*" and "*The New York Spectator*," respectively. In the year 1798 he settled in New Haven, having resigned editorial charge of his papers, but not his proprietorship.

Still voluminous in his authorship he published (1799) two volumes on Epilemics, inspired by the recent ravages of yellow fever. In 1802, "*Origin and State of Banking Institutions and Insurance Offices*," and "*Rights of Neutral Nations in Times of War*," and in 1807, "*Philosophical and Practical Grammar of the English Language*."

All this, however, seemed but a prelude to the larger work to which he was drawn—the master passion and purpose of his life—the production of an American Dictionary. To accomplish this, he removed to Amherst, Mass., where he became one of the founders of the college, and president of its first board of trustees, in the meantime representing the town in the Legislature as he had also done several times in New Haven, where also he had been Judge of one of its Courts. Returning to New Haven, in 1822, he was honored the following year with the title of LL.D., conferred by Yale College, his Alma Mater. For 36 years he labored in the production of his Dictionary and in his 70th year (1825), he brought it to completion and published its first edition in 2 volumes. This had required a trip to Europe in June, 1824, with two months in Paris at the Royal Library, and eight months at Cambridge University, England. He finished the work in Jan. 1825, and says of it:

"When I arrived at the last word, I was seized with a tremor that made it difficult to proceed. I, however, summoned up strength to finish the work, and then walking about the room I soon recovered."

From the revised edition of 1841 we have selected parts of his own narrative as there given in the preface, which we reproduce largely in his own words, as follows:

"In the year 1783, just at the close of the Revolution, I published an elementary book for facilitating the acquisition of our vernacular tongue, and for correcting a vicious pronunciation, which prevailed extensively among the common people of this country. Soon after the publication of that work, I believe in the following year, that learned and respectable scholar, the Rev. Dr. Goodrich of Durham, one of the trustees of Yale College, suggested to me the propriety and expediency of my compiling a

Dictionary, which should complete a system for the instruction of the citizens of this country in the language. At that time, I could not indulge the thought, much less the hope, of undertaking such a work: as I was neither qualified by research, nor had I the means of support, during the execution of the work, had I been disposed to undertake it. For many years, therefore, though I considered such a work as very desirable, yet it appeared to me impracticable: as I was under the necessity of devoting my time to other occupations for obtaining subsistence."

He then narrates how, to remedy these defects in the language, and supply the new words "which recent discoveries in the physical sciences had introduced into use," he published his *Compendious Dictionary* in 1806.

His original plan did not include "the origin and progress of our language, much less of other languages." "I limited my views to the correcting of certain errors in the best English Dictionaries, and to the supplying of words in which they are deficient. But after writing through two letters of the alphabet, I determined to change my plan."

Laying aside his manuscripts, and all books treating of language, except Lexicons and Dictionaries, he sought in about twenty languages the primary sense of words, and affinities between the English and many other languages.

"I spent," he says, "ten years in this comparison of radical words and in forming a *Synopsis of the principal Words in twenty Languages, arranged in Classes, under their primary Elements and Letters.*"

Before this was finished he visited Europe and gained what he was able in the matter of pronunciation and grammatical construction.

In all this is apparent the conviction which he expresses, that the people of this country needed an American Dictionary of the English Language, for while England and this country had much in common, there had sprung up on this side of the Atlantic another class of institutions and ideas which needed a new class of definitions to express them. The same words in the two countries did not mean the same thing.

And he adds this lofty utterance: "The United States commenced their existence under circumstances wholly novel, and unexampled in the history of nations. They commenced with civilization, with learning, with science, with constitutions of free government, and with that best gift of God to man, the Christian religion. Their population is now equal to that of England; in arts and sciences, our citizens are very little behind the most enlightened people on earth: in some respects they have no superiors: and our language, within two centuries, will be spoken by more people in this country than any other language on earth, except the Chinese, in Asia, and even that may not be an exception."

In concluding his prefatory history and the explanation of his great task, he modestly declares: "It satisfies my mind that I have done all that my health, my talents and my pecuniary means would enable me to accomplish. I present it to my fellow citizens, not with frigid indifference, but with my ardent wishes for their improvement and happiness: and for the continued increase of the wealth, the learning, the moral and religious elevation of character, and the glory of my country."

"To that great and benevolent Being, who, during the preparation of this Work, has sustained a feeble constitution, amidst obstacles and trials, disappointments, indigities and depression:—who has borne me and my man-

manuscripts in safety across the Atlantic, and given me strength and resolution to bring the Work to a close. I would present the tribute of my most grateful acknowledgments. And if the talent which he intrusted to my care, has not been put to the most profitable use in his service, I hope it has not been 'kept laid up in a napkin' and that any misapplication of it may be graciously forgiven."

NOAH WEBSTER.

New Haven, 1840.

Noah Webster died in New Haven, Ct., May 28, 1843, and his widow, June 25, 1844, and they are buried there in the Grove Street Cemetery.

CHILDREN: Emily Scholten, b. at Hartford, Ct., Aug. 4, 1799; Frances Juliana Calmays called Juban, b. at Hartford, Ct., Feb. 5, 1799, bap. in private on account of sickness, Feb. 18, 1799; Harriet, b. in New York City, April 6, 1791; Mary, b. at New Haven, Ct., Jan. 4, 1799; William Greenleaf, b. Sept. 15, 1801; Eliza Steele, b. at New Haven, Ct., Dec. 21, 1803; Henry Bradford, b. Nov. 20, 1806, and died when about 10 weeks old; Louisa, b. at New Haven, Ct., April 12, 1808. Resumed in Chapter XVI.

5. Charles Webster, b. at West Hartford, Ct., Sept. 2, 1782, mar. (1) Dec. 13, 1783, according to Farmington Church Record, Betsey Woodruff, (2) Jan., 1811, Mrs. Joanna Wilkinson, nee Darling, widow of Jonathan Wilkinson.

Charles Webster, Sr., was a merchant of Hartford, Ct., who mar. (1) Elizabeth Woodruff, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Woodruff, and (2) Mrs. Joanna Wilkinson, of West Hartford, formerly of Cumberland, R. I., a daughter of Peter and Amy Darling. Peter Darling was a magistrate and a large land holder.

Charles Webster, of Hartford, mar. Elizabeth Woodruff, of Farmington. The intentions were published at West Hartford, Nov. 30, 1785. Notice of his second marriage was published in Hartford papers, Jan. 7, 1811. West Hartford Church Records give date of death of first wife, April 19, 1810, but notice of death published in a Hartford paper, dated Monday, April 23, says she died on the previous Monday, which would be the 16th of April, and gives her name as Elizabeth, wife of Charles Webster.

His, and his first wife's names appear as members of the Church at West Hartford, in 1787.

Charles Webster's first wife died at West Hartford, Monday, April 16, 1810, aged 51. He died Feb. 22, 1817, same place, aged 59, and his widow Joanna at Waterbury, Ct., in 1841.

CHILDREN: (All b. and bap. at West Hartford.) (By first mar.) Charles, bap. May 23, 1787; Nelson, bap. Feb. 18, 1788; Samuel Woodruff, b. 1791; (By second mar.) Elizabeth Amey, b. Oct. 14, 1811; Jonathan, b. Jan. 19, 1816, whose name was changed early in life to John Wilkinson, at the request of his uncle, Noah Webster, who wished to perpetuate the name of John in the family. Resumed in Chapter XVI.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Zephaniah (Capt. Daniel, John, Robert, Gov. John) and Elizabeth (Seymour) Webster, West Hartford, Ct.*

1. Thankful Webster, bap. July 7, 1754. No record.

2. Bavi Webster, a printer, b. at West Hartford, date unknown, mar. Anne Catlin, who was born in 1758. After his death she mar. again, John Van Norden.

CHILDREN: None by either marriage.

Feb. 8, 1773, Bevil Webster, a minor, son of Zephaniah Webster, late of Hartford, deceased, made choice of his mother, Lydia Webster, to be his guardian.

Bavil (or as usually spelled, Bevil) was in business in Hartford from at least 1778 to 1781. He advertised "Indigo" in 1778 and in 1781 the "Psalms of David, by Dr. Watts," the "New England Primer," etc. "Printing and Book Binding carried on," "a few rods Southeast of the Court House."

March 25, 1778, Thomas and Experience Ensign, of Hartford, deeded land in Hartford, to Bavil Webster. March 25, 1778, Bavil Webster, of Hartford, deeded land in Town Commons of Hartford, to John and Elisabeth Dod.

Dec. 24, 1782, notice was published that Trumbull's Poem of MacFingle would come out soon, to be published by Bavil Webster.

Sept. 25, 1783, Bavil Webster, of Hartford, deeded land in Hartford, to Susa Dod wife of Edward Dod.

In a pay abstract of Capt. Jonathan Wadsworth's Co., Col. Cook's Regt. of militia from the state of Conn., Corporal Bevil Webster marched Aug. 26, and was discharged Nov. 3, but the year is not given. (If the word "state" is correct, it was probably after the R. v. war.) The end.

3. Zephaniah Webster, probably a printer, bap. at West Hartford, Ct., July 15, 1759, mar. at Scotland, Windham Co., Ct., July 21, 1784, Huldah Drake, both of Hartford. CHILDREN: (See below).

1756, May 10, Zephaniah Webster of Hartford sells land in New Hartford, Litchfield Co. Ct., to "my honored father, Cap't Daniel Webster of Hartford."

Stiles, in his "Ancient Windsor" gives from old certificates of enlistment, etc., the names who served in the War of Revolution, who were natives of Windsor or enlisted there, and among them he has the name of Zephaniah Webster, who he says served in the Continental Army and who was at Boston and Fishkill.

Wm. H. Webster says, the following is furnished by me by George E. Hoadley, Hartford, Ct., "died at Philadelphia the 12th ultimo, Zephaniah Webster, aged 35, son of Zephaniah Webster, printer: the 19th ultimo, died, Mr. Zephaniah Webster, printer, and Mrs. Huldah Webster his wife. (Hartford Courant, Oct. 1, 1793.) They probably died of yellow fever."

The Revolutionary rolls have the following: Zephaniah Webster enlisted in the 4th Troop of Shelden's Dragoons, 2d Regt., as a Corporal, in place of Elias Hopkins of Hartford, on Jan'y. 1, 1778. He (Webster) is described

as of Hartford, Ct., 5 ft., 9 in. high, light complexion, grey eyes, light hair, and a farmer. His final disposition is not shown. He probably served to the close of the war and was mustered out of service with his Regt.

Sept. 28, 1785. Zephaniah Webster, of Hartford, deeded to John and Elisha Dold of Hartford, land in "Town Common," in Hartford, "laid out to my grandfather, Daniel Webster, lately deceased."

The Record of Conn. Men in the War of Revolution shows that Zephaniah Webster served as a Private in Capt. John Harmon's Co., Col. Erastus Wolcott's Regt. of State Troops, at Boston, Mass., for about 6 weeks, Jan., and Feb., 1776. His Regt. was a part of the detachment which occupied Boston after the enemy evacuated the town.

Also that he served as a private at Peekskill, N. Y., from April 6 to May 23, 1777, in Capt. Abel Pattibone's Co., Col. Erastus Wolcott's Regt. The End.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Mirriam (Capt. Daniel, John, Robert, Gov. John) Webster, and her husbands, (1) Elias Hopkins, (2) William Sedgwick, West Hartford, Ct.*

1. Mirriam Hopkins, b. 1755, m. Joseph Gilbert, b. 1748, and they removed in 1811, from Litchfield, Ct., to the town of Richmond, Ontario Co., N. Y., where he died Nov. 11, 1812, in his 64th year. She died at Lima, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1839, in her 84th year.

CHILDREN: (Gilbert) Lucy, b. Aug. 28, 1774; Elias, Nov. 20, 1776; Joseph, Nov. 2, 1778; Merriam, June 3, 1780; Clara, June 30, 1786; Luman, April 24, 1785; Theodora, April 28, 1787; Truman, May 13, 1789; Orin, Dec. 30, 1792; Almira, June 28, 1794; Chloe, April 21, 1796; Edwin, Feb. 12, 1798; Caroline, Sept. 8, 1799. Resumed in Chapter XVI.

2. Sarah Sedgwick, m. Oct. 10, 1784, probably at New Hartford, Conn., Maj. James Benham, a farmer, b. there Aug. 11, 1764. He d. at Bridgewater, Oneida Co., N. Y., Jan. 6, 1806,—or near that year.

CHILDREN: (Benham) (All b. at Bridgewater, Oneida Co., N. Y., except the first two and possibly the two following, at Hartford or New Hartford, Ct.) Polly, Mar. 13, 1786; Miles, Dec. 10, 1787; Harriet, Oct. 20, 1790; Huldah, Feb. 10, 1793, d. Dec. 28, 1797; Sedgwick, Mar. 26, 1795; George, Apr. 9, 1798; Ansel, Sep. 19, 1800; Sophronia Webster, Oct. 2, 1802; Henry, Aug. 17, 1805; James, Dec. 31, 1803. Resumed in Chapter XVI.

3. Timothy Sedgwick, m. Lucy Sedgwick.

CHILDREN: Pamela, b. Feb. 28, 1798.

(1) Pamela m. Dec. 24, 1823, Horace Welles, b. Aug. 11, 1795, son of Levi and Hannah (Welles) Welles. He d. Nov. 21, 1865. The End.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Deacon Daniel (Capt. Daniel, John, Robert, Gov. John) and Azubah Judd, West Hartford, Ct.*

1. **Daniel Webster**, bap. at West Hartford, March 29, 1731, mar. at Wethersfield, Ct. Mch. 18, 1736. Betsey Waterbury, of Wethersfield, Ct. Intentions published at West Hartford, Feb. 28, 1790.

Feb. 6, 1805, Daniel Webster of Hartford deeds land there to Asahel Webster of Dummerston, Windham Co., Vt.

Inventary of Daniel Webster, of Hartford, deceased, taken Oct. 18, 1806, by Lemuel Hurlburt and Asahel Porter.

March 21, 1807, Levia Webster, a minor, about 15 years old and Elizabeth B. Webster, a minor about 13 years old, daughters of Daniel Webster, late of Hartford, deceased, made choice of Lemuel Hurlburt to be their guardian.

Letter of administration on estate of Daniel Webster, late of Hartford, deceased, granted to Elisha Mix, Aug. 18, 1806. Distribution of his estate ordered June 13, 1808, viz.: to Levia Webster and Betsey Webster, daughters of said deceased, to each an equal share.

May 7, 1816, Levia Webster and Elizabeth Webster sell to Elisha Mix, all of Hartford land bounded by said Mix.

Betsey Webster died at West Hartford, Feb. 23, 1806, in her 44th year, and he at the same place, Aug. 19, 1806, aged 45.

CHILDREN: Levia, b. 1792; Elizabeth, b. West Hartford, Ct., 1794. Resumed in Chapter XVI.

2. **Ruth Webster**, bap. July 25, 1762, at West Hartford, Ct., m. there, Feb. 24, 1786, Simon Merrills.

Oct. 21, 1809, Elizabeth Webster deeds land to Ruth Merrills, all of Hartford.

In 1805, Ruth Merrill, alias Ruth Webster deeded to Elisha Mix, of Hartford, land in Hartford, bounded in part by land sold the same day to Daniel Webster and in part on land of Azubah Webster, as her dower, as widow of Daniel Webster, deceased.

Feb. 10, 1809, Asahel Porter, conservator to Ruth Merrills otherwise called Ruth Webster, sells to Elisha Mix, land bounded by West Hartford Street, by Josiah Huntington and Asahel Webster. We have no record of children or deaths. The end.

3. **Asahel Webster**, a blacksmith, sometimes called Asa, bap. at West Hartford, Oct. 8, 1762, married but the name of wife not secured.

Dec. 1, 1786, Asahel Webster, a minor son of Daniel, aged about 17 years made choice of Elisha Mix to be his guardian.

Feb. 6, 1805, Daniel Webster, of Hartford, deeds land in Hartford, to Asahel Webster, of Dummerston, Windham Co., Vt. Also land in Farmington.

He removed to Dummerston, Windham Co., Vt., where he purchased a tract of 60 acres of land near the Conn. river. The deed is date May 26, 1797. The house which he built on this land (in 1892) is owned

and occupied by Deacon Abin A. Dutton, and the farm and buildings are among the best in the town. He sold the place in 1805 to Giles Alexander, and removed to Deanington, Vt. On his way over the Green Mountains to his new home he stopped on the heights of land that overlooked the Conn. valley and gave a long lingering look at the region he was viewing for the last time. A person who passed him at that time reported that he was seated on a log shedding tears abundantly. 1797, May 29, Asahel Webster of Dummerston, Windham Co., Vt., a blacksmith, of Cornelius Jones of same Dummerston, land in D. part of lot 10, 60 acres—more or less, bounded north by Wm. Miller, east, Aaron Brooks, southerly, Col. Wm. Boyden, Jesse Hildreth, and Chas. Davenport, Jun., and westerly by Aaron Brooks.

Wit. { Ezra Butterfield,
Jason Duncan.

1805, Apr. 24, Ashahel Webster of Dummerston, Vt., to Giles Alexander of Charlestown, Middlesex Co., Mass., part of Lot No. 10, in D., b's same as in purchase except Wm. Miller and Aaron Brooks are "deceased," same that he bot of Cornelius Jones.—Wit's—Samuel Porter, Chief Judge of Windham Co. Court, and Jabez Butler.

CHILDREN: (The first probably born in Ct., the others in Vt.) Olive, b. May 11, 1791, Asahel, Dec. 25, 1793; Azubah, June 23, 1796, died Sept. 11, 1797; Azubah, again, b. Aug. 22, 1798. The Dummerston, Vt., records have all the names as above except Olive. Resumed in Chapter XVI.

CHAPTER IX.

Sixth Generation.—Great Grand Children of Dea. Jonathan and Dorcas Hopkins and Mary Judd Webster of Hartford and Glastonbury, Ct. in the Line of Robert the son of Gov. John Webster.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER.—SECOND, LIEUT. ROBERT AND SUSANNAH TRUIT WEBSTER.—THIRD, DEACON JONATHAN AND DORCAS HOPKINS AND MARY JUDD WEBSTER.—FOURTH, CHILDREN OF DEACON JONATHAN AND DORCAS HOPKINS AND MARY JUDD WEBSTER NAMED IN THE DIVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—FIFTH, GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SIXTH, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME NAMED IN THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER, PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE.

First Division, showing the Great-Grandchildren of Deacon Jonathan and Dorcas Hopkins Webster, by their son Jonathan Webster of Hartford and Glastonbury, Ct., who married Esther Judd.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Jonathan "the miller" (Jonathan, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John), and Meib' (Betsy) Webster of Glastonbury, Ct.*

1. Ashbel Webster, a miller, b. at Glastonbury, Ct., March 12, 1758, mar. about 1775, Rachel Hilditch, b. 1731, whose mother's maiden name was Blinn. His father, Jonathan, owned a grist mill at Hartford (nearward East Hartford) Ct., which was bequeathed to Ashbel, who carried it on for some years, and then sold out, removing to Washington Co., N. Y., where he settled within the limits of what afterwards became the town of Hampton. Part of his family was born at Glastonbury, Ct., and part at Hampton, N. Y.

Ashbel Webster, Sr., served in the French and Indian War in Capt. Eliezer Goodrich's Co., 2d Ct. Regt., as a Corporal from April 15 to Sept. 12, 1755, 21 weeks and 3 days, at one pound, 8 shillings, per month, his total "wages" amounting to 7 pounds and 10 shillings. The roll does not show where he served, but since most of the Companies at that time were on duty at or in the vicinity of Ft. William Henry at the head of Lake George, it is not unlikely that he was at that place. The battle of

17. William Henry and Lt. Edward was fought Sept. 5, 1755, 7 days before his discharge.

Who was Rachel Price, wife of Ashbel Webster?

Samuel Price of Glastonbury, Ct., m. (1) April 7, 1714, Dorothy Fox, b. 1683, dau. of Richard and Beriah (Smith) Fox. She d. Feb. 16, 1727, and he m. (2) May 22, 1729, (Mabel) Deborah, Sarah Perrin.

Children: (Price) (1st m.) Samuel, b. June 19, 1715; John, b. Oct. 21, 1716; Dorothy, May 31, 1718; Zachariah, Oct. 13, 1719; Sarah, Sep. 25, 1722; Ebenezer, Apr. 20, 1726. (2d m.) Robert, b. Feb. 16, 1729; Elizabeth, b. March 13, 1731-2.

Rachel Price, b. 1737, whose mother's maiden name was Blinn, m. about 1759, Ashbel Webster, b. March 12, 1733; and Hannah Price of Glastonbury, m. May 5, 1760, Asbel Webster, a younger brother of Ashbel, b. Oct. 28, 1740.

John Price, b. Oct. 24, 1716, was drowned, March 31, 1737, and he left a widow, Rachel, and a son Elizer, b. July 1, 1736. May 3, 1737, administration was granted on the estate of John Price, dec'd (estate insolvent), to Samuel Price and Jonathan Smith, all of Glastonbury; and

July 3, 1737, Samuel Price, his grandfather, was made guardian of Elizer Price, a minor one year old, son of John Price, deceased.

Rachel Price, who was born 1737, may have been the posthumous daughter of John Price, named for her mother Rachel. If not, then it is probable that she was the daughter of Samuel Price, Jr., b. June 19, 1715, and Hannah Price, who m. Asiel Webster, may have been a sister--otherwise, perhaps a cousin.

Was Samuel Price, Sr., who m. Dorothy Fox, of the Deerfield, Mass., family. Note that Feb. 15, 1715-16, Robert Price, "son-time of Deerfield, Mass.," has a land transaction. Again, July 15, 1735, Samuel Price, "only son and heir of Robert Price, formerly of Deerfield, deceased, which Robert was one of the soldiers in the Falls fight," (Tremont Falls, May 10, 1676, with the Indians). Fallstown, now Bernardston, Mass., was set apart as pension land for these and their families who were in the "Falls" fight.

John Fox, b. 1688, a brother of Dorothy Fox, who m. Samuel Price, m. Dec. 15, 1709, Susanna, White, dau. of Henry White of Deerfield. May 12, 1717, John Fox and Susanna Fox his wife of Glastonbury, Ct., sell land in Deerfield, Hampshire Co., Mass., to Samuel Barnard of Deerfield, land which came from Henry White, late of Deerfield, dec'd, father of said Susanna Fox. (Hampden Co. records.)

These facts are suggestive of relationship between the Deerfield, Mass., and Glastonbury, Ct., families, but nothing conclusive has yet been discovered.

April 15, 1783, Ashbel Webster of Hartford, deeded all his real estate, lands, mill, house, barn, etc. in the Parish of Orford, in Hartford, to Jean Willis, of Glastonbury, Ct. Also July 11, 1783, Ashbel Webster of East Hartford sells to John Couch, 24 acres, for 95 pounds.

The father and mother of this Ashbel Webster died as follows: Mabel (Risley) Webster, July 2, 1781, and Jonathan Webster her husband, 10 months later in Nov. of the same year, at 72 years of age. Disincumbered of the care of the "old people" Ashbel the son prepared to leave Ct., selling the land mentioned in the notes above, April 15 and July 11, 1783.

The tax lists of Poughkeepsie, Putnam Co., N. Y., show that he paid taxes in that place in the years 1785 and 1787. Five of his children at that time were of age and may have been married when he departed for Vt., perhaps in 1783. His son Asibel followed him from Conn. a few years later, as will be seen when his name is reached.

Both died at Hampton, Washington Co., N. Y., he, Aug. 1, 1801, in his 69th year, and she, May 8, 1813, in her 76th year.

CHILDREN: (Born probably in Orford Parish, East Hartford.) Samuel, b. May 1754; Asibel, b. Aug. 8, 1757; Susannah, b. about 1758; Benjamin, b. July 6, 1760; Abijah, b. about 1762; Allen, about 1765; Rachel, about 1768, bap. at Bolton, Aug. 26, 1770; Rosetta, about 1769; Abel, Feb. 11, 1773; Aaron, Aug. 28, 1775; Miner, 1776. Resumed in Chapter XXII.

2. Mabel Webster, b. July 29, 1735. No record.

3. Susannah Webster, b. Sep. 21, 1737, died Sep. 27, 1755, probably unmarried.

4. Jonathan Webster, b. Jan. 24, 1739, at Glastonbury, Ct., mar. Agnes -----.

Jonathan Webster served in the French and Indian War, in Major Nathan Payson's Co., 1st Ct. Reg't, as a private from Feb. 29 to Nov. 30, 1757—35 weeks and 2 days, receiving as total wages 14 pounds, 2 s., 3d. and 2 far. Roll dated Ft. Edward, Oct. 17, 1757.

Nov. 16, 1762, Jonathan Ruscoe (signed Rusco) of the township of Southampton, Suffolk Co., N. Y., sold land in the 5 miles to Jonathan Webster of Glastonbury, Ct., junior. Signed also by David Hand, witnesses, Job Pierson and Chloe Mulford.

That Jonathan Webster died early in life, at about 31 years of age, will appear in the following notes.

June 5, 1779, administration was granted on the estate of Jonathan Webster, Jr., unto Agnes Webster, of Hartford, widow of said deceased and to John Webster of "Glastonbury." Bonds were given by John Webster, William Benson, Agnes Webster.

May 26, 1772, an account of administration on estate of Jonathan Webster, Jr., late of Hartford, deceased, was presented by John and Agnes Webster, administrators, by which account they have paid in debts and charges and supporting children under four years of age, the sum of 54 pounds, 15 shillings, 8 pence.

Dec. 11, 1772, Agnes Webster and John Webster were authorized by the Court to sell real estate as administrators of the estate of Jonathan Webster, deceased.

April 19, 1795, Agnes Webster, Samuel Fox, Mabel Fox, Elijah Keeney, Mary Keeney, Benjamin Brown, Derinda Brown and Jonathan Webster, all of East Hartford, sold to George Hall, of Glastonbury, 25 acres for 144 pounds. These were daughters and their husbands, and one son, as will appear later.

CHILDREN: (Probably born in the Parish of Orford, East Hartford, or Glastonbury.) Abigail, b. about 1759 or 60; Anna, 1761;

Mabel, b. June 3, 1763; bapt. June 12, 1763; Mary, bapt. Jan. 27, 1765; Jonathan, b. 1767; Persada, b. 1769. Resumed in Chapter XVII.

5. Asiel Webster, a farmer, (also spelled Asahel) b. Oct. 28, 1740, at Glastonbury, Ct., m. there, May 5, 1760, Hannah Price of Glastonbury.

Asahel Webster, Sr., served in the French and Indian War, as follows: (1) as Asiel Webster, in Capt. Eliphalet Whitelock's Co., of 1st Conn. Regt., as a private from June 17 to Nov. 15, 1758, 32 weeks and 3 days, receiving as his total "wages" 14 pounds, 5 shillings, 10 pence and 2 farthings; (2) as Asahel Webster, in Capt. Eliphalet Whitelock's Co., 1st Ct. Regt., as a private from March 28 to Dec. 24, 1759, 38 weeks and 6 days, receiving as his total "wages" 17 pounds, 9 shillings and 9 pence.

He removed from Glastonbury to Mass., soon after his marriage. Oct. 28, 1763, Asahel Webster of Hartford, Ct., purchased land of Timothy and Mary Child of Greenfield, Mass. He is said to have owned and kept a tavern on the Connecticut River at Turner's Falls, Mass., when nearly all of the transportation in that neighborhood was by boats on the river.

Nov. 15, 1763, Asahel Webster of Greenfield, Mass., bought of Gideon Sage of Greenfield, land there, "called by Asahel Webster, Joseph Barnard and the "Great River." Wits: Seth Field, Richard Cary.

Nov. 15, 1765, Asahel Webster of Greenfield, buys of Gideon Sage, some place, land there, "running by G. Webster." (He had a son George and also a son Giles.) He lived in that part of the town of Greenfield known as Gill until his death.

The Records show that Asahel Webster bought land May 2, 1770, at Cheapside, now Gill, Mass. The Records also show that in 1808, Hannah Webster, widow, quit claimed to Chester Webster land willed to her by her late husband, and also April 18, 1794, an Asahel Webster sold land and signed by himself, no mention being made of a wife. It is said by a descendant that after the death of Asahel, Sr., his sons, Price and Chester, lived on the farm for several years, and then sold out and went West. The records show that March 29, 1819, Price Webster sold a piece of land in Gill "the same being land willed to William, Price, Jonathan and Chester, by their father Asahel." Again March 18, 1818, Price Webster, of Northfield, sold Real Estate to Ezra Purple of Guil. Both deeds are signed by Price and Polly Webster. If Price Webster lived at Northfield he could have been only for a short time as he was not taxed there between 1815 and 1820.

From North Hampton, Mass., Probate Records: Will of Asahel Webster, of Gill, Mass., dated Dec. 2, 1799, bequeaths to wife Hannah Webster, and to his "five sons;" to the three eldest, Giles, William and Jonathan, and to the two youngest, Price and Chester, and to daughter Lucy Darby and daughter, Hannah Webster, and to three grandchildren, Sally, George and Polly. Executors, Hannah (wife) and son William. The Will was exhibited in Court, Jan. 7, 1800. Inventory dated Sept. 9, 1800. Witnesses, Ephias Alexander, Samuel James, Job Goodale.

Both died at Gill, Franklin Co., Mass., he just prior to 1800, and she prior to 1819.

CHILDREN: Asiel or Asahel, bap. Oct. 1, 1769; George, bap. Dec. 27, 1781, prob. d. y.; Giles, b. 1763, bap. May 29, 1791, by Rev. Simon Bachus of Hadley; Hannah, bap. May 25, 1766; William, bap. July 3, 1768; Lucy, bap. July 21, 1771; Jonathan, ban. June 12, 1775; Price, called also, George Price, b. March 15, 1783, at Gill, Mass., bap. May 8, 1785; Chester, b. March 17, 1785, bap. Feb. 15, 1786. Resumed in Chapter XVII.

6. Elizur Webster, a farmer, b. Sep. 30, 1743, at Glastonbury, Ct., mar. probably at East Hartford, Ct., Ruth Densmore, who was b. Aug. 24, 1747.

Elizur Webster served as a teamster in the War of Revolution and at the close of this war, or soon after, removed from Conn., probably going first to Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and later to Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y., although some of his descendants claim that he went direct from Conn. to Whitehall with many other settlers from Ct.

April 12, 1783, Elizur Webster, of Hartford, deeded to Stephen Bidwell, land on the East side of river in Society of Orford, third tier of lots from Bolton.

March 11, 1791, Eleazer Webster, sold land to John Treat. (See East Hartford Record of Deeds.) Same Records show that Eleazer Webster of Hartford, deeded land in East Hartford to Elisha Prayne, of East Hartford, viz: about 7 acres near the Powder Mills South of Hockanum river and two thirds of a dwelling house, except a life lease to Elizabeth Evans. Deed dated at Hartford in presence of Chauncey Goodrich and Israel Patten.

The descendants of Elizur Webster give his date of birth they say from an old Bible record, as Oct. 1745, which must be an error, as Mary, his sister, was born May 8, 1745.

He died March 26, 1791, and she June 27, 1829.

CHILDREN: (All born in East Hartford, Ct., except possibly two or three of the youngest, who may have been b. at Hampton, N. Y.) Eliza, b. Aug. 24, 1781; Obadiah, b. Sept. 27, 1769; Wait, b. May 2, 1772; Ruth, b. Mar. 26, 1774; Roger, c. July 12, 1776; Sarah, b. Aug. 26, 1778; Ann, b. Janv. 9, 1782; Mabel, b. Janv. 4, 1785; William, b. in Hampton, N. Y., May 4, 1787; Betsey, b. Dec. 25, 1789. Resumed in Chapter XVII.

7. Mary Webster, b. May. 8, 1745, at Glastonbury, Ct., m. June 17, 1762, as his 2d wife, Job Risley, Jr., b. March 2, 1743, son of Job and Beriah (Fox) Risley. He was a Revolutionary soldier. He lived in Glastonbury, Ct., where both died, she, Dec. 7, 1781, and he, May 23, 1786, and are buried in Hockanum Cemetery.

CHILDREN: (Risley) Russell, Jehiel, usually called Hiel; Elhan, died in infancy; Henson, Lucretia, Betsey, Molly, Prudence, b. Dec. 9, 1778; Anna.

(1) Russell Risley, no record. (2) Jehiel was a sea captain. (3)

Honour m. Elisha Beach of Hartford, Ct. (4) Lucretia m. John Allen. (5) Betsey m. Sep. 20, 1791, Eleazer Smith. (6) Molly m. Benjamin Roberts. (7) Prudence m. Elisha Sage. (8) Anna m. Abbotts.

Prudence Risley (166) Jr., Job, Samuel, Richard, Richard), m. Nov. 27, 1802, Elisha Sage, b. Jan. 12, 1779. He d. April 28, 1854, and is buried in Durhamville, N. Y. She d. Sep. 20, 1855, in Oneida, N. Y.

Children: (Sage) (First three born in East Hartford, Ct.; next two in Bruynswick, Ulster Co., N. Y.; William, unrecorded; Russell, Vernon Oneida Co., N. Y.) Henry Risley, April 27, 1805; Sally, Jan. 26, 1807; Fannie, Feb. 14, 1809; Elisha Montague, Apr. 13, 1812; Elihu Webster, April 13, 1812; William, July 25, 1814; Russell, Aug. 4, 1816.

Russell Sage, youngest child of Elisha and Prudence (Risley) Sage, became one of the most distinguished financiers of his time. From poverty and obscurity he wrought his way into life. He left home at 14 to engage in business, and to tireless industry he added work in night schools and general evening study. Mercantile business in Troy, N. Y., soon led him to transportation by land and water. He was twice elected to Congress and was potent in the purchase of Mt. Vernon as a perpetual memorial to George Washington. In 1863 he removed from Troy to New York City and became one of the foremost financial magnates of the world. He m. (1) 1841, at Troy, N. Y., Maria Winnie, whose death occurred in 1867, and he m. (2) Nov. 24, 1869, Margaret Olivia Schoon, who survives him and carries on the benefactions made possible by his colossal fortune. No children by either marriage.

Fannie Sage, a sister of Russell Sage, m. in 1830, Samuel Chapin of Oneida, N. Y., and was the mother of 12 children. The end.

8. John Webster, b. May 12, 1747, at Glastonbury, Ct., m. Nov. 9, 1769, Elizabeth House of Glastonbury, dau. of Jonathan House.

Jonathan House was the son of Joseph House, b. 1687, who was the son of William House, who died in 1703. Joseph House, b. 1687, m. Rachel Pitkin, dau. of Col. Roger and Hannah (Stanley) Pitkin. Col. Roger Pitkin was the son of William and Hannah (Goodwin) Pitkin. Wm. Pitkin, last named, was the son of Roger Pitkin. Hannah Goodwin was the dau. of Oziel and Mary (Woodward) Goodwin. Hannah Stanley was the dau. of Caleb and Hannah (Cowles) Stanley, while Caleb Stanley was the son of Timothy. Hannah Cowles was the dau. of John Cowles.

John Webster was a farmer and merchant of Glastonbury, Ct., where he took the Oath of Fidelity in 1779. He d. more Oct. 1, 1781, in his 34th year, and she m. (2) April 26, 1786, Benj. Porter of East Hartford. Benj. Porter d. Oct. 19, 1806, aged 36, and she d. Sep. 15, 1839, aged 80 y's. John Webster's grave in Glastonbury Cemetery is marked by a well preserved tombstone.

Dec. 24, 1788, the estate of John Webster of Glastonbury was distributed to the widow, now wife of Benjamin Porter; to John Webster, a son, a double share; Jerusha, a dau., wife of William Smith, and Betsey Webster, Heppy Webster, Mercy Webster, daughters. Stephen Treat and Elizabeth Webster were administrators.

CHILDREN: (All born in Glenshire, Ct.) Joshua, b. Sep. 24, 1771, bap. Oct. 7, following; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 18, 1773, bap. Dec. 26, following; Hephiah, b. July 9, 1775, bap. July 16, following; John, b. April 28, 1778, bap. May 3, following; Abraham, bap. Oct. 8, 1780, probably died young; Mercy, b. March 5, 1781, bap. Mar. 11 following. Resumed in Chapter XVII.

NOTE. Benjamin Porter, the second husband of Elizabeth (House) Webster, was born Dec. 13, 1753, son of Hezekiah and Sarah (Wright) (his 2d wife, Porter of Wampanoag and East Hartford, Ct. Benjamin Porter m. (1) 1753, Elizabeth Phillips, b. 1723, who d. 1786, in Boston, Mass.

CHILDREN: (Porter) Margaret, b. 1754, m. Job Porter; Isaac, b. 1756, m. Ruth Porter; Rachel, b. 1758, m. Jacob Wilcox; Benjamin, b. 1763, no record; Elizabeth, b. 1765, m. Israel Fox; Hezekiah, b. 1770, d. 1792 in Demerara, in British Guiana; Sarah, b. 1777, no record; Jonathan, b. 1784, m. Mary Willis.

Mrs. Eleazar Tiffany of Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y., great granddaughter of the above John Webster, has an account book kept by said John Webster, of Glenshire, Ct., purchased Dec. 18, 1771. The following names appear in it, copied and arranged in alphabetical order by M. R. Webster, Feb. 19, 1897.

Andres (Andrews), Filsha, May 22, 1772, shad, eggs, and seed section.

1734 (Delaware), E. Delawar, Oct. 2, 1772, Rye, 2 sh. tobacco, potatoes.

Cole, John, May 23, 1773, weaving.

Courtes (Curtis), Samuel, Feb. 13, 1773 and Feb. 4, 1774, wood.

Covel, Ezer, Dec. 8, 1771, soil (salt).

Dean, Barnabas, June 22, 1772, 4 bids of fresh apples.

Denison, Thos., July 7, 1781, Rum.

Densmore, William, about 1771, riding his horse.

Fisher, Alexander, June 25, 1779, weaving.

Forbes, Moses, no date, weaving.

Fox, Ephraim, Oct. 2, 1772, April 2, 1773, July 10, 1781, Household.

Pork, use horse, oxen, rum, Account bal. Dec. 16, 1782.

Fox, Joseph, Jan. 23, 1772, Mar. 2, 1773, and Jan. 9, 1773, 700, 1200 feet stickwork, mending a wheel, cash.

Fulber, Barnabas, Jan. 26, 1772, rye, wood, horses, potatoes.

Gages, Nathaniel, Feb. 4, 1773, wood, Nov. 3, 1778, weaving.

Golden (Golden), he signs to John, June 10, 1772; Dec. 27, 1773, May 6, 1775, salt, oxen, shad, Asses (assessors).

Hale, Daniel, July 6, 1781, rum.

Hills, Daniel, Jan. 28, 1772, Mar. 30, 1773, Dec. 18, 1773, May 6, 1774, weaving, beans, flaxseed, shad, salt, tobacco.

Holding (Holden), John, Apr. 22, 1773, salmon, shad.

House, Jonathan.

Hubbard, Jonathan, Apr. 24 and May 1, 1770, shad.

Keeney, H. and, May 8, 1779, shad.

Kilbuck, Stephen, Aug. 27, 1772, rye, use of horses, potatoes, tobacco.

Lucas, John, Apr. 4, 1773, % lat.

Morley, William, June 17, 1774, rum.

Pease, Jonathan, Jan. 7, 1779, wood.

Porter, Benjamin, June 1, 1775, Jan. 8 and June 24, 1779, spinning, oxen, calf, mills.

Porter, Job, ad. for Hannah Smith.

Porter Jonathan, Aug. 23, 1770, barrel.

Porter, Timothy, Nov. 19, 1782, To horse to ride to army, % closed.

Porter, William, May 15, 1781, rum, Dec. 3, 1782, % closed.

Pratt, Samuel, Feb. 11, 1776, and Mar. 25, 1772, 1 lb. apples, and horse 3 ds.

Price, Samuel (Preece), Aug. 27, 1779, June 3, 72, Feb. 5, 73, July 2, 74, Apr. 13, 75, Dec. 20, 78, % closed. Sold pigeons, wool, 1 vat, salt, weaving.

Asahel Webster a brother of John the merchant married Rachel Price, prob. already.

Risley, Benjamin, no date, rum.

Robbards (Roberts), Benjamin, May 1, 1772, weaving 21 yards cloth.

Robbards, Jonathan, Apr. 23, 1775, miskrat skins.

Robbards, Samuel, May 8, 1772, weaving.

Slew, John (Sellew in his signature), Jan. 31, 1773, corn and use of horse.

Slew, Philip, May 21, 1772, Nov. 15, 72, Feb. 10, July 27, 73, salmon, fowls, wood, riding horse to Molbury (Molborough), % closed Dec. 10, 1782.

Smith, Alasd, no date, weaving.

Smith, Asaph, and in another place writing Asah and Asahed; June 28, 1774, rum and flax seed.

Dec. 15, 74, pork.

Smith, George, June 28, 1772, Dr. to, shad and flax, horses.

Smith, Hannah, Dec. 19, 1779, wood, corn, horse, wood, shad, potatoes, shad, "Pilling spring" men-

tioned, Jan. 2, 1783. % settled with Stephen Treat and Elizabeth Webster, administrators, of John Webster, deceased. United, Glastonbury.

Smith, Israel, no date, rum.

Smith, Margaret, May 16, 1775, and May 23, 1776, suit. Closed Nov. 26, 1782.

Smith, Nathaniel, Dec. 14, 1774, cash.

Treat (Treat), Stephen, an administrator of estate of John Webster.

Webb, Joseph, Jan. 15, 1772, wood.

Webster, Elizabeth, widow of John.

Webster, John, "his book, Bought December the 18. Day of 1771" Price 6.64 " Jan. 16, 1782, the widow settled with Stephen Treat, adm. est. of John Webster of Glastonbury, deceased. Webster died Oct. 1, 1781.

Webster, John, no date, weaving. May have been his own %. His son John was born April 28, 1778.

Webster, Jonathan, no date, weaving. This was probably the father of Mabel Dorinda, Anna, &c.

Wheeler, Gedaliah, Dec. 18, 1774, rye.

Wheeler, Garsham, late of Glastonbury, deceased. Settlement with

his est. Jan. 11, 1783. % Dec. 17, 1771 "rice." Feb. 15, 1772, "sugar."

Wheeler, Lazarus, % closed Jan. 11, 1783.

Williams, Oliver, Jan. 3, 1772, wood.

Woodran, Carl and Garding, May 18, 1774, fresh and "soft" sheep, and "sammon."

Woodruff, Mart, Apr. 22, 1772, 50 shad.

Woodwith (Weedworth), Thomas, Aug. 18, 1772, weaving 32 yds 10 of it streaked.

Wright, Eleazer, Feb. 4, 1773, wood and "riding horse to Hartford."

Wright, Samuel, Feb. 15, 1772, cash by Garsham Wheeler.

Wright, Wm. or Mrs.—can't read —of Weathersfield, June 10, 1775, weaving.

Notes on Forgering. Martin Woodruff and Prudence Goodale were married at Eastbury, Conn. Jan. 3, 1771.

Gurden Woodruff and Anna Webster were married at Bolton, Conn. Sep. 18, 1777. Hence the Gurd or Garding Woodruff mentioned in the %s was probably his father.

9. Joshua Webster, b. April 16, 1759, at Glastonbury, Ct., in (1) at Glastonbury, Nov. 9, 1772, Beriah, daughter of Job and Beriah (Fox) Risley, of Glastonbury, b. Nov. 21, 1749, and (2) at Glastonbury, July 14, 1796, Prudence Smith, of Glastonbury, b. Dec. 31, 1756; and (3) at Stamford, Delaware Co., N. Y., Feb. 29, 1812, Millican Squires.

Joshua Webster was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was appointed 1st Sgt. in Capt. John Bernard's Co. of Col. Samuel Welles Regt. of Conn. forces in the war of Revolution. Feb. 24, 1777, having enlisted for the war about the 10th of Jan. 1777. He was discharged from the service May 2, 1779, on account of sickness. While absent sick at Glastonbury, he was at one time reported as a "deserter," but the record was corrected on the next return. His sickness was caused by an injury to his "Testacles," received in jumping from a barge to the shore, in which (barge) he had just made a trip from West Point to Robinson House (then Gen'l. Washington's Headquarters). He claimed to have been in the battle of Long Island with Lord Sterling, when the latter was taken prisoner, also to have been in an engagement with the British at Brunswick, N. J., where they drove the enemy to Amboy, on board their shipping, and there "I lost a part of my hair, shot by a musket ball." He also claimed to have enlisted in 1775, and to have served then 7 months at Boston. Also to have served with the militia at N. Y. City and Long Island in 1776. In the latter part of the war he claims to have served as a Capt. of ten teams for about one year. Also at the last to have commanded a State Privateer to the close of the war. He drew a pension from the General Government.

In 1815 and 1820 he was residing at Harpersfield, Delaware Co., N. Y., and he probably remained to that county about 1792.

The Record of Conn. Men in the War of Revolution gives: Joshua Web-

ster a Sergeant in 10th Co., Capt. Oliver Hanchett, 2d Regt., Col. Joseph Spencer, enlisted May 2, 1775, and discharged July 3, 1775. The Regt. took part at Roxbury in the siege of Boston.

The same Record gives: Joshua Webster, a Sergeant, in Capt. John Barnard's Co., 5th Regt., Conn. Line, Col. Samuel Wyllys, enlisted Feb. 24, 1777, for the war, was discharged March 5, 1779, rejoined April 4, 1779, and again discharged May 2, 1779.

Joshua Webster removed from Glastonbury, Ct., to Delaware Co., N. Y., about 1792.

His first wife, Beriah, died Feb. 9, 1790; his second wife, Prudence died at Stamford, Delaware Co., N. Y., May 3, 1811. The date of his death and last wife not obtained.

CHILDREN: (1st mar.) (All born at Glastonbury) Roxie, b. March 13, 1773, died April 14, same year. (This Roxie, according to the Glastonbury Record, was b. March 17, and bap. March 21, 1773); Roxie, again, b. July 29, 1774; Elijah, b. Jan. 11, bap. Jan. 24, 1779; Jared, b. Jan. 29, 1790, bap. Feb. 9, following. (2d m.) Grove, b. July 1, bap. Oct. 16, 1791 (at Stamford, N. Y.) Beriah, b. Jan. 13, 1793; Joshua, b. Aug. 6, 1794; Jonathan, b. May 6, 1798. Resumed in Chapter XVII.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Esther Webster (Jonathan, Dec. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) who mqr. Timothy Smith, of East Hartford, Ct., and Hanover, N. H.*

1. Edward Smith, b. Nov. 25, 1727, a carpenter and farmer, m. Ruth Porter, b. Aug. 6, 1728, dau. of James and Mehitable (Pitkin) Porter of Windsor, Ct. He d. at Hanover, Grafton Co., N. H., Jan. 15, 1815.

CHILDREN: (Smith) (All born at East Hartford, Conn.) Ruth, b. June 15, 1759, d. in five weeks; Ruth, again, May 8, 1751; Mary, Feb. 19, 1753; Esther, Aug. 15, 1755; Russell, Feb. 11, 1758; Rachel, May 17, 1760; Mabel, March 22, 1761; John, Feb. 24, 1766; Edward, Dec. 7, 1769.

(1) Edward Smith, last named, m. Hannah Chandler, "a notable woman who learned to read after she had sent three sons through College." She died April 2, 1850, and l.e. Feb. 28, 1851.

Among their children were Rev. Noah Smith, who died while pastor of the South Britain, Conn., Congregational church. He m. Laura Parmelee of Middletown, Ct.; Rev. Chandler Smith who d. at Danbury, Conn.; Hon. Cyrus P. Smith, the first elected Mayor of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. and Hon. E. P. Smith, for six years Commissioner of Indian Affairs under President Grant, was a son of Rev. Noah Smith named above. He was also elected President of Howard University and Iowa University. He d. on the coast of Africa.

Mr. Roswell Timothy Smith of Nashua, N. H., in 1898 incised the data concerning the descendants of Esther (Webster) Smith, and shows

that her grandson, Edward Smith, b. Dec. 7, 1769, also had a son Ashbel, who was the father of Russell Timothy Smith. (Ashbel, Edward, Edward, Timothy, Samuel, Philip, Timothy,) and that all except himself were deacons in the Congregational church. Mr. R. T. Smith, although crippled for life by a shock received when three years of age, has been a successful portrait painter, a book seller, and has attained high distinction as an inventor.

2. Mary Smith, b. 1728, m. ——— Porter, and lived in Windsor and Ellington, Ct., sometimes called Windsor-Goshen, and (2) June 15, 1757, Hezekiah Goodrich. She d. Dec. 18, 1804.

CHILDREN: (2d mar., Goodrich) (Born, Ellington, Ct.) Hezekiah, May 10, 1758; Mary, b. May 5, 1760; Josiah, Dec. 22, 1761; Ruth, June 18, 1765; Charles, Nov. 14, 1767; Margaret, Sep. 18, 1770.

3. Rebecca Smith, b. 1731, m. Gideon Smith, known as "Master Gid Smith," a farmer and mason, son of Gideon, who was son of Joseph, who was son of Joseph. The last named Joseph was also father of Mary Smith, wife of Dea. Samuel Smith, the father of Timothy, so that Rebecca and Gideon were second cousins.

Gideon Smith was a large man of great enterprise: ran a flat-boat between Hartford and Hanover for some years, propelling it with a "white ash breeze"—that is, a long pole placed on the bed of the river by which the boat was pushed forward by walking over the boat. He taught school in winter; laid the foundation for Dartmouth Hall (college), and the East abutment of the Flatover and Norwich bridge. But best of all, influenced several boys to go through college, including his own son Aaron, Nathaniel Kendrick, Noah Smith, Cyrus P. Smith, Chandler Smith and Nathaniel Wright, the apostle to the Indian Five Nations. Nathaniel Kendrick, his grandson, was a life-long educator.

CHILDREN: Aaron, b. July 23, 1752; Ann; Eunice; Mary; Rebecca; Mollie; Martha; Gideon; Elijah; Loudon. (1) Aaron m. Abigail Kendrick, b. Mch. 17, 1750; (2) Ann, m. Samuel Kendrick whose son is alluded to above. The Kendricks were from Coventry, Ct. (See Life and Times of Elder Ariel Kendrick of Ludlow, Vt.) Samuel Kendrick's father, Ebenezer brought him as a child to Hanover in 1776. Daniel Kendrick volunteered in the Burgoyne campaign. (3) Eunice m. Andrew Tenney. (4) Rebecca m. Jonathan Woodward. (5) Mollie m. Solomon Jacobs. (6) Martha m. Wm. Nevins. (7) Gideon m. Mahitable Carpenter. (8) Elijah m. Esther Smith. (9) Loudon m. Esther Risley.

4. Timothy Smith, b. May 14, 1734, m. Ruth Parsons, b. Oct. 1739. Both d. at Hanover, N. H., she July 3, 1829, and he Oct. 16, 1829.

5. Esther Smith, b. 1735, m. Gersham Risley, b. 1742, son of Richard and Hannah (Smith) Risley of Bolton, Ct. Hannah Smith was a dau. of Gersham Smith. Gersham Risley was a farm-

er and stone carver. She d. at Hanover, N. H., Aug. 6, 1825. Lewis Risley, of Piermont, N. H., is a grandson.

CHILDREN: (Risley) Asa, Hannah, Esther, Anne, Huldah, Elijah, Martha.

(1) Asa Risley m. Ruth Badger of Coventry, Ct. and removed to Hanover, N. H., in 1780. CHILDREN: Lewis, 1777; Ruth, 1781; Lucy, 1786, m. Feb. 28, 1820, James Francis, b. July 21, 1786; Asa, b. 1790, m. Leviab Kendrick.

6. Abijah Smith, b. Dec. 3, 1758, married, had a family, rem. to Jackson, N. H., where he d. Sep. 4, 1800.

7. Jemima Smith, b. Oct. 9, 1759, m. Asa Parker. She d. Dec. 27, 1826.

8. John Smith, b. June or Sep., 1744, m. Anna, dau. of Edward and Anna (Huntington) Hovey. He d. Jan. 5, 1808.

CHILDREN: (Smith) William, b. Aug. 2, 1775; Lucinda, Feb. 1777; Ezekiel, Dec. 3, 1779; Timothy, Dec. 1781; John, Nov. 2, 1782; Anna, Nov. 11, 1784; Priscilla, May, 1787; Polly, Jan. 5, 1789.

(1) Wm. m. Polly Parker and d. Mea. 1854. (2) Lucinda m. David Goodrich and d. Nov. 1865. (3) Ezekiel m. Ruth Risley and she d. Sep. 1860. (4) Timothy m. Achsah Wright: lived on the old home farm and d. there Sep. 28, 1875. (5) John m. Laura Owen: lived to old age at Hanover, N. H., and then rem. to Ypsilanti, Mich. She d. May 25, 1855, and he July 24, 1879. (6) Anna m. David L. Davis and d. June 27, 1871. (7) Priscilla m. Amasa Hurlbut and d. Nov. 1840. (8) Polly m. John G. Colt. He d. in Kansas, Sep. 5, 1856, and she, Nov. 6, 1856.

9. Hannah Smith, b. 1748, and bap. at East Hartford, Ct., Feb. 19, 1749, m. Isaac Walbridge—the first marriage in Hanover, N. H. Rev. Grant Povers, pastor at Haverhill, N. H., as was his father before him, in his history of the Coos Country, (variously spelled), a name given by the Indians for the valley of the Upper Connecticut, gives an account of it. Her parents were opposed to the marriage. They removed to Royalton, Vt. When the Indians burned that place their house escaped, it being the first as the Indians approached and they could not stop for one house. She d. there July 2, 1801. No children. C. B. Walbridge of Sharon, Vt., might know their history.

10. Aaron Smith, bap. March 24, 1751. No record.

NOTE: Roswell Timothy Smith of Nashua, N. H., says: The three branches of Edward, Rebecca and John Smith remained in Hanover, N. H. There is hardly a northern state which has not felt their influence to a notable extent for good, as teachers, preachers and leaders.

The Parish east of Hanover was settled by Connecticut men. It was a farming community. At the 89th anniversary of the first settlement it was found that 89 educated men—one for each year—had gone forth from that parish. The descendants of Esther Webster were not second

in this. They include Prof. J. K. Lord of Dartmouth, Prof. E. S. Parsons of Columbia, Dr. Kendrick, once President of Hamilton College, was a descendant. Rev. Nathaniel Wright, apostle to the Five Nations (Indians) called her "mother" for she adopted him when a little child.

SECTION 2. *Children of Capt. Ezekiel (Jonathan, Det. Jonathan, Robert, Cor. Joseph and Rebecca (Gaines) Webster of East Hartford, Conn., in what is now the town of Manchester.*

1. Rebecca Webster, b. Aug. 18, 1732, m. William Simons. Nothing further.

2. Ruth Webster, b. June 3, 1736 (on tombstone, Ruth M.) m. 1757 Apr., 1761, Joseph McKee, b. Nov. 8, 1729, son of Andrew McKee (wife unknown since Mary, who survived him, was his second wife and may not have been the mother of Joseph).

Andrew McKee, b. 1691, d. Sep. 24, 1765, was the father of the following children: (McKee) Robert, b. 1726; Nathaniel; Joseph, b. Nov. 8, 1729; Betty; Jerusha; Miriam; Margaret; John.

The following inscriptions are from tombstones in the Manchester, Ct., Centre Cemetery: Mrs. Ruth M. McKee, wife of Joseph McKee, d. Feb. 6, 1803, in the 68th year of her age. Joseph McKee (grave marked as a Revolutionary soldier), died June 15, 1808, in his 78th year.

CHILDREN: (McKee) Joseph, b. Sep. 20, 1758, bap. Oct. 29; Elijah, b. July 26, 1762; Betty, May 19, 1764; Bille, b. Aug. 15, 1766, bap. Aug. 18, 1769, lived five days; Eleazor, b. June 27, 1767, bap. May 29, 1768; Aaron, b. May 10, 1770; Russell, b. Aug. 21, 1772; James, b. Nov. 26, 1774, d. in infancy; Ruth, b. June 17, 1777; David, b. Aug. 27, 1780. Resumed in Chapter XVII.

NOTES ON THE MCKEES.—Andrew McKee, "advanced in age and infirm in body," makes a Will dated Jan. 21, 1765, in which bequests were made to his wife Mary, his sons, Robert, Nathaniel and Joseph McKee; his dau. Betty Hollister; his two grandchildren, Ithamer and Mary Pelton; his dau's, Jerusha, Miriam and Margaret McKee. John McKee, his son, was made residuary legatee and executor.

(1) Robert McKee, his eldest son, b. 1726, wife unknown, had the following children: (1) Robert McKee, Jr., b. 1753, d. Oct. 24, 1826, a Revolutionary soldier, who had a wife Elizabeth who d. March 27, 1843, aged 90 years. Their son Robert McKee, b. Jan. 1, 1779, in South Manchester, Ct., m. (1) in Hebron, Conn., May 24, 1803, Dorothy Kellogg, b. Sep. 27, 1777, in Colchester, Ct., dau. of Israel Kellogg. She died Apr. 10, 1811, and he m. (2) in 1812, Amy Chubbuck of Tolland, Ct. They res. to Orwell, Bradford Co., Pa. (2) Elizur McKee, b. March 18, 1763, m. Oct. 19, 1787, Abigail Fox, b. Aug. 22, 1756, dau. of John and Mary (Waterman) Fox of Middletown, Ct., John Fox a son of Joseph Fox and Esther Sparks his wife, of Glastonbury, Ct., who was a son of Richard Fox and his wife Beriah Smith. The children of Elizur and Abigail (Fox) McKee were: Katy, b. Sep. 25, 1788; Chaun-

ey, b. Feb. 3, 1791; Sidney, b. Aug. 13, 1795; Eliza, b. Nov. 26, 1797; Austin, b. Nov. 4, 1799; William, b. Nov. 5, 1801. (3) Andrew McKee, no record. (4) Appleton McKee, no record. (5) Alexander McKee, b. March 12, 1768, m. July 27, 1788, Persis Cooper, b. July 12, 1770, and had a son, Samuel Cooper McKee, b. Jan. 24, 1789. Nothing further. (6) Francis McKee, no record. (7) James McKee, no record. (8) Jassar McKee, no record.

(2) Nathaniel McKee m. Prudence Hollister and settled in Bolton, Ct. CHILDREN: Nathaniel, b. April 10, 1750; George, b. Aug. 15, 1750; Prudence, b. May 16, 1759; Allen, March 26, 1762; Miller, April 3, 1764; Asahel, b. Feb. 19, 1766; Sarah, b. Dec. 23, 1767; Mariah, Jan. 8, 1770; Anne, b. July 10, 1772; Timothy, b. July 26, 1774; George, b. Feb. 4, 1778; Jabez, b. June 29, 1780; Samuel, b. 1784, d. June 30, 1793, of convulsions. (Bolton records.)

(3) Joseph McKee, m. Ruth Webster, which see.

(4) Betty McKee, m. Dec. 13, 1753, Francis Hollister, son of Charles Hollister of Glastonbury. CHILDREN: (Hollister) Abner, b. Oct. 28, 1754; Betty, b. March 14, 1757; Jerusha, b. Sep. 6, 1759; Frances Vose, (dau.) b. May 19, 1761; Prudence, b. Aug. 24, 1763; Timothy, b. March 4, 1765; Appleton, b. Jan. 14, 1767.

(5) Jerusha McKee, and her sisters, Miriam and Margaret McKee, are named in their father's Will of 1765. No further record.

(6) John McKee m. Feb. 26, 1766, Elizabeth Wardwell (Somers records), spelled McKay. No further record.

The following groups some of the above McKees: Oct. 1, 1725, John McKee and Martha his wife; Alexander McKee and Persis his wife, all of East Hartford, Ct.; Samuel Marther and Olive his wife, in Mobury, Windsor Co., Vt. (now Marlboro, Windham Co.) sell to Deliverance Cooper of Chatham, Ct. Witnesses, Richard Pitkin and Robert McKee.

The following Wethersfield, Ct., inscription suggests that a part of the family resided there. "Here lyeth ye Body of Robert ye son of Mr. Robert and Elizabeth MeceKee who died Apraill ye 11, A. D. 1733, in ye 4 year of his age."

3. Ezekiel Webster, b. June 21, 1739, m. Esther Smith. A baptism at East Hartford, Conn., June 30, 1765, of "Ezekiel, son to Ezekiel and Esther Webster," seems to confirm the above. But later it is clearly shown by Oneida County, N. Y., real estate records that Esther was the wife of Elijah Webster, a brother of Ezekiel. It is possible therefore that Ezekiel Webster died and Elijah, his brother, married his widow. No data yet found settles the matter, aged descendants being divided in their recollection. Unless the two brothers, Ezekiel and Elijah, married each an Esther, the above is probably the true solution. The end.

4. Joseph Webster, bap. Aug. 1741. No record.

5. Elijah Webster, b. May 1, 1742, m. Jerusha, possibly Jerusha Sparks.

This marriage is affirmed as a tradition and rests on the recollection of descendants. It is certain that he also married Esther, as shown

by this deed dated Jan. 12, 1806, which reads: Elijah Webster and his wife Esther of the town of Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., and late of New York, to Perry Hubbard of the same place, etc. In the acknowledgment it is said that Elijah Webster signed for himself and wife. Aug. 12, 1802, Elijah Webster sold to Roset Fitch, both of Vernon, and deed is signed, Elijah Webster and Ester Webster. A deed was signed Jan. 19, 1807, by Ebenezer, Eli, Joseph, Seth, Elisha and Horace (Horace) Webster to Abner Darling. In the meantime Elijah Webster died and Oct. 2, 1810, Widow Esther Webster, Joseph Webster and Olive his wife; Elisha Webster and Cate, his wife (signed Catherine), Horace Webster, Ebenezer Webster and Roxey his wife; Eli Webster and Jerusha his wife, and the Widow Chloe Webster, all of the town of Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., deeded land on lot 229 to Hewitt Ellis. Russel Webster and Ebenezer Webster in the boundaries.

The following transactions in Connecticut are of interest:

1783, Mar. 19, Elijah Webster of Hartford (Ord.), sells to Samuel Benjamin of Hartford, land in the Parish of Oxford.

1785, Sep. 1, Aaron Tryon of East Hartford sells to Timothy Bryant of East Hartford, and Elijah Webster of East Windsor, land in Oxford Parish, East Hartford, joining Bolton, bounded by land of Samuel Benjamin, Elijah Webster, Noah Foot, Timothy Cheney.

1797, Feb. 1, Elijah Webster and Alexander McKibben of Bolton buy land there of Ebenezer Webster of Southwick, Hampshire Co., Mass.

1798, Nov. 29, Samuel Evans, Obadiah Wood and Elizabeth Wood his wife of East Hartford, sell to Elijah Webster of Bolton, land in Oxford.

1800, Feb. 29, Elijah Webster of Bolton sells to Converse Fitch of East Windsor, land in Oxford, N. north by East Windsor line. Thaddeus Fitch mentioned in the boundaries.

Resuming the New York state transactions, note the following.

1799, Sep. 14, Jedediah Darling of Augusta, Oneida Co., N. Y., sold to Elijah Webster.

1809, Apr. 7, Samael Ensign of Whitestown (a relative, see Ensign), sold to Elijah Webster of Augusta, N. Y. (Act for better support of Oneida, Onondaga and Cayuga Indians passed Apr. 9, 1795, mentioned).

1805, Nov. 7, Elijah Webster of Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., sold to Russell and Allen Webster of same place, land in Oneida Reservation.

1807, Jan. 29, Ebenezer, Joseph, Eli, Seth, Elisha and Horace Webster, all of Vernon, sell to Monroe Darling, land in Vernon.

1811, Esther, Joseph, Olive, Elisha, Horace, Katy, Ebenezer, Roxey, Eli, Chloe and Jerusha unite in a deed.

Elijah Webster died between Jan. 29, 1807, when he signed a deed, and Oct. 2, 1810, when his wife signed a deed as "Widow Esther Webster," the exact date not determined. Esther the widow lived with her son, Eli, and died at his home in Pomfret, Chautauque Co., N. Y., aged 90 years, probably about 1835.

In the deed given in 1811, the name of Ezekiel Webster does not appear, but the name of his widow, Chloe (Ellsworth) does. He died in Vernon, N. Y., of small-pox prior to the removal of the family to Chautauque county.

CHILDREN: (Born in the Parish of Oxford, East Hartford, Ct., East Windsor, and in or near Bolton) Rebecca, b. Sep. 10, 1766, said to have been born in that part of Bolton which in 1808 was set off as Vernon; Eleazer, March 16, 1767; Eli, 1777; Elisha; Elisha; Joseph, J. R., 1784; Hodge, June 10, 1786; Seth, Jeremiah. Resumed in Chapter XVII.

6. Sarah Webster, b. Aug. 8, 1744, m. Alexander Keeney, Junr. This marriage is confirmed by a deed given July 6, 1787, by Ezzah Webster, Alexander Keeney, Jr. and Sarah Keeney, all of East Hartford, for land in Glastonbury to Josiah Webster.

It is said that Sarah Keeney removed from East Hartford to Farmington about the same time (1792) that her brother Ephraim Webster did. In the Webster plot in Farmington is a tombstone erected to Levi Keeney who died May 12, 1805, aged 25 years.

July 6, 1758, Alexander Keeney of Hartford, sold to Alexander Keeney, Jr., 30 acres, "and is one-half of the farm that I bought of Timothy Cole and Samuel Wells which formerly belonged to William Burnham, and is one-half of the farm on which said Alexander Keeney, Jr., now lives."

Jan. 12, 1776, Alexander Keeney sells to Alexander Keeney, Jr., land in the five miles. Witnesses, Richard Pitkin and Joseph McKee.

CHILDREN: No record. The end.

7. Ephraim Webster, b. Nov. 26, 1747, m. (1) at East Hartford, Ct., Hopeful Ocott, b. June 25, 1756, and lap. July 1, 1756, dau. of Josiah and Penelope (Beckwith) Ocott. She d. at East Hartford about one year after marriage and he m. (2) Apr. 3, 1778, Prudence Smith of East Hartford, b. Aug. 1758, daughter of Jonathan and Miriam Smith* of North Bolton, Ct., now Vernon. She d. Jan. 17, 1790, aged 41, and he m. (3) Jan. 1, 1800, at New Haven, Ct., Mrs. Eunice Olmsted, nee Kingsbury of Andover or Bolton, Ct., b. Apr. 30, 1755, being the widow of Nathaniel Olmsted, and mother of Derision Olmsted, a professor in Yale College. Ephraim Webster d. May 17, 1835, aged 87, and she, Jan. 6, 1846, aged 91.

Ephraim Webster was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was a private in Capt. Nehemiah Bick's 2d Co. 1st Col. Isaac Sherman's 5th Conn. Reg't. Joined July 24, 1782, probably to serve to Jan. 1, 1783. On musters from July 29, 1782, to Oct. 13, 1782. For Sep. and Oct. he was noted as "on command." Quarter Master's general service. On a book of Conn. soldiers he is reported as in Capt. Selden's Co., Col. S. B. Webb's Reg't. and discharged Dec. 9, 1782.

NOTE: Jonathan Smith died Aug. 11, 1814, and his widow, Miriam Smith, died Jan. 13, 1828, aged 69 years. In his Will, dated June 21, 1805, he gave "to the legal heirs of my dau. Prudence Webster, deceased, five shillings each." His children were: Abigail who m. McLean; Miriam who m. Taylor and died March 3, 1790; Prudence who m. Ephraim Webster; Levina who m. (1) Williams, and (2) Sherman, and she d. July 20, 1842; and Orrie who m. Bart.

From the record of Connecticut Men in the Revolution Ephraim Webster is borne as a private on the Lexington Alarm List for six day's service in Capt Timothy Cheney's Co. in April, 1775, and was from the town of Hartford.

He appears in a list of persons who signed a petition in 1772 for the formation of a new Society, which was set off from East Hartford and called the Parish of Oxford, now Manchester, Ct. From "The one Hundredth Anniversary of the First Church of Manchester."

He was made elector at East Hartford, Apr. 12, 1784.

Deeds on East Hartford land records:—1782, Apr. 12, Ozias Bidwell (Bissell?) to Ephraim Webster, and same date, Ephraim Webster to Allen Oleott, Theodore Pitkin and Robert McKee.—1789, Joseph McKee is mentioned in one of Ephraim Webster's deeds.—1791, Nov. 25, Ephraim Webster and the Selectmen of Oxford Parish exchange lands.—1791, Nov. 25, Ephraim Webster to Nathaniel Oleott and Robert McKee.—1793, Feb. 25, Ephraim Webster to Zedekiah Bidwell, land in Fourth tier near Bolton, Oxford Parish, Asahel McKee, witness.—1793, March 22, Ephraim Webster to George Griswold, bounded east on Bolton Brook.—1793, Apr. 13, Ephraim Webster to Robert McKee, Jr., of Oxford.

He removed from Vernon, or East Hartford to Farmington with an ox team in April, 1792, and lived in the Remondia Porter house on the right bank of the Farmington river, just above the bridge of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad.

He purchased a farm in the West District of Farmington, consisting of about 299 acres and on the banks of the river. This must have been about the time slavery was abolished in Conn., for he had in his family an old colored woman, Aunt Chloe by name, an ex-slave, and the authorities of Farmington objected to his bringing her into the town fearing she might come upon the town for support, so Ephraim built a basement room to his house which Aunt Chloe occupied until her death.

He was a great worker and a good provider for his family. Not being able to read or write he always "made his mark," but he could count money and always correctly.

He always had morning prayers, his wife reading the scriptures and he offering the prayer which never varied; he went to evening service at the school house and offered the same prayer.

J. Erskin Webster, Fredonia, N. Y., July 16, 1893, writes: There were five brothers besides Ephraim Webster, who was not a brother. One uncle as it now appears, who settled on the Holland Purchase, New York state, within two miles of each other. The road took the name "Webster Street." Ephraim lived here until his house burned, and everything he had; then he went back to Oneida Co. His wife is remembered as the introducer of pomegranate into this part of the country. She brought the seed from Oneida Co.'

He returned to Connecticut where he died May 17, 1833, in Farmington.

Last Will and Testament: Proved June 13, 1833, and Inventory exhibited Sep. 28, 1833, showed real estate \$1,331.40, and personal, \$1,985.68. Ezekiel Cowles, executor. Nov. 19, 1834, ab-

allowance was made for support of the widow. Distribution, Dec. 8, 1834, to eldest son, Russell; son Allen; daughter, Rachel Parson; Ephraim Webster, legatee; heirs of Chester Webster, Harvey Webster and the widow, Eunice.

Eunice Webster's will is dated New Haven, Ct., Oct. 19, 1833. Names her children by former marriage: Nathaniel Olmsted, Denison Olmsted, and her dau., Sarah, wife of Russell Richards of Farmington, and her aged sister, Lydia Kingsbury. She describes herself as "being far advanced in age." Appraisers appointed Feb. 17, 1846.

CHILDREN: (ALL b. at East Hartford, or Vernon, Ct., except youngest possibly at Farmington.) (First mar.) A child, d. early (Second mar.) Russell, May 31, 1779; Allen, Nov. 1, 1780; Rachel, Jan. 1, 1783; Ephraim, May 29, 1785; Nathaniel, Aug. 29, 1787; Harvey and Chester (twins), June 14, 1790; Martin, May 13, 1793, bap. at Vernon, Ct., Apr. 4, 1795. Resumed in Chapter XVII.

8. Eleazer Webster, b. Jan. 4, 1749, m. Urania Dewey. The New England Genealogy says that Urania Dewey, b. Dec. 2, 1769, at Westfield, Mass., dau. of Gad Dewey and Deidamia Wood (son of Joseph Dewey), m. Eleazer Webster.

After Eleazer Webster's death in 1819 she married as his 2d wife, David Phelps of Green River, Columbia Co., N. Y., b. July 16, 1752, at Simsbury, Ct. His first wife was Ruth Ward, whom he married in 1773. She died in Austerlitz, N. Y., May 26, 1825, after which he m. the Widow Urania (Dewey) Webster. She was killed by lightning, April 2, 1841, while riding in a carriage, and remained sitting as though not injured, the lightning melting her gold beads which were found in her shoes. She was in her 71st year.

Eleazer Webster was a soldier in the War of Revolution. 1777, from May 22 to Dec. 15, Eleazer Webster, a private, served in 2d Co. of Col. Benj. Himmans's Reg't. (See Conn. Men in the Revolution.)

Invalid File, No. 33,890, shows: April 18, 1813, Eleazer Webster says he was formerly of East Hartford, Ct., but now of Northampton, Mass., in the County of Hampshire—age not given. Enlisted in May 1775 in Cap't George Pitkin's Co., of Col. Enos's Reg't, in the Conn. Line, and served until Jan. 1776 when he was discharged. Immediately enlisted again in Cap't Bissell's Co., of Col. Huntington's Reg't in the Conn. Line, Continental Establishment, and served until Jan. 1777, when he was discharged at "Peekskill," N. Y. Had lost his discharge.

Nov. 14, 1813, Otnis Bissell of Vernon, Tolland Co., Ct., testified that in Dec. 1775, he having been commissioned a Cap't in order to enlist men to serve in the Continental Army for one year, enlisted Eleazer Webster in his Co. in Dec. 1775, and marched him with the Co. to Roxbury, Mass., and joined the Reg't of Col. Jedediah Huntington of the Conn. Line and Continental Establishment, where he served until the month of Dec. when

he (Osbald) was taken prisoner by the enemy on Long Island, and being detained a prisoner one year could not testify as to Webster's discharge.

Oct. 15, 1778, Stephen Childs of East Windsor, Ct., testified that on June 4, 1776, he joined the Co. of Capt. Oziel Russell of Col. Jonathan Huntington's Regt. at Roxbury, Mass. After he had been absent from the Co. about twenty days on furlough; and when he so joined the Co. he found Eleazer Webster there as a private in said Co., and that Webster continued with said Co. at Roxbury and New York until the taking of Ft. Washington on York Island, which was about Nov. 1, 1776. When afloat left New York for southward, he saw said Webster no more in service. Pensioned at \$8 per month. Signed his own name.

From vouchers in the 3d Auditor's office at Washington, D. C., it appears that on Sep. 23, 1819, Justin Wright and Lyman Fowler of Northampton, Mass., testified that Eleazer Webster of Northampton died Aug. 11, 1819. Administration granted to Joshua Curtis, who, Oct. 4, 1819, appointed Daniel Hinckley of Boston his att'y to receive the pension money at the Boston Agency. On Feb. 6, 1819, Eleazer Webster himself had appointed David (or Daniels) Hinckley of Boston his att'y to collect his pension. He then signed in a fair hand. No Elizur Webster was found on the records of the 3d auditor's office.

1789, June 9, Joseph McKee and Ruth (her X mark) McKee, Ephraim Webster and Eleazer Webster unite in a deed to Joshua Webster, quitclaim, to land in Glastonbury, at the west end of the home lot of Jonathan Webster, late of Glastonbury, dec'd, bounded north and south by land of sd Jonathan Webster dec'd, and west by Westfield and Glastonbury, being on Keeney's Point, and on the east by land owned by Jeduthan Smith.

1791, Feb. 13, William Corning of East Hartford sells to Eleazer Webster of same place, land in Oxford Parish. Robert McKee mentioned in boundaries.

1792, Oct. 25, Eleazer Webster of Hartford sells to Elijah Trayne of East Hartford, land there near the Powder Mill. Boundaries: John Oils, Timothy Stodman, Samuel Flagg, the Hoekanum River, George Keeney, excepting the us. by Elizabeth Evans for her natural life. Benjamin Stacy Evans her son.

1791, Feb. 11, Eleazer Webster of East Hartford, Ct., sells to John Teel. (Northampton, Hampshire Co., Mass., records.)

1797, Feb. 1, Eleazer Webster of Southwick, Hampshire Co., Mass., sells to Elijah Webster and Alexander Melick of Bolton, Ct., land in Westfield lately owned by North Ashley of Westfield, near Little River.

1809, June 6, Joshua Mills and Experience Mills his wife, sell to Eleazer Webster of Westfield, land there. Mentioned in boundaries, Josiah Kellogg, Asahel Fowler, Martin Stiles, Charles Wetherbee—15 acres. Experience Mills is described as heir of Josiah and Abigail Watkins, both late of Westfield. Witnesses, John Ingersoll, James Wright.

1810, Feb. 7, Eleazer and Uranah Webster of Westfield, Mass., and the following: Elijah Dewey and Rachel Dewey; George Weaver and Bulah Weaver; Roger Dewey and Ethan Dewey of Southwick, Mass.; Salmon Stiles and Anna Stiles of Westfield; Benjamin Veits and Esther Veits of Granby, Ct., sell to David Lounsbury of Southwick, Mass., 1-2 of a tract

of land in Southwick. Bonded by Abel Dewey, Joseph Kelling and Charles Wetherby.

1811, Jan. 15, Eleazer Webster of Southwick, Mass., bids in real estate owned by Roger Dewey of Southwick, who had mortgaged it to said Eleazer Webster. Bondsmen: Salmon Stiles, Asahel Fowler, Silas Kelling, Wm. King, Deputy Sheriff.

Probate records of Northampton, Mass.: 1819, Sep. 22, Joshua Curtis, Levi Lyman, Zeas Joy, all of Northampton, give bond to Hon. Samuel Hineckley, Esq., Judge of Probate, \$500, as exs. and admin's on the estate of Eleazer Webster. Same date estate reported in solvent. Court ap. Oliver Warner and Rufus Phelps, both of Northampton, Curators, to receive, examine and allow claims.

1819, Aug. 11, estate of Eleazer Webster inventoried at \$24.50.

1819, Widow of Eleazer Webster, without giving her name, was paid \$24.50.

1820, June 6, Joshua Curtis makes a final accounting and includes \$24.55 on account of pension. Same date Commissioners report and it is ordered put on file. Charissa Webster is mentioned as a creditor—probably Clara, the adopted daughter.

Eleazer Webster died at Northampton (Easthampton), Aug. 11, 1819, as testified to in Pension Case. His widow, Urania m. David Phelps, of Green River, N. Y., as above shown.

CHILDREN: Clara or Charissa was an adopted daughter. Some have claimed that it was Clara who m. David Phelps and not her foster-mother, but descendants of Ethan Dewey, a brother of Urania, disclaim this. No record of Clara. The end.

SECTION 4. *Children of David (Jonathan, Da., Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John), and (1) Lydia (Andrew) and (2) Zerviah (Hannah Allis) Webster of Glastonbury and Newington, Ct.*

1. Hannah Webster, b. July 10, 1751, at Glastonbury, m. Janv. 31, 1770, William Steele, son of William and Lydia (Symour) Steele, b. at New Hartford, Ct., May 21, 1742. They were mar. and resided at New Hartford, Ct. He was an Ensign in the Revolution. William Steele died at New Hartford, Ct., May 9, 1806.

CHILDREN: (Steele) William, b. Feb. 16, 1773; Ezekiel, Aug. 21, 1774; Zadeck, b. Oct. 21, 1776; died Feb. 10, 1777; Hannah, b. Aug. 18, 1779; Zadeck, again, b. Dec. 1, 1780; Lydia, b. March 29, 1782; Noah, b. Dec. 21, 1783; Lavina, b. Nov. 10, 1785; Louisa, b. Sept. 8, 1789; Chloe, b. May 13, 1791, died Aug. 17, 1793.

(1) William Steele mar. Oct. 12, 1801, Polly Cone, b. Burlington, Ct., April 1, 1777. He died at Farmington, Ill., July 10, 1855, and she Sept. 21, 1820, leaving 5 children.

(2) Ezekiel mar. Feb. 1, 1795, Polly Humann, b. Aug. 13, 1775. He died at New Hartford, Ct. March 7, 1853, and she at same place, Feb. 17, 1845. They had 8 children.

(3) Hannah, mar. David Benjamin and they had a large family

(4) Zedech, mar. b. 1806, Laura Feman. They removed to West Amherst, Ohio, where he died. Larkin had 10 children.

(5) Lyell, mar. April 26, 1803, Sarah Merrill. They had two children.

(6) Noah, mar. March 26, 1812, Susan Hart, of Farmington, Ct. he Oct. 20, 1783. He died at New Hartford, Ct. in June, 1844. She died May 12, 1855. They had a son Isaac M. who resided at New Hartford.

(7) Lyvina, mar. but other facts not known.

(8) Lovisa, mar. one Millard and had a son Salmon Millard, who resided at Manchester, Ct. The end.

2. Amos Andrews Webster, a farmer, constable and tax collector of Newington, b. Aug. 30, 1750, probably at Newington, Ct., mar. Dec. 18, 1777, Mabel Andrews, second daughter of Daniel B., and Eunice Andrews, who was b. June 17, 1751. She was a constituent member of Berlin Church in 1775.

A descendant of Amos Andrews Webster says that he was disinherited by his father, David Webster.

The Record of Conn. Men of the Revolution has Amos Andrew Webster on the "Lexington March List" from Weathersfield for six day's service in Capt. John Chester's Co. in April 1775.

Both died at Newington, Ct., he Jan. 10, 1827, and she, Dec. 23, 1821.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Newington, Ct.) Seth, Dec. 26, 1778; Amos Andrus, Jr., July 19, 1781, bap. Oct. 14, following; Daniel, June 28, 1783, bap. Nov. 2, following; Erasmus, July 25, 1785, bap. Nov. 6, following; Leonard, Aug. 2, 1788, bap. Sept. 28, following; Lydia, Nov. 29, 1791, bap. Feb. 26, 1792; Mabel, Aug. 8, 1793, bap. March 9, 1794; Chloe, Dec. 30, 1797, bap. May 22, 1798; Cyrus, b. Dec. 31, 1798, bap. Oct. 6, 1799. (All the baptisms were at Newington and "in the right of the mother.") Resumed in Chapter XVII.

3. Mary Webster, b. Feb. 28, 1754, at Newington, Ct. (Church records), mar. there, May 11, 1774, Jonathan Beckley, son of Daniel and Ruth (Hoset) Beckley, b. in "Beckley Quarter," Ct., probably Weathersfield thm, 1755. Both d. in Berlin, Ct., he June 26, 1804, and she Dec. 25, 1821.

CHILDREN: (Beckley) (All b. at Beckley Quarter except Hosea at Berlin) Amos, b. Nov. 14, 1776; Ruth, Aug. 12, 1777; Hosea, Dec. 18, 1779; Roxy about 1783; Norman, 1791. Resumed in Chapter XVII.

4. David Webster, b. at Newington, Ct., Feb. 5, 1757, a farmer of Berlin, Ct., mar. (1) Dec. 27, 1781, Ann Kelsey, daughter of Enoch and Mary (Bilwell) Kelsey, and (2) June 9, 1812, widow Lois (Mayage) Sage, of Cromwell, Ct.

David Webster was one of the original members of the Second Congregational Church of Berlin. He died at Berlin, Nov. 17, 1818, in his 62d year, and his first wife Ann died March 7, 1811,

aged 52. His second wife Lois mar. as her (3) husband, Jany. 1, 1824, Noah Bacon, of Middletown, Ct.

CHILDREN: (All by his first marriage, and all born at Berlin) Jeremiah, April 5, 1784; Charlotte, July 28, 1785; Abel A. (only an initial), May 8, 1787; Abigail, Oct. 5, 1793. Resumed in Chapter XVII.

5. Hepzibah Webster (by 2d m.) b. at Newington, Ct., Nov. 3, 1763, mar. Israel Deming, b. 1760, of Berlin Ct., son of Abraham. She d. Mch. 18, 1832, aged 69. He d. Apr. 30, 1848, at Beckleyville, Ct.

CHILDREN: (Deming) Levi; Jacob; Philip; William; Horace, b. Mch. 4, 1814; Lucy; Lydia; Olive, and Hepzibah.

Lucy m. Sep. 23, 1817, and d. Oct. 27, 1841, and Lydia mar. successively, Silas North. Olive mar. Elijah Smith and Hepzibah m. Jan. 14, 1824, Abijah North. She (Hepzibah) d. Nov. 9, 1841. The end.

6. Lydia Webster (by 2d m.) b. Sept. 28, 1765, mar. Elijah Berins, of Chatham, Middlesex Co., Ct. They lived for a time in Mass. and then separated. A son Alvin (not certain about this name), went to Anatama to work and on his return died of yellow fever at sea, and was buried in the sea. There were probably other children. The end.

7. John Webster (by 2d m.) b. at Newington, Ct., April 7, 1768, a farmer in the Newington Society, of Wethersfield, Ct., mar. Jany. 28, 1790, Eunice Deming, bap. Apr. 5, 1772, daughter of Abraham and his third wife Olive (Smith) Deming, of Belling Quarter, Newington, Ct. John Webster occupied the house next north of his father, where Philo Webster lived and died, on the hill by the pear-tree, in the south part of Newington.

Both died at Wethersfield, Ct., he Feb. 26, 1829, aged 61, and she Aug. 12, 1835, aged 63.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Wethersfield, but the last.) Sylvester, April 3, 1790; Jonathan, Feb. 27, 1793; Olive Smith, June 20, 1796; Philo, May 5, 1799; Saviah Hart, b. at Berlin, Ct., Sept. 23, 1801. Resumed in Chapter XVII.

SECTION 5. *Children of Stephen (Jonathan, Dec. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Rebeckah (Williams) Webster of Glastonbury, Ct., Bernardston and Northfield, Mass.*

1. Jacob Webster, b. Feb. 12, 1748, at Glastonbury, Ct., m. May 13, 1770, at Wethersfield, Ct., Abigail Goodrich.

He was a soldier in the Revolution, was taken sick while in the service, and died while absent from home. He was a private from Bernardston, in Capt. Taylor's Co., Nicholas Dyer's Regt. Sep. 17, 1776.

He lived in Conway, Mass. After his death his widow m. Coats, a brother of her dau. Anna Webster's husband.

Isaac Webster died Oct. 3, 1770, probably in the army.

April 10, 1779, H. Clark, Notary of Bernardston calls to Stephen Webster's grandsons, Charles, Jacob, and David Webster, all of Bernardston.

CHILDREN: Charles, b. July 23, 1770; Jacob, July 23, 1772; David Williams, Aug. 8, 1774; Anna, Sep. 25, 1776. Resumed in Chapter XVII.

2. Jemima Webster, b. Feb. 10, 1750, at Glastonbury, Ct., d. Feb. 22, 1769-70 (Indian records) at Bolton, Ct. Reuben Keeney, b. 1746, son of Thomas Keeney of Hartford.

A deed was given June 12, 1761, in which occurs the words: "The land that Thomas Keeney gave to his son Thomas, about 11 acres; to his son Joseph, about 10 acres, with ye house; land given to Reuben and Isaac Keeney, about 32 1-2 acres." The record is at Broad Brook, Ct., and after careful study it appears that Reuben and Isaac were intended to be understood as "sons," although that is not stated.

Reuben Keeney removed from Bolton or East Hartford to Bernardston, Mass., but purchased land Aug. 27, 1787, in Greenfield of Merodach B. Smith of Greenfield. Keeney was of Bernardston.

Aug. 7, 1787, administration was granted on the estate of Reuben Keeney, deceased, to Stephen Webster, Jr., at the request of the widow and son.

Dec. 4, 1798, Stephen Webster, Jr., was appointed guardian of Ephriam Keeney, aged 20; Stephen Keeney, 18; Lovica Keeney, 15; Lucinda, 12 years.

Oct. 17, 1800, Richard Gains releases all of his claim in the real estate of Reuben Keeney, the honored father of Lovica Gains, who before her decease was "my lawful and wedded wife," to Jemima Keeney of Gill, Mass., widow, and mother of Lovica Gains, late of Gill, deceased. Witnesses, Job Goodale and George Goodrich.

Reuben Keeney d. Feb. 26, 1797, in his 51st year, and Jemima, his widow, d. June 9, 1829, aged 79. Both are buried in the old cemetery at Bernardston, and both have headstones.

CHILDREN: (Keeney) (All b. in Greenfield, (Gill) Mass., except first two at Bolton, Ct.) Reuben, 1772; Charity, 1776; Ephriam, 1778; Stephen, 1781; Lovicy, 1782; Lucinda, 1786.

(1) Reuben Keeney, Jr., a farmer, m. March 11, 1799, Mary (Pelly) Nightengale. They lived and died in Gill, Mass., he, Dec. 22, 1853, and she, Dec. 19, 1861, aged 81 years.

(2) Charity, Stephen, and Ephriam all died at Gill, Franklin Co., Mass., April 23, 1799, June 7, 1851, and March 31, 1852, respectively, unmarried. Stephen and Ephriam were farmers.

(3) Lovicy m. March 4, 1800, Richard Gains. (See notes above.) In the old Cemetery at Bernardston is this inscription: "Lovicy, wife of Richard Gains, died Aug. —, 1800, in the 17th year of her age."

(4) Lucinda m. (inventions, Feb. 19, 1805) Wm. Stevens. She d. at Montague, Franklin Co., Mass. The end.

3. Nathan Webster, b. Aug. 29, 1759, at Glastonbury, Conn. (1) in New Hartford, Conn. in Apr. 1775, Mary Andrus, d. in Aurelius, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; Mrs. Elizabeth Fish, nee Pinchey, widow of Nathan Fish.

He resided at New Hartford, Conn., in 1760-1761, and other records showing that he purchased and sold land there from 1775 to 1781; at Oran, Grafton Co., N. H., from 1783 to 1802; from 1804 to 1811, Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y.; 1813 to 1822, at Aurelius, Cayuga Co., N. Y. In 1832 he was residing at Parkman, Georgia Co., Ga., but the next year returned to Venice, Cayuga Co., N. Y. He died at Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., about 1838, aged 85 years. His first wife, Mary Andrus, was living in Lisle, N. Y., Sep. 16, 1811, as shown by her signature upon a deed. But in 1813 a deed was signed by his second wife, Betsey (Elizabeth) showing approximately the date of the first wife's death and his second marriage. The date of the death of his second wife is not ascertained.

Nathan Webster was a soldier in the war of Revolution. In his pension claim he alleged that in 1775, he enlisted at New Hartford, Conn., in a company of Light Infantry or Cavalry, commanded by Crichton Seymour in Col. Noah Phelps' Reg't, at Independence Va't designed to act as minutemen; that he remained a member of that Co. during the war, except for about seven months in which he was engaged in Capt. Hubbard's Co. of militia. Also that he served six different tours in Seymour's Co. viz.

(1) When the Co. was ordered out at the Lexington Alarm ab. Apr. 29, 1775, to Lexington, Concord, etc., the Co. arriving after those places were destroyed, but remaining in service about one month.

(2) When Co. was called out in June 1776, and ordered to New York City, where it arrived in the latter part of the month, and where it was stationed on the day that the Declaration of Independence was promulgated, and whence it retreated with the main army to White Plains where it was engaged in the battle of that place, and in the vicinity of which the company remained until it was dismissed after about three months' service.

(3) When the Co. was ordered to Danbury in Apr. 1777, where it arrived a few hours after the place was burned, and was afterward engaged in the battle of Red Bank, where he saw Gen. Wooster after he was mortally wounded, and remained in service about one month.

(4) When the Co. was ordered to White Plains in June or July, 1777, where it was stationed for about three months, watching the "motions" of the enemy.

(5) When the Co. was ordered to Fairfield, Green Farms, Newark, etc., in July 1779, arriving soon after those places were burned, and remaining in service about three or four weeks. And,

(6) When the Co. was ordered to New London in Sep. 1781, where it arrived immediately after that place was burned, and remained in service about one month, in which tour he was at that place after Gen. Ledyard was massacred.

He also alleges that in the month of June, 1777, he enlisted at New

Hartford, Conn., for six months by Capt. Hubble's Co., Col. Chas. Mott's Reg't of Conn. militia, which marched to Horseneck, remaining there about two weeks, then sailed to New Haven and from there marched to Boston and remained in that vicinity, being quartered on Winter Hill, a few rods in the rear of Gen. Lee's headquarters, until one month after the expiration of his service, at request of his officers, making the total service of this tour seven months.

He made application for the pension, Aug. 10, 1842, and gave his age at that time as 79 years, and his residence as Parkman, Georgia Co., Ga., and alleged that he resided at New Hartford, Conn., during the period of the Revolution; that from 1812 to 1842 he resided at Amelius, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and that in June of the latter year he removed to Parkman, Ohio. In Sep. 1835, he rem. to Venice (Venice), Cayuga Co., N. Y. He was allowed pension at the rate of \$55.66 per annum. No documentary evidence of service found.

Hiram Webster, his grandson, says that Nathan Webster was known as Cap't Webster, that he rem. from Conn. to New Hampshire, near Haverhill or Concord; from N. H. to Broome Co., N. Y., thence to Cayuga Co., N. Y., three miles from Auburn.

From "Connecticut Men in the Revolution." (Certified.) Nathan Webster is borne on Lexington Alarm List, for three days,—from New Hartford,—Apr. 1775. Capt. Seth Smith's Co., same month, served in 8th Con. Capt. Wm. G. Hubble of New Fairfield—other officers from Danby and Torrington.

Same name, served in Capt. John Mills of Fairfield, Co., 2d Regt. Conn. line, Col. Chas. Webb of Stamford and Col. Zebulon Butler of Wyoming from Apr. 21, 1777 (for eight mos.) to Jan. 1, 1778. Reg't recruited at large throughout the State—see its history. Same name, served in Capt. James Judson's Co., "Militia Light Horse in Maj. John Skinner's Reg't, State of Conn.," from July 13 to Aug. 3, 1777.

1775, Mch. 12, Nathan Webster of New Hartford, Fairfield Co., Ct., buys there of Abner Cutting of same place. Abel Ives in boundaries.

1779, July 12, buys of Isaac Loomis. Bound: Isaac Loomis, Jr., Nathaniel Ives, Jr.

1780, Dec. 17, buys of Samuel Elphalet, and William Richards. Wit: David Barwell. Wit's: Seth Smith, Ferdinand Smith, Linnaus Phelps and Samuel Olcott.

1781, Dec. 6, of Joseph Kellogg; Zebulon and Susannah Merrill, witnesses.

1781, Dec. 6, sells to Esther Kellogg, wife of Capt. Joseph Kellogg. Bound.—Gabriel Flower.

1783, May 16, Nathan Webster of Orford, Grafton Co., N. H., carpenter, buys of Samuel Todd, Jr., of Orford, 70 acres in Orford, for 500 pounds. Witness, Theodore Andrew, and James Morrey. Israel Morrey, J. P. Note: Mary Andrus who m. Nathan Webster had a brother, Theodore b. Sep. 18, 1751, who m. Susannah Thompson, b. Jan. 10, 1752, dau. of Solomon and Susannah (Gridley) Thompson. Both died in North Farmington, Ct., at the home of their son Frederick, he, Sep. 1823, and she, Feb. 19, 1825.

1783, Sep. 8, Nathan Webster of Orford, N. H., buys of Nathaniel Hil-ly

of New Hartford, Ct. Solomon Woodruff, Jerijah Merrill and Zebulon Merrill named in the document.

1753, Jan. 4, Nathan Webster, of Orford, N. H., carpenter, sells to Stephen Webster, Jr., of Barrington, Hampshire Co., Mass., Bay, yeoman, two certain river lots of 70 acres. With Stephen Lombard, Theodore Andrew.

1755, March 2, Stephen Webster of Barrington, Hampshire Co., Mass., Bay, yeoman, sells to Nathaniel Webster of Orford, carpenter, two river lots in Orford. Witnesses, Seth Field and Charles Frederick Field of Barrington, Mass.

1798, June 12, Nathan Webster buys of Wm. Simpson, both of Orford, four acres there.

1799, May 21, Nathan Webster of Orford, gentleman, buys of Nathaniel Hopkins of Orford, 2 1/2 acres for \$550. Witnesses, Wm. Simpson, Eliza Williams.

1800, April 2, Nathan Webster and Mary his wife, both of Orford for \$800 sell 2 acres there to Wm. S. Rogers of Orford. Witnesses, Abiathur G. Britton, John I. Doubleday.

1801, Nov. 27, Nathan Webster and Stephen Lombard buy of Samuel Todd, all of Orford, land there. Witnesses, David Webster, Jr., Thomas Russell, J. P.

1802, May 1, Nathan Webster, gentleman, buys of Thomas Williams, "taylor," both of Orford, one acre there. Witnesses, Wm. Howard and Jonathan Sawyer.

1802, July 15, Nathan Webster of Orford, Grafton Co., N. H., gentleman, buys of Edward Edwards of the town of Lisle, Tioga Co., N. Y., south half of lot 724, grand division of Boston lots.

1802, Dec. 8, Nathan Webster, joiner, to Samuel Morey, Esq., both of Orford, two river lots there. Witnesses, E. Kingsbury, Jr., and Nathan Webster, Jr.

1804, Jan. 21, Nathan Webster of Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y., (set off from Tioga County) of Josiah Parsons of Lisle, land theretofore deeded to Theodore Sedgwick of Berkshire Co., Mass. 1811, Sep. 16, Nathan Webster and Mary his wife of Lisle sell. 1814, April 11, Nathan Webster of Andrus, Cayuga Co., N. Y., sells to Nathan Webster, Jr., of Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., land in lot 2 of Scipio.

1815, June 28, Nathan Webster and Betsey his wife, sell to Daniel Van Allen and Polly his wife, land in Scipio.

Grounds Co. land records show, Apr. 15, 1814, a deed signed, Lewis I. Nelson, and Betsey his wife; Nathan Webster and Elizabeth his wife; Nathaniel Fish, Betsey Fish, Tanny E. Fish, Mary Fish, Aaron Ginnstead and Laura his wife; Asa Simpson, and Minerva his wife; Daniel English and Scipio, N. Y., to Jacob Schenck of Hamadul, Oneida Co., N. Y., land in Hamadul.

His first wife died between 1801 and 1811; he died between 1815 and 1817, and Eliah, the widow was living in 1817 when she signed a deed.

CHILDREN: (All born New Hartford, Litchfield Co., Conn., except last two at Orford, Grafton Co., N. H.) Anna, bap. Oct. 25,

1778; Polly, Nov. 5, 1780; Theodosia, Jan. 25, 1781; N. Chap. 600; Mch. 16, 1780; Charles H. Ellis, Mch. 23, 1780; Ira, 1795; Sophia; Betsey; Cynthia. Resumed in Chapter XVII.

4. Ezekiel Webster, b. Aug. 1, 1757, s. s. at Glastonbury, Conn. (1) Feb. 7, 1782; Lot Norton, b. Mar. 1, 1739. Mar. 27, April 27 (Mar. 22) 1832; Hannah Horton, widow of John Horton, nee Shotton, Imp. Oct. 16, 1757.

Ezekiel Webster was a blacksmith, learned his trade of Deacon Arms, at Northfield, Mass., during the early period of the War of Revolution; he was drafted for service in that war in Capt. Fitch's Co., but his name was furnished as a substitute for him. In April, 1782, he purchased a house and lot at Northfield, Mass., being the same place upon which his grandson, Charles E. Webster, now (1882) resides. He was a Representative for Northfield in the Mass. Legislature in the years 1808, 1814, and 1815. He was Town Clerk of Northfield from 1806 to 1818. He was also for a time owner of saw-mills and grist-mills. He was quite an extensive manufacturer for his city. He established a forge and trip-hammer, and manufactured plows and other farming implements. "He was a man of large stature, whose force of strength was told in story to this day."

1782, Aug. 30, Ezekiel Webster of Northfield, buys of Nathan Fitch of Westminster, Windham Co., Vt., land in Northfield. Witnesses, Samuel Williams, Aaron Whiting. 1785, Dec. 22, he buys land in New Hampshire, of Eliphalet Esign, Jr., of New Hartford, Ct., and May 20, 1787, sells to Eliphalet Esign, Jr., of New Hartford, three parcels of land there. In the boundaries are Abel Ives, Stephen Perkin, Moses Douglas, Eliphalet Esign and others.

He died at Northfield, Mass., Feb. 9, 1839, and his first wife, Lois, same place, July 21, 1841.

CHILDREN: All b. at Northfield, Mass., and all by 1st wife. Melinda, Sept. 6, 1783; Sophia, b. Oct. 29, 1785; Ezekiel, June 19, 1788; Arad, June 9, 1790, died the 27th of the same month; Susan, Aug. 26, 1792; Arad again, Janv. 25, 1795; Lois, Nov. 7, 1797; Rebecca, Sept. 28, 1800. Resumed in Chapter XVII.

5. Major Stephen Webster, a noted hotel-keeper of Northfield, Mass., b. Oct. 20, 1759, s. s. at Glastonbury, Conn. at Barnardston, Mass. Eunice Leemis, b. May 1, 1767, dau. of Daniel and Eunice (Lynnan) Leemis of Lebanon, Ct. Her parents died at Barnardston, Daniel, July 11, 1819, aged 82; Eunice, Jan. 28, 1816, aged 82, and are buried in Old Cemetery in Barnardston.

Records of Deeds show that June 30, 1799, Stephen Webster, sold to Stephen Webster, Jr., real estate in Falltown, near Barnardston, the deed being given by Stephen Webster (no wife), and witnessed by Daniel Webster and John Webster.

Stephen Webster is said to have been major in a Mass. Militia regiment.

Both d. at Barnardston, Mass., he, June 6, 1829, aged 69 years.

7 mos., 19 dy.; and she, Nov. 21, 1826, aged 59 yrs., 6 mos., 23 dy., and are buried in the old cemetery near the village.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Bernardston, Mass.) Peter, May 4, 1785, died March 30, 1787; Artemas, Oct. 1, 1787; Minor, July 24, 1791; Stephen Williams, Feb. 7, 1794; Sylvia Eunice, b. March 15, 1796; Stephen, June 14, 1798, died Jan. 6, 1808, aged 10 yrs.; Esther, June 22, 1800; Sarah, Nov. 9, 1811, died Jan. 30, 1812. Resumed in Chapter XVII.

6. Rebecca Webster, n. Feb. 19, 1762, is said to have married Mr. Munston, and removed to N. H., and to have had several children, who used to visit Mrs. Shaw, at Bernardston, Mass. The end.

7. Esther Webster, b. Feb. 19, 1764, mar. July 27, 1788, Israel Chapin, of Bernardston, Mass., and she died June 11, 1819. The end.

Second Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Deacon Jonathan and Dorcas Hopkins and Mary Judd Webster, by their daughter, Melitatie Webster, (1st m.) who married David Bidwell, of Hartford, Conn.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Capt. David Bidwell (Melitatie Webster, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) of Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N. Y., and his wife, Esther Lawrence.*

1. Esther Bidwell, b. May 6, 1759, m. Charles Wood. The end.

2. David Bidwell, b. Oct. 20, 1754, m. Mary Gregory. He d. May 6, 1829.

CHILDREN: Reuben, b. July 23, 1781; Hannah, b. Jan. 20, 1785; Charles Moore, b. June 3, 1788.

(1) Reuben Bidwell, m. Sarah Hart, b. Oct. 18, 1784. She d. Nov. 3, 1841. He d. 1 Mo. 18, 1852. CHILDREN: David, b. July 27, 1802; Jeremiah Hart, b. June 5, 1804; Hannah, b. Apr. 12, 1806; Mary Polly, b. Feb. 17, 1808; Charles, b. Apr. 30, 1810; Harvey G., b. Aug. 26, 1812; Malinda G., b. Apr. 21, 1815; Matilda C., b. Nov. 6, 1817; Alvin, b. Sep. 27, 1819; Susan S., b. Feb. 2, 1822; Henry M., b. Apr. 12, 1824; I. Nov. 21, 1836.

David Bidwell, m. Dec. 5, 1833, Roxa Miller.

Jeremiah Hart Bidwell, m. (1) Feb. 21, 1838, Lydia Dennison, l. Dec. 10, 1814, who d. Apr. 14, 1819, and he m. (2) Nov. 27, 1840, Laura Elizabeth Swan. She d. Jan. 29, 1871. Date of his death not obtained. CHILDREN: (1st m.) Nathan Dennison, b. Feb. 28, 1840. (2d m.) Laura E., b. May 4, 1842; Sarah Elizabeth, b. July 3, 1844; Martha Malinda, b. July 16, 1846.

Nathan Dennison Bidwell, a teacher, and later a merchant and traveling salesman, m. Feb. 7, 1861, Phoebe Ann Wright, b. Jan. 10, 1836, dau. of Thomas and Ruth (Loom) Wright of Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., N. Y. The Wrights were earlier from Dutchess Co., N. Y. She d. at Astoria, N.

Y., June 29, 1871. He d. in Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1897. Children: Mary Janette; Taylor Daniel; William Thomas, who died young; Taylor Daniel Bidwell, assistant secretary of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Rochester, N. Y., resides, 1914, and also his sister, Mary Janette, locally called "Minnie," at 50 Hancock Street, both unmarried. Laura E. Bidwell, b. 1 Jan. 29, 1871.

Sarah Elizabeth Bidwell, m. Sep. 24, 1859, Lyman E. Miller. She died Aug. 29, 1882. Child: Mary Ella Miller, b. Apr. 4, 1862.

Muriel Melinda Bidwell, m. Theodore Allen. She d. May 27, 1912. Children: Allen, b. Jan. 5, 1865; Fred, b. Aug. 15, 1868.

Hiram Bidwell, m. 1831, Verlina Comins.

Mary Emily Bidwell, m. Manning Taylor. He died Jan. 3, 1876 and she d. Jan. 22, 1889.

Charles Bidwell, m. Dec. 10, 1835, Mary Baldwin.

Henry G. Bidwell, m. Oct. 10, 1833, Mercy Powell.

Matilda G. Bidwell, died April 5, 1873.

Matilda C. Bidwell, no record.

Alvin Bidwell, m. (1) Oct. 27, 1847, Helen Flaher. She died Feb. 27, 1878, and he m. (2) 1879, Mrs. Garrison. The end.

Susan S. Bidwell, died July 3, 1851.

3. Jacob Bidwell, m. Doli, Andrews.

4. Daniel Bidwell, m. Rachel Drake.

5. Tryphena Bidwell, m. David Morehouse.

6. Abram Bidwell, m. (1) Abigail Benedict, and (2) Clarissa Gregg. He died Feb. 4, 1812.

7. Phineas Bidwell, m. Hannah Williams. The end.

Third Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Deacon Jonathan and Doreas Hopkins Webster, by their son, Capt. Stephen Webster of Hartford, Ct., who married Mary Barnham.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Isaac (Captain Stephen, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Anne (White) Webster of West Hartford, Ct.*

1. Stephen Webster, bap. July 31, 1713, at West Hartford, near (1) May 9, 1705, Ann McCloud, of Wetherstield, Ct. Intentions were published at West Hartford, April 28, 1705. He mar. (?) June 1, 1806, Hannah, widow of Seth Kilborn, whose maiden name was Churchill, b. Jan. 11, 1749. He was admitted to Church at New Britain, Ct., July 5, 1807. Was a farmer and lived on the farm of his second wife after he mar. her, which farm was in 1807 owned and occupied by Levi S. Wells. The family removed to the West.

His grandson Edward Webster, son of Stephen, Jr., says that Stephen Sr., served in the War of Revolution.

It is stated that Ann McCloud, wife of Stephen Webster, was of Scotch origin from Andover, Scotland, and that she was b. on the ocean while her parents were on the way to this country.

Stephen Webster and wife are recorded as members of the Church at West Hartford in 1787.

A grandson of Stephen Webster says there were five Webster farms on the public road in West Hartford adjoining each other, in the following order: Stephen Webster, Sr., his brother Isaac Webster; his brother Gideon Webster; Theodor Webster son of Stephen; and Stephen Webster, Jr.

His first wife died probably at West Hartford, Ct., March 10, 1805, in her 63d year. He died at Hartford, April 21 (or Sept. 11), 1819, aged 73. His widow died Jan'y. 25, 1868.

CHILDREN: (All by first mar.; born and bap. at West Hartford.) Mary, bap. Aug. 10, 1766; Theodore, b. April 15, 1769, as given by the old Family Bible, but the record of bap. is April 15, 1768; Stephen, bap. Sept. 9, 1770; Norman, Oct. 10, 1773, as given in a Family Bible, but bap. Nov. 1, 1772; Billy, bap. Aug. 13, 1775, died Dec. 18, 1777; Billy again, b. Oct. 20, 1778, and probably bap. Jan'y. 4, following; Allen and Anna, twins, b. July 20, 1780, bap. Aug. 26, 1780; McCloud, b. Nov. 2, 1783. Resumed in Chapter XVIII.

Oct. 17, 1801, Stephen Webster and Isaac Webster, both of Hartford, sell to Gideon Webster of Hartford, and the following are mentioned in the boundaries: Solomon Finsger, Elisha Mix, Stephen and Isaac Webster, Ezekiel Williams, Jonathan Gilbert, Lewis Robbins, Zeonben Seymour, Witnesses, Nathan Perkins, Jr., Elisha Mix.

2. Amy Webster, bap. Jan. 26, 1746, at West Hartford, mar. Ebenezer, son of Isaac and Ruth (Gaylord—2d wife) Goodwin. In 1762, he received from his grandfather, William Gaylord, a deed of 57 acres of land in New Hartford, Ct., to which he soon removed, and where he became one of the leading citizens, holding various offices in town and Church. It is claimed that he served in the War of Revolution. Both died at New Hartford, Conn., Lo. May 18, 1816, and she, Jan'y. 8, 1835, aged 89.

CHILDREN: (All b. at New Hartford, Ct.) Ruth, b. June 3, 1764; Ebenezer, June 10, 1766; Lucy, July 18, 1768; James, Sept. 4, 1770; Seth, Aug. 12, 1772; William, Jan'y. 5, 1775. Died young; William again, Oct. 15, 1776; Norman, Jan'y. 16, 1778; Piers, Jan'y. 28, 1779; Horace, Feb. 12, 1781; Polly, Oct. 8, 1782; Amanda, Oct. 15, 1783. Resumed in Chapter XVIII.

3. Isaac Webster, Jr., bap. May 22, 1748, at West Hartford, mar. Abigail Woolcott, of Farmington, Ct., dau. of James. Intentions were published at West Hartford, March 19, 1781.

Clipping: Hartford, Dec. 9, 1777, "Mr. Thomas Goodman says there is a continental stray ox of Isaac Webster's at West Division. He has been there about a month."

1787, Isaac Webster, Jr., and wife are recorded members of the church at West Hartford.

Feb. 17, 1792, Isaac Webster, Jr., of Hartford, bought land of James Church of Hartford. He died at West Hartford, Oct. 20, 1837, aged 80, and she at Avon, Ct., Dec. 26, 1842, aged 81.

CHILDREN: (All b. and bap. at West Hartford.) Truman; Ephraim William, b. July 15, 1782; Anson; Bathy; Abigail (Nabby) all four bap. July 3, 1792. Resumed in Chapter XVIII.

4. Gideon Webster, bap. Jan. 16, 1751, at West Hartford, m. Dec. 30, 1779, Sarah Caldwell, b. Nov. 14, 1755, probably a dau. of Samuel and Elishake (Brace) Caldwell of West Hartford. If this be true, either her date of birth should be 1751, which harmonizes with the date of baptism, Nov. 21, 1751, or the date of baptism may have been copied wrong. Intentions of marriage were published Nov. 15, 1779.

Gideon Webster is borne on the Lexington Alarm List, as a private for two days from the town of Hartford, Cap. Abraham Solprieck's Co. As above, Col. Chester's reg't of Conn., Oct. 1, to Dec. 20, and 4 days to travel home. No year. Again, same Co. Jan. 19, to Feb. 28, 1776, Reg't went to N. Y., under Gen. Lee.

Gideon Webster and wife are recorded as members of the Church at West Hartford, in 1787.

Both died and are buried in the cemetery at West Hartford, he June 6, 1820, aged 69, and she March 27, 1830.

CHILDREN: Ira, bap. May 23, 1787. Resumed in Chapter XVIII.

5. Anna Webster, b. 1759, m. about 1780, (intentions published June, 1780) Elisha Mix, a farmer, b. 1761 and bap. July 1, 1761, at West Hartford, Ct., son of Ebenezer and Anna (Goodwin) Mix.

1820, Meh. 23, Samuel Mix and Seth Goodwin, administrators of the Est. of Elisha Mix, Esquire, all of Hartford, sell land to Jedediah Mills, same bounded by Jeremiah W. Boardsley, Gideon Webster, Jesse Porter and Solomon Emsign, Abigail Mix a witness.

Both d. in West Hartford, he June 12, 1848, aged 53, and she Jan. 27, 1842, aged 82.

CHILDREN: (Mix) (Born, West Hartford, Ct.) Elisha, Feb. 14, 1781; Lucy Stone, March 26, 1782; Polly, Dec. 26, 1784; Samuel, Sep. 13, 1785, d. Oct. 5, 1786; Amny, June 11, 1787, d. March 16, 1797; Fanny, May 31, 1789; an infant son, twin with Fanny, June 1, 1789, d. same day; Samuel 2d, May 29, 1791; James, July 10, 1793; Henry, March 18, 1795; Amny Webster, March 22, 1797; infant, June 6, 1799, d. same day; Mahala, Feb. 16, 1801.

(1) Elisha Mix, Jr., m. Elizabeth Burbridge. He d. Nov., 1832, at New York City.

(2) Lucy Stone m. Nathaniel Carroll. She d. March 6, 1858, at Naugatuck, Cr.

(3) Polly m. David Selden. She d. April, 1842, at West Hartford, Ct.

(4) Emily anna, d. July 3, 1894, at West Hartford, Ct.

(5) Samuel 2d m. Abigail Grubbey. He d. January, 1842, Hartford, Ct.

(6) James m. Dec. 8, 1814, Lucy Steele, of Hartford, Ct. He d. in 1859, at Terryville, Conn.

(7) Harry m. May 24, 1821, Angelina Boardman. He d. Sep. 25, 1880, West Hartford, Ct.

(8) Amy Webster, m. June 12, 1820, Timothy Selgwick. She d. Feb. 2, 1896, West Hartford, Ct.

(9) Maria m. Dec. 13, 1821, Thos. O'Hara Goodwin. b. Nov. 22, 1796, son of Seth and Janet (Croswell) Goodwin. Thos. O'Hara Goodwin was a potter and a farmer in W. Hartford, where he d. July 16, 1889, and his wife, Mehula, d. May 18, 1872. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Timothy (Capt. Stephen, Det. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Sarah (White) Webster of Litchfield, Ct.*

1. Timothy Webster. b. Jan. 12, 1747, in Litchfield, Ct., m. Aug. 23, 1770, Mabel Bidwell, b. March 15, 1748, dau. of Stephen and Anna (Rossiter) Bidwell of Northfield and Litchfield, Ct. Timothy Webster was an early settler of Aera, Greene Co., N. Y.

He was a soldier in the Revolution. Muster roll data: Private Timothy Webster, Capt. Barnard's Co., Col. Samuel Wylbis (3d), British Cont. forces. Indlisted Feb. 28, 1777 to serve to Jan. 1779 (for three years) says another roll. On muster from July 21, 1778, to Jan. 3, 1779, when noted, "Disch'd Jan. 1, 1779." Muster of Aug. 4, and Sep. 1, 1778 at White Plains, and for Oct. 5, 1778, at Fredericksburg, and for Nov. 4, 1778, at New Milford, Second Hills, and for Dec. 12, 1778 to Jan. 5, 1779, at Redding. On muster of Nov. 4, 1778, noted as, "9th Continental Infantry." Cont. Men in the War of Revolution have: Timothy Webster enlisted as a private in Capt. Edward L.P.'s Co., of the 91 Regt. Cont. Line, Col. Samuel Wylbis, Feb. 28, 1778 for 8 months and was discharged Jan. 1, 1779. A letter from him to his wife dated at Norwalk, Aug. 18, 1776, shows that he and his brothers, Elijah and James, were then in the service at that place, but he was not in the Co. and Regt. in which they were serving.

May 4, 1853, Hephiah Lund, of Newbury, Orange Co., N. Y., testifies that her five brothers, Timothy, Michael, Elijah, Reuben and James, then of Litchfield, Ct., were all in the service of the United States about the year 1776.

The following, an ancient looking letter appears in the case for pension of James Webster's widow, addressed, "Mrs. Mabel Webster, at Litchfield."—"this with care"—dated—"Norwalk, Aug. 18, 1776." and reads—"these lines are to let you know that through goodness of god I am well as I hope they may find you. I have no grat matter of nuse to write you we are all and got here well we shall set out to Day it is said fur Kingsbridge giving duty to myse and your parents and love to brothers and sisters tell father and mother that Elijah and James are well I should be glad that you would write to me by the poste if you can find out when he comes down this morning the cannon was heard to goe very brisk but we have not heard any thing further. I would have you keep

Suddenly with you says not to be able, and take good care of the children. So I must bid you farewell while I remain your loving, devoted

"Timothy Webster."

"Tell sister patiens that her husband is well and would have our son his name Done to the Sanfords to pastor till he comes back."

Both died at Casthill, Greene Co., N. Y., her date not found, she, between 1846 and 1850. She lived with her brother, Timothy Pilwell at the time of her death.

CHILDREN: Timothy, b. Nov. 10, 1772; Norman, b. at Litchfield, Oct. 18, 1774; Abner, b. Jan'y, 13, 1777; Dennis, b. Aug. 20, 1779; Mabel. Resumed in Chapter XVIII.

2. Michael Webster of Litchfield, Ct., b. May 8, 1748, a farmer of Litchfield, Ct., Freehold, Green Co., N. Y., Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., and of Jefferson, Ashland Co., Ohio, mar. July 19, 1774, at Middletown, Ct., Elizabeth Clark, of that place, and removed from Litchfield, Ct., to Ohio, as above.

He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. He probably died for a while at Northfield, Litchfield Co., Ct. He removed to Franklin, N. Y., soon after 1775, and about 1808 to Jefferson, Ohio, removing which ox teams through the wilderness, finding only three white families when he reached Jefferson, but plenty of Indians.

Michael Webster in his Pension Claim, made in 1826, signs his name, Micol Webster, and gives his residence then as Jefferson, Ashland Co., Ohio, and says that he enlisted in the first part of June, 1776, at Litchfield, Ct., into Capt. Abraham Bradley's Co., as a Private for six months, and that he belonged to the Regt. of Col. Gay, of Farmington, Ct., and to the Brigade of Genl. Vardsworth. He marched to New York City where the Regt. was quartered for some time, and then crossed over to Long Island, and was he thinks under the command of Genl. Green. Was quartered for some time near Brooklyn Ferry. Was in action near Brooklyn, and after that retreated to New York City and went into quarters on East River and was there when the city was taken, after which his Division retreated to Harlem, near Kingsbridge, where he was taken sick and sent to New Jersey. Was absent sick about six weeks, when he rejoined his Co. on the Hudson, where he was quartered until his term of service was expired, and he was discharged about the last of Dec. 1776. Says he resided at Litchfield when he enlisted. He was pensioned at \$20.00 per annum. He was one of five brothers in the war. (See Timothy.)

He died at Williamsfield, Ashland Co., Ohio, Feb. 21, 1850, aged 101 years, 9 months, 10 days. She died in Kingsville, Ashland Co., Ohio, Oct. 15, 1842.

CHILDREN: (The following six b. at Litchfield, Ct.) Clark, Dec. 10, 1774; David, b. March 24, 1776; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 5, 1777; Michael, March 10, 1779; Lucretia, Feb. 5, 1781; Leman, June 14, 1782; Polly, place of birth unknown, May 21, 1784; still b. place of birth unknown, Dec. 12, 1787; Elwood, b. at Freehold, N. Y., June 2, 1788; Lucy, (and the five following b. at Franklin, N. Y.)

April 3, 1790; Clara, Aug. 10, 1792; Medora, March 12, 1799. Resumed in Chapter XVIII.

3. Sarah Webster, b. Sept. 21, 1751, no record.

4. Elijah Webster, of Litchfield, Ct., b. Mar. 29, 1755, mar. Oct. 18, 1780, Martha Clark. He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. He appears to have been a resident of Ashtabula Co., Ohio, in 1822. He removed there soon after 1814, after the death of his father and mother.

Elijah Webster, in an affidavit in his brother Michael's Pension case, says that while his brother was in the service, he was drafted and taken to New York and there saw his brother. He does not give his Co. or Regt.

An Elijah Webster served in Cap't Amos Barnes Co., C'd. Noodin, Hooker's Reg't of Farmington, from Apr. 12 to May 20, 1777, at Pecoskoll and vicinity.

1803, Nov. 26, Elijah Webster gives land to his son Smith Webster.

Elijah and Martha (Clark) Webster died at Kingsville, Ohio, he July 13, 1817, aged 58, and she Nov. 5, 1824, aged 69.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Litchfield, Ct.) White, Sept. 7, 1781; Smith, July 13, 1783; Levi, July 10, 1787, died Sept. 1, 1792; Anna, (Arma) b. March 9, 1789; Olive, Oct. 15, 1791, died Nov. 8, 1792; Olive again, Feb. 13, 1794; Tryphena, Apr. 24, 1796; Huldah, March 26, 1797; Maria, Jan. 14, 1800. Resumed in Chapter XVIII.

5. Reuben Webster, of Litchfield, Ct., b. May 12, Sept. 1 or Oct. 15, 1757, a farmer, mar. June 2, 1781 Anne Buell, b. Nov. 3, 1763, daughter of Salmon, b. Oct. 14, 1739, and Margaret (Cathlin) Buell, of Litchfield. He was a soldier in the War of Revolution.

Reuben Webster was a member of the Conn. House of Representatives for Litchfield in 1820; was a Selectman of Litchfield in 1822; was first constable and collector in 1805; was Assessor in 1828, and a Grand Juror in 1814 or in 1824.

1804, May 2, Reuben, of Litchfield, Ct., and Anne his wife to Simeon Ogden a w.d. of Catskill, N. Y.

He died at Litchfield, Aug. 2, 1833, aged 76 years.

CHILDREN: Ariadne, b. June 12, 1782; Belinda, b. Sept. 23, 1787; Hester, b. at Litchfield, Ct., Dec. 14, 1789; Augustine (or Augustus) b. May 23, 1791; George Buell, b. at Catskill, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1796; Edwin Eldon, b. May 18, 1803. Resumed in Chapter XVIII.

6. James Webster, b. at Litchfield, Ct., Aug. 17, 1759, of Cairo, Greene Co., N. Y., mar. Mollie Rossiter, (pension papers give name Mabel) of Litchfield, Ct. He was a soldier in the War of Revolution.

In a paper published Oct. 10, 1859, it is stated that the three Webster brothers held a residence at about that time at the house of Mrs. William Carpenter, of Saratoga, N. Y. She was the daughter of Rev. Mr. Allen, whose brothers were all members of the Baptist Church.

James Webster's Revolutionary service, as alleged by his children. Probably not very reliable as to length of service, etc. It is alleged that he rendered several years of duty, amounting in all to about two years, all of the service being rendered as a private, that he served for about six months in and about New York City, being there when the British took the city in Capt. Ephraim Carpenter's Co. of Lieut. Col. Obediah Poston's Regt. Also that he served in Capt. Archibald Smith's Co., also that he served for about six months in Col. Sheldon's Light Horse, also that he served in Capt. Grant's Co. and that in 1777 he was drafted in Capt. Phineas Baskin's Co. for three months and marched through Dutchess Co., N. Y., when he saw the smoke from the burning of Kingston, which was fired by the British army. Pension was not allowed.

1785, Oct. 26. Millicent Rossiter, - James Webster, Millicent Webster, Moses Sanford, Jr., Anne Sanford, Jonathan Rossiter sold land to Timothy Webster, Jr.

He removed from Litchfield, Ct., to Cairo, N. Y., about 1788 or 89, and died at the latter place Feb. 2, 1859.

CHILDREN: (All but the last b. in Litchfield, Ct.) James, Jan. 4, 1782 (or 87 according to the tombstone); Russell, April 5, 1783; Jarvis, Nov. 6, 1785; Lyman, Feb. 8, 1787; Chester, b. n. l. Aera, Green Co., N. Y., Aug. 4, 1791. Resumed in Chapter XVIII.

7. Ruth Webster, b. March 2, 1762. No record.

8. Huldah Webster, b. Feb. 21, 1767, mar. Ashbel Buell, b. Jan. 10, 1765, in Litchfield, Ct., son of Archibald and Mary (Landon) Buell. In 1853 she resided at Newbury, Orange Co., Vt. She died Oct. 10, 1856.

CHILDREN: (Buell) Ward, b. Sep. 4, 1788; Candace, b. Apr. 2, 1791; Levenor, Apr. 22, 1794, all born in Litchfield, and others may have been born later. The end.

Fourth Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Dea. Jonathan and Dorcas Hopkins, and Mary Judd Webster, by his son, Deacon Benjamin Webster of Litchfield, Ct., who m. Elizabeth Peck.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Benjamin (Dea. Benjamin, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gar. John) and Lucretia (Buell) Webster of Litchfield, Ct.*

1. Elijah Webster, b. March 19, 1761, at Litchfield, Ct., m. about Jan., 1786, Lois Coe, b. March 21, 1762, dau. of Thomas and Mrs. Mary (Kees, nee Goodell, widow of Zachariah Kees) Coe.

He removed to the Dutch country in 1791, and died at Wellston, Oneida Co., N. Y., Oct. 26, of that year while building a house in the latter business and preparing for the removal of his family, which he had left at Litchfield, Ct.

To illustrate the goodness of the country and the low stage of civilization of that time, it was three weeks before the news of his death reached his family at Litchfield. His wife, Lois, was a woman of great energy and spirit and completed the settlement he had begun in the face of great difficulties. She made three journeys on horse-back between Litchfield and Whitesboro (a distance of more than 100 miles) and finally removed there about 1795. Mr. Charles A. Webster, of Galesburg, Ill., a descendant of Lois has in his possession a part of the saddle tree upon which she rode in making these journeys. He also has two of the tobacco-bricks which had been built into the chimney of his grandfather's Connecticut house, one of which is marked "E. W." and the other "1781." After the death of Elijah Webster, his widow mar. Robert Bennett, but the marriage not being a happy one they soon separated. It is believed there was no issue by this marriage with Bennett.

He died at Whitesboro, N. Y. (now Whitestown), Oct. 26, 1791, and she same place, Sept. 24, 1811, aged 79 years and six months, and was buried beside her first husband, Elijah Webster. A head-stone, in part illegible, marks their resting place. One reads, "Died Sept. 24, 18—, Lois, wife of Elijah Webster and late wife of Robert Bennett, aged 79 years and 6 months." The inscription on the other stone, evidently that of Elijah Webster, cannot be read.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Litchfield, Ct.) Uri, b. Nov. 30, 1782; Clara; Guy, Dec. 7, 1787; Miles, Aug. 29, 1789; Lois, May 10, 1792. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

2. **Avis Webster**, b. Apr. 29, 1765, at Litchfield, Ct., mar. **John**, Jan. 1, 1783, Elen Crampton, son of Joseph and Mary Crampton, who died May 27, 1837, aged 77. They lived at Litchfield, Ct.

CHILDREN: (Cramptons) (All b. at Litchfield.) Benjamin, Aug. 4, 1783; Anne, May 19, 1785; James, June 16, 1788; Elen, April 21, 1790, never mar. but lived and died at Litchfield; Avis, Sept. 24, 1791; Polly, Nov. 11, 1796; Elizabeth, June 22, 1806.

(1) Anne Crampton mar. Charles Merrill and lived in Waterloo, N. Y.

(2) James mar. had children and removed to the West.

(3) Avis mar. Caleb Fickett and lived at Hartland, Ct.

(4) Polly, mar. Gunder Filley, and lived at Litchfield, Ct.

(5) Elizabeth mar. William Selley (or Selby), of Hartland, Ct., where they lived. No children. The end.

3. **Lucretia Webster**, b. Feb. 14, 1766, at Litchfield, Ct., m. Jan. 8, 1785, **Elisha Mason**, b. Apr. 1, 1759, son of Joseph and Patience (Bessner) Mason, Jr. Elisha Mason d. June 1, 1858. No record of her death.

CHILDREN: (Masons) (All b. at Litchfield.) Cynthia, July 24,

1780; Stephen, April 11, 1781, and died May 17, following; Stephen again, b. May 30, 1788, died April 7, 1790; Ebenezer, Nov. 1, 1790; Caroline, Dec. 27, 1792; Eliza, June 5, 1795, died in 1817; Elijah, June 1, 1797, died April 11, 1798; Elijah, May 25, 1799, died July 3, 1807, at Kalamazoo, Mich.; Joseph William, May 6, 1801; Edwin, Aug. 15, 1803; Benjamin W. (Webster?), b. May 27, 1805; Joshua, Feb. 18, 1807.

(1) Cynthia Mason, mar. (1) Mr. Turner and (2) Mr. Carrington. She died Jan'y. 12, 1870.

(2) Lucretia mar. Guy Webster, son of Elijah and Lois (Coe) Webster, her cousin.

(3) Joseph William was Post Master at Morris, Ct., and mar. (1) June 13, 1828, Lucy, daughter of Rev. Joseph Crossman, of Salisbury, Ct., who died Sept. 8, 1839. He mar. (2) Sept. 13, 1849, Lucretia Peabody, widow of David of Bantam, Ct. Her maiden name was Stoddard. They had children. The end.

4. Benjamin Webster, Jr., born Feb. 10, 1769, at Litchfield, Ct., a farmer of Litchfield, mar. (1) Sally Hotchkiss, daughter of Elihu and Lydia (Robinson) Hotchkiss, and mar. (2) about 1821, Abiah Hotchkiss, daughter of Joel Hotchkiss. She was the Widow Bradley when she mar. Benjamin Webster, was of Bethany, Ct., and not related to the first wife, who was of Morris, Litchfield Co., Ct.

He died at Litchfield, Ct. March 27, 1812. His first wife Sally, same place, June 3, 1818, aged 49, and his second wife, Abiah, at New Haven, Ct., in Spring of 1865.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Litchfield) (1st mar.) Marina, about 1791; Lucretia; Benjamin, May 24, 1795; Orrin, Sept. 4, 1797; Elihu, April 13, 1800; Julia, July 26, 1803; Elijah, May 24, 1805; Guy, 1808; Emily; Sally Ann. (2d mar.) Joel Hotchkiss, Sept., 1821; William, Nov. 27, 1823; Martha Pratt, 1825.

Benjamin Webster's second wife had four children before she mar. him, by Bradley, two of whom are living (at the time this note was made,) at New Haven, Ct., viz: Lucy Bradley, unmarried, and Adeline Treat, now a widow. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

5. Claudius Webster, b. Aug. 27, 1772, at Litchfield, Ct., a farmer, of Litchfield, mar. July 1, 1795, Margaret Buell, b. July 9, 1769, daughter of Salmon and Margaret (Catlin) Buell.

Claudius Webster was a Grand Juror, at Litchfield, in 1807 and was a Lister or Rate Maker of same town in 1814.

He removed to Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y., in 1820, and occupied a farm near that place, where both died, she Jan'y. 18, 1845, and he April 19, 1852.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Litchfield, Ct.) Aranda, Sept. 16, 1796; Fanny, Dec. 23, 1799; Anna, 1801; Nov. 1, 1802; Peter Buell, Nov. 4, 1805. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

6. Dan Webster, b. Jan. 13, 1760, at Litchfield, Ct., a shoemaker and farmer of North East, Dutchess Co., N. Y., mar. at that place, Jerusha Goodrich, dau. of Samuel and Jerusha (Buell) Goodrich. Both d. at North East, N. Y., in June, 1812.

CHILDREN: (Born at North East, N. Y.) Amasa, Maria; Benjamin Franklin, Dec. 30, 1801; Edmund Brimhall; Dan Buell; John Milton, March 7, 1810; Samuel Dunham, b. Sep. 8, 1811. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

7. London Webster, b. March 3, 1780, at Litchfield, Ct., m. Feb. 14, 1801, Mary Ann Oton, b. Jan. 2, 1777, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Baker) Oton, of Scotch Irish descent, and granddaughter of Samuel Oton by his wife, Abigail, dau. of Gideon Smalley. He died at Bridgewater, Ct., in 1844 or 1835, and she mar. (2d) Willie Webster, and both were deceased in 1880. She died at Kingsville, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1899, at 85. Willie Webster, her second husband, was the son of Goodwin Long Webster, of Sacket, N. Y., and grandson of William Webster, of the same place.

London Webster began life as a carpenter and joiner, but spent the greater part of it on a farm, which he owned, and where his children were all born.

In 1805 London Webster of Farmington, Ct., and Maria, his wife, deed land which was distributed out of her brother, James Oton's land, late deceased, to Jonathan Mason.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Litchfield.) Cynthia Ann, May 12, 1805; Ashbell Wheeler, Jan. 8, 1807; Mary Ann, March 15, 1809, (some say 1819); Harriet Lucretia, Sep. 4, 1811; Avis Elizabeth, Dec. 28, 1813; Margaret Maria, Nov. 15, 1815; Clarus Paul, Aug. 11, 1818; Amelia Caroline, 1820; Edwin Elisha, July 26, 1822; Dan died at 3 or 4 years of age at Litchfield, Ct. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

8. Polly Webster, b. Feb. 11, 1783, at Litchfield, Ct., m. Ashbell Wheeler and removed to New York state. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Stephen (Dea. Benjamin, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Jr.), John, and Henry (Kilbourn) Webster, of Litchfield, Ct.*

1. Sarah Webster, b. Sep. 8, 1765, at Litchfield, Ct., mar. a Mr. Paine, of Litchfield, and had a daughter Sally, who mar. Rev. John M. Peck, D.D., of Rock Spring, Ill., who, accompanied by his wife, went as a missionary to China or India. The end.

2. Stephen Webster, Jr., mar. (1) Rebecca Catlin, and (2) Feb. 20, 1817, Mrs. Olive (Catlin) Way, a sister of his first wife. They lived near Catskill, N. Y., and are said to have had no children. The end.

3. Truman Webster, of Litchfield, Ct., b. about 1767, a farmer of Litchfield, Ct., mar. Oct. 8, 1795, Diana (or Diadema) Sanford, only child of Stephen and Abigail (Fuller) Sanford, of Northfield, Ct. They finally removed to Northfield, Ct., and lived with her parents, where he died Sept. 17, 1844, aged 77. His wife, Diana, died Saturday, Aug. 10, 1839, aged 65.

CHILDREN: Stephen Sanford, b. at Litchfield, Ct., about July, 1796, died Nov. 2, 1799, aged 3 years and 4 months; David, (Daniel) b. at Litchfield, July, 1798, died Nov. 1, 1799, aged 1 year and 16 months. (All the following were b. at Northfield, Ct.) David Sanford, May 10, 1800; Sophia, May 10, 1802; Lyman, Nov. 7, 1805; Abigail, July 10, 1808; Anna, April 12, 1811; Sally, March 11, 1814. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

4. Honor Webster, b. about 1768, at Litchfield, Ct., m. Jonathan Wright, Jr., b. 1765, son of Jonathan and Leah (Bissell) Wright. Jonathan Wright, Sr., was a soldier in the Revolution and after the war lived in Milton, Litchfield Co., Conn., where his son Jonathan, owned and carried on a farm and tannery. He died suddenly from bursting a blood vessel by a strain, at Litchfield, Ct., Dec. 14, 1799, and she Aug. 24, 1803.

CHILDREN: (Wright) (Born, Milton, Conn.) Jonathan, Dec. 18, 1790; Amos Webster, Oct. 21, 1793; Honor, March 9, 1794; Rachel. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

5. Roswell Webster, b. 1780, at Litchfield, Ct., a farmer, mar. there July 26, 1801, Clara, dau. of Joseph and Sally (Ferguson) Goodwin, b. July 26, 1781, at Litchfield, Conn. He served in the war of 1812.

He alleges that he entered the service of the detached militia of New York about Aug. 28, 1814, and about Sep. 8, volunteered to cross the Niagara River into Fort Erie, Upper Canada, and was placed under command of Captain John Markham, in Regiment of Lieutenant Colonel Caleb Heathcote, General Peter B. Porter's Brigade, and on the 17th of Sep. in a sortie made on the enemy's Battery, he received a wound in the left side, was taken prisoner by the enemy and remained in their hands for several days, when he escaped from their hospital, rejoined his Company and was discharged Nov. 8. The wound was in the left side, the musket ball passing near the spleen, and causing epileptic fits, for which he was allowed a pension of \$4.00 per month, and increased to \$8.00. 3d And reports service Aug. 29 to Oct. 31, 1814. He was reported "Deserted" but subsequently reported "wounded on foreign." In 1820 he was residing in Ontario County, N. Y. Says he was drafted at Canabaguna, N. Y. He lived for a time at Lewiston, Niagara Co., N. Y. He removed to Michigan a short time prior to March 1826, and in 1828, was at Indian Village, Macomb Co., Mich. He died in an epileptic fit, Aug. 8, 1850, at Romeo, Macomb Co., Mich., where he left a widow.

His widow, Clara, in May, 1856, resided at Tuscola, Ia. Co., Mich., and gave her age then as 74; was mar. to Roswell Webster, ag. Rev. Judah

Champion, a Presbyterian minister, at Litchfield, Conn., July 26, 1801. In March, 1862, she was residing at Arnold, Macomb Co., Mich., and gave her age then as 81. In March, 1869, she was residing at Romeo, Mich., and gave her age as 87. She was allowed a pension.

Nov. 22, 1866, Lucius Webster, of Macomb Co., Mich., appears as a witness in the case. Who was he?

Ed. I. Kendall, of Port Huron, Mich., April 7, 1868, in answer to my letter to Mrs. Harriet Fisher for information about the family of Lucius Webster, refers me to E. M. Webster, 521 Ninth Street, Washington, D. C. Also Amos Finch, and Dan Webster, St. Clair, Mich.; Charles Webster, Port Huron, Mich., 1022 Michigan Street. M. P. Owen, Romeo, Mich., and Walter Webster, Gratiot, Mich.

He d. at Romeo, Macomb Co., Mich., where for many years he resided, Sep. 14, 1850, aged 70 years, and she d. there, in March, 1874.

CHILDREN: Sally; Charles; David; Hiram; Anna; Wheeler Bella, b. at Lewiston, N. Y., July 11, 1822; Cyrenus, b. in Niagara County, N. Y.; Almada, b. East Bloomfield, N. Y., March 1, 1810; Maryette, b. Lewiston, N. Y., June 11, 1821; Lucius, July 21, 1824; Emily. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

6. Herman Webster, b. Nov. 1, 1773, at Litchfield, Ct., m. Sep. 27, 1807, Anna Bagley. Settled in state of Ohio from Litchfield, Conn. in Nov., 1815, in Morgan township, Ashtabula Co. 1811, Herman Webster of Farmington records real estate transaction in Windsor, Ct. He d. Apr. 27, 1850.

CHILDREN: Linus, b. May 3, 1803; Truman, March 4, 1805; David, July 27, 1807; Jeremiah, April 10, 1810; Harvey, May 1, 1813; Rosanna, b. Litchfield, Ct., Feb. 5, 1815; Merritt, Apr. 25, 1817; Homer Bagley, May 27, 1819; Noah, Nov. 9, 1822; Roswell, b. Morgan, Ashtabula Co., O., Feb. 6, 1824. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

7. David Webster, date of birth unknown. Is said that he "went west," but some branches of the family express doubt if there was such a son.

8. Rachel Webster, of Litchfield, Ct., b. 1773, mar. April 24, 1794, Philo Morse of Litchfield, Ct., son of Amos and Betsey (Ives) Morse. They resided at Litchfield, Ct.

CHILDREN: (Morse) Anna, b. June 11, 1797; Esther, July 8, year not known; Philo, March 15, year not known; Harriet, July 1, 1803; Sarah, Dec. 18, year not known; Rachel, Sept. 8, 1806; Louisa, March 11, year not known.

(1) Anna mar. Philo Crase, of Milton, Ct. She died March 22, 1845.

(2) Esther mar. a Mr. Perry, of Bethlehem, Ct., and removed to Pennsylvania.

(3) Philo of Wallingford, Ct. He was sent to the Penitentiary for life, for larceny.

(4) Harriet mar. May 9, 1821, Henry Moss, of Wallingford, Ct., where he was probably living in 1885.

(5) Sarah mar. Senator Blakeslee. Removed to Pennsylvania. She died young.

(6) Rachel m. c. and died in Oct., 1845.

(7) Louisa mar. at Litchfield, Ct., Orson H. Moss, where they lived.

9. Anna Webster, b. 1774, mar. (1) Stephen (or Samuel) Russell. He was from Wethersfield, Ct., and his first wife was Sally Wadhams. He died and his widow, Anna, mar. (2) David Buell, b. Sept. 17, 1781, son of Salmon and Margaret (Catharine) Buell. The end.

10. Orange Webster, of Litchfield, Ct., l. Dec. 28, 1780, mar. Dec. 25, 1802, Diantha Carlin, b. June 15, 1782, at Milford, Ct., dau. of David and Anna Carlin. Orange after the death of his father and mother with whom he lived on their homestead near Litchfield, Ct., until they died, removed to and settled at Sangerties, Ulster Co., N. Y.

Orange Webster is said to have been drafted for service in the War of 1812, but was out for only a short time. Said to have been an Oranby Sergeant. Not found on the Comm. record.

March 29, 1839, Orange Webster of the town of Bel Hook, N. Y., and Diantha his wife sold to Luther Webster, land there.

Both died at Sangerties, N. Y., she Sept. 26, 1854, aged 72, and he Oct. 25, 1856, aged about 77.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Litchfield, Ct.) Anna, Sept. 28, 1802; David, June 27, 1804; Stephen, March 9, 1807; Luther, March 8, 1809; James Kilbourn, May 26, 1811; Orange, Jr., Nov. 16, 1813; Diantha Belinda, Oct. 13, 1815; Honor Lucinda, Feb. 19, 1817; Nancy Carlin, Sep. 18, 1820; Truman Carlin, Sept. 18, 1823. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

11. Ozias Webster, a farmer, b. about 1786, at Litchfield, Ct., mar. (1) Elizabeth Morse, dau. of Ives Morse; and (2) Betsey ——— and (3) Miss Jackson. He and his first wife removed from Connecticut to Kingsville, O., about 1811, travelling in a covered wagon and camping by the roadside on the way. He d. March 7, 1852, aged 67. He took cold going for the doctor for his son Harvey. His first wife died, date not found; his second wife d. Oct. 25, 1848, aged 60 years, and his third wife survived him.

CHILDREN: (All by first mar. b. at Kingsville, O., and by second mar. at Milan, Washtenaw Co., Mich.) (1st mar.) George Washington, d. unmarried at Kingsville, O.; Phineas, b. 1812; Harvey, b. about 1819; Kilbourn; Hannah Elizabeth, Jan. 31, 1822; David, d. young at Kingsville, O.; Osea Orline, a dau. d. young at Kingsville, O.; (2d mar.) Osea, a dau.; (3d mar.) none.

Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth Hazen says that her mother died when she was a little girl and lost three children before she did. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Charles (Dea. Benjamin, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Geo. John) and Rhoda (Killbuck) Webster of Litchfield, Ct., New Durham, Ulster Co., and Kiskadee, Greene Co., N. Y., twelve miles west of Catskill, N. Y.*

1. **James Webster**, date of birth unknown, b. at Litchfield, Ct., in April 17, 1792, Polly Orton. He removed from Litchfield to Catskill, Greene Co., N. Y.

Jan. 11, 1814, James Webster of Greenland, Greene Co., N. Y., and Polly his wife sold land in lot 6 "in the mountain tract."

Jan. 16, 1849, James Webster of Cairo, Greene Co., N. Y., made his Will, in which bequests are made "to my niece, Mary Foote," "to my granddaughter, Milla Sanford;" to James Webster, Jr., Ralph Webster, Lyman Webster, Chester Webster, my grandsons, James and Edwin Sanford. Executors James M. Sanford, Wm. G. Sanford.

A correspondent wrote that there were three brothers, James, Charles and Stephen Webster living in the southwestern part of the town Cairo, N. Y.

June 2, 1829, James Webster, Jr., and Polly his wife, sell land in Catskill to Charles Webster of Catskill. Polly Webster d. Aug. 31, 1884, and in her will remembered her dau. Charlotte Webster. Lake Roe of Cairo, N. Y. Ex'r.

May 1, 1837, Charles Webster of Cairo, and Alma, his wife, of Catskill, sell land in Catskill. Charles Webster died June 23, 1874. His son, Charles Webster, Jr., d. Oct. 25, 1892. The last Charles made his Will Sep. 15, 1892, in which he names his youngest son, Henry (Layman?) as legatee and executor. Henry L. died March 25, 1897. Another son of the last Charles is William Webster who lives four miles from Cairo, "up in the mountains." Wm. Webster of Purling, Greene Co., N. Y. 1902.

1839, Stephen Webster of Catskill, Greene Co., N. Y., "of Cairo," buys land of Lemuel Knapp and Katharine his wife. Stephen Webster d. April 11, 1882, and March 22 he made his Will and made bequests to my son, Daniel Webster, and Daniel's wife, Caroline. He was living a few years ago in Catskill.

We note the following deaths which probably belong to these families:

Russell Webster died March 2, 1870. Martin Webster died Feb. 25, 1885. Randall Webster died Aug. 4, 1885. Erastus Webster died Dec. 28, 1891. Mary E. Webster died Jan. 3, 1897. The end.

2. **Charles Webster**, of Litchfield, Ct., b. 1765, a farmer, mar. at Bethlehem, Litchfield Co., Ct., May 12, 1793, Lydia Eggleston, dau. of James Eggleston. He removed in the year 1800, taking his family on an ox sled from Ct. to Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y., where he resided until 1854 when he removed with his son Oliver to Troy, Will Co., Ill., and there died Sept. 4, 1859, aged 94. His wife died at Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y., Nov. 3, 1838, aged 67.

CHILDREN: (Four b. at Bethlehem, Ct., and the last two at Westford, N. Y.) Jesse, April 13, 1795; Eliza, July 25, 1797; Charles, Aug. 9, 1799; Ruth, died in childhood; James, Nov. 13, 1805; Oliver, March 30, 1808. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

3. Friend Webster, b. at Litchfield, Ct., date not found, mar. April 5, 1792, at Bethel, Conn., Philena, dau. of David Brown, of Bethlehem. (Another Friend Webster was married March 6, 1792, at Bethel, Fairfield Co., Ct., to Hannah Hine.)

He removed to Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y., in 1800, "when that country was a wilderness," whence he removed to Livonia, Livingston Co., N. Y.

He was a soldier in the war of 1812 and served at Buffalo, N. Y., whence he was sent home sick with typhus fever, on a furlough, and died three days after he reached home, and his wife took the disease from him and died a week after he did. They left a large family of boys to be cared for, who were very young, and who were put out to trades and professions. Nine of them married and raised families. "They were all strictly temperate and strong abolitionists."

Both died at Avon, Livingston Co., N. Y., about 1817. Mrs. Delia Allen, a granddaughter, says (94) they died 81 years ago, and the wife died ten days after the husband.

CHILDREN: Horatio; Anthony; Joseph G.; Herald, b. Avon, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1797; Friend, May 4, 1800; John Taylor Oct. 6, 1803; David; Robert Ransom, b. at Canandaigua, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1807; Daniel Thompson, b. Avon, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1809; Asa; Ransom, died at 5 years of age. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

4. Rhoda Webster, b. in Litchfield, Ct., date not found, m. (1) Joseph Whitmore, sometimes spelled Wetmore, and (2) George Roberts.

CHILDREN: (Whitmore) Albert, Chester, Jesse, Lizzie, Rhoda, Lucy.

(1) Albert Whitmore was in the War of 1812, and killed in the battle of Kingston, Ca.

(2) Chester, a farmer, m. Mary Dumont and died at Allegan, Mich.

CHILDREN: Olivia, b. 1823, m. Levi Smith, d. 1851, Allegan, Mich.; Jarey Jane, b. April 3, 1824, d. 1847, at Allegan, Mich.; Joseph Henry, b. Mich. 1826, a farmer, m. Caroline F. Davison, Res. 1902, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Rhoda M. b. Sep. 13, 1828, m. Wm. A. Bliss and d. 1887 at Allegan, Mich.

(3) Jesse m. Calista Wood, and d. at Knowlesville.

CHILDREN: Wm. and Chas. Wm. at Buffalo, N. Y.—one dau. Chas. Ev. children in Rochester, N. Y.

(4) Lizzie m. Sylvanus Baynes and d. Knowlesville, N. Y.

CHILDREN: Joseph H. and a dau. who m. Silas Hood, Knowlesville.

(5) Rhoda m. Hosea Roberts a farmer. She d. 1869 at Allegan, Mich.

CHILDREN: Albert Dumont, b. 1833, a farmer and Lieut. 13 Mich. Infantry 1861, m. Lin. 21, 1866, Elizabeth Hudson, Res. 1902, Allegan, Mich.; Bessie D. b. 1836, m. Charles Rounds. She d. 1874 at Canandaigua,

Michl. Chester, died 1870 at Allegan, Michl; Joseph H. res. 1902, Newark, N. J. The end.

(6) Lutz, m. Mr. Toly and resided in Medford, Orleans Co., N. Y.

5. Comfort Webster, b. May 20, 1774, in Litchfield, Ct., known as "Old Put," m. Polly Jones of Randolph, Ct. They removed to Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y.

Records of Ontario Co., N. Y., show that Comfort Webster, of Canandaigua, N. Y., bought land in Canandaigua, Aug. 3, 1809, of Oliver Phelps, of Southold, Hamden Co., Conn.

Both died in the town of Canandaigua, she, May 7, 1838, aged 60 yrs. and he, Aug. 31, 1862, aged 88 y., 3 mos., 11 days, and both are buried in a rural cemetery on the road from Canandaigua to Bristol Centre by a school house.

In his last Will and Testament he mentions his sons, Sheldon and A. B., his daughters Lucy Hunt, deceased, and Rhoda; his son, Harvey C., and his dau. Polly Lee, and his grandson, Charles H. Lee.

CHILDREN: Sheldon, b. Dec. 20, 1798; Aaron Burr; Lucy; Rhoda; Harvey Comfort; Polly. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

6. Elizabeth Webster, died in Litchfield, Ct., unm., July 5, 1796, aged about 24 years.

7. Lydia Webster, b. in Litchfield, Ct., date unknown, m. William Emmons of Litchfield. They removed to New York state and then to New York City. The end.

8. Tola Webster, b. in Litchfield, Ct., date unknown, m. Silence Garnsey of Watertown, Ct.

March 21, 1818, Tola Webster of Watertown, Ct., bought land of John Clark of New Milford, Ct., in Waterbury Park, so called.

Mr. F. J. Kingsbury, of Waterbury, Conn., says that they lived in the town of Watertown, just beyond the Gideon Camp place, on the middle Bunker Hill road, less than half a mile from Oakville (a village partly in Watertown and partly in Waterbury), the town line running, it is believed, through his house.

All the family moved away from Watertown after the death of the parents.

The Waterbury probate records say: Sept. 3, 1833. Administration granted on estate of Silence Webster, to Aba W. Talmadge. Distribution to Fanny W. French, eldest daughter; Eliza Camp, second daughter; and Lucy Webster, third daughter.

Both died at Watertown, Conn., he, March 31, 1830, aged 50 yrs. and she, July 21, 1833, aged 52.

CHILDREN: Fanny W.; Eliza; Lucy.

(1) Fanny W. Webster mar. Asa French, and moved to Wilkesbarre, Pa.

(2) Eliza mar. Ephraim Camp, a repairer of clocks and watches. They

removed to Newstock, Conn., and lived on the back road, in the rear of the Cemetery.

Children: Ainer W. and Sarah, who went West years ago. Ainer W., 75, resided at Portno, Livingston Co., Ill.

(3) Lucretia Hall. They lived recently in Baltimore. The end.

9. **Wait Webster**, of Litchfield, Ct., a farmer, date of whose birth not learned, mar. Oct. 24, 1800, Sarah Manville, daughter of David and Susannah (Hill) Manville, of Middlebury, New Haven Co., Ct. She was b. at Watertown, Ct., Dec. 12, 1784. She was of French descent. Her father, David Manville being the son of Nicholas, who was b. in Paris, France, and came to America "during the French War before the Revolution," and who per. soon after arriving in this country, Mary Murry, of New Haven, Ct. Wait and Sarah (Manville) Webster removed to Coventry, Cheshango Co., N. Y., in Nov. 1805. Dec. 16, 1806, he purchased land there of Jonathan Parker. He died at New Haven, Ct., Jan'y, 11, 1859, and she in New York City, May 26, 1868, aged 83-5-17.

CHILDREN: (The first two and last b. at Watertown, Ct., the other four at Coventry, N. Y.) Henry, July 1, 1804, died July 1, 1806; George Luther, Oct. 10, 1805; Sarah, Aug. 11, 1807; William, Sept. 15, 1810, died in three weeks; Henry W., April 4, 1812; Francis Manville, May 27, 1820; Susannah, Nov. 27, 1824. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

10. **Jesse Webster**, b. in Litchfield, Ct., date not learned, is said to have died in N. Y. state at 11 years of age. Should this be incorrect a clue may be had of a Jesse Webster and Mary, his wife, of Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y., who sold land in 1827 to James Webster of Westford, and in 1836, James Webster and Polly, his wife, of Westford sell. The end.

11. **Phineas Webster**, b. at Litchfield, Ct., date unknown, m. Mabel Bidwell of Litchfield, and removed in 1811 to Ashtabula Co., O. The end.

SECTION 4. *Children of John (Dea. Benjamin, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Anna Webster of Litchfield, Ct., and the town of Whitesboro, Herkimer Co., near Oneida Co., N. Y.*

1. **Simeon Webster**, b. in Litchfield, Ct., perhaps the oldest of the family, date of birth unknown, mar. (1) unknown. He mar. (2) in Oneida Co., N. Y., about 1804-1810, Jerusha Camp who came from Durham, Ct.

He came from Litchfield to Whitesboro, N. Y., before 1792, since on Sep. 19, 1792, he with his father, John Webster, purchased land on lots 6 and 7 on the road leading to Oriskany, they were of Whitesboro, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

He died in Chicago, Ill., about 1847-48, aged about 80 years.

We have no record of the death of his first wife. His second wife died, Jan. 16, 1847, aged 68 years, and is buried in the cemetery at Whitestown, and has a headstone, and about her lie the following children: Inscriptions:—Catherine, daughter of Simon and Jerusha Webster, b. April 17, 1813, d. Sept. 12, 1830, aged 17 ys. 4 mos. 12 ds. Martha (same parents) b. March 24, 1815, d. Sep. 5, 1833, aged 18 ys. 5 mos. 5 ds.

Jerusha Warner, died March 24, 1847, aged 41 years, wife of Harvey Warner.

CHILDREN: (1st m.) James; Sally. (2d m.) (All b. at Whitestown, Oneida Co., N. Y.) Jerusha, 1806; Bela Camp, June 1807; James, 1809; John Smith, Oct. 2, 1811; Catherine, Apr. 17, 1813; Martha, March 24, 1815; Charles Farneslee, Jan. 22, 1817; Daniel H., Jan. 20, 1819. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

2. **Chauncy Webster**, b. Nov. 4, 1772, at Litchfield, Ct., a farmer, mar. Jany. 1, 1799; Lydia Hills, b. April 28, 1789. After his death she mar. (2d) Oct. 26, 1831, William Hatheway. He died June 24, 1831, and she May 13, 1853.

CHILDREN: (Born at Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y.) Phebea, Feb. 16, 1800; Cynthia, Aug. 5, 1804, died Feb. 16, 1804; Benjamin Franklin, Jany. 23, 1803; Platt, April 27, 1805; Malinda, April 23, 1807; Chauncy, Jany. 11, 1809; Palmer, Oct. 17, 1811; Caroline, Sept. 14, 1813, died at Clockville, Madison Co., N. Y., June 19, 1820; Harris, March 17, 1815; Leckyard Palmer, March 25, 1817; Randolph Streeter, Feb. 29, 1820; Harmon Le Roy, Nov. 3, 1822; Joseph Palmer, Jany. 10, 1824.

It is to be noted that Nov. 29, 1804, Chauncy Webster and Linda his wife of Western, Oneida Co., N. Y., sold land to Allen Comstock, so that the first three children were probably born in Western instead of Lenox. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

3. **Thomas Webster**, b. in Litchfield, Ct., date unknown, purchased land of his father, John Webster, of Whitestown, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1795, in Taylor's Patent of 1792, divided into four lots, 54 acres of lot No. 5. Adjoining farms the same day were sold to Chauncy and Asa Webster. The tradition in the family is that Thomas Webster moved to Ohio, "and the last heard of him he had gone 700 miles further west."

In some genealogical inquiries we find this: "Please give ancestry of Thomas Webster who came to Cincinnati early in 1800, or thereabouts. He was a widower with six children, viz.: Charissa, Harriett, Sallie, Havilah, Levi and Mary, whom he left in New York state with her grandmother. I think they came from Albany. Thomas had a brother William who remained East." We have not had time to search the matter and leave to others its solution. The end.

4. Asa Webster, b. June 11, 1777, at Litchfield, Ct., a thrice-mar. Aug. 16, 1802, Elizabeth Douglass, daughter of Rev. Caleb Douglass, a Baptist minister.

Asa Webster was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was granted a bounty land warrant and in his claim thereon he alleged service as follows: In Capt. Edmund Fuller's Co., New York militia from about Oct. 8, 1814, to about Nov. 12 same year; was at Sacketts Harbor, and put in a substitute, James Blake, on the latter date and went hence on account of sickness in his family. No record of his service was found, but James Blake's name was found on the rolls. Webster's claim was, however, allowed. He signed his name in poor handwriting and gave his residence in 1850 and in 1855 as Western, Oneida Co., N. Y.

Last Will of Asa Webster, Aug. 1, 1857: My wife, Elizabeth; my sons, Caleb and James; Robert, Elizabeth and Susan, children of my son, Samuel deceased; my son, Albert; Adoniram, Simeon and Clinton, children of my dau., Eliza Green; Diana and Levia, children of my dau., Sarah Putnam; my daughter Sarah Ann Adams, wife of Asahel Adams; Webster Wilson, son of Seth Wilson and Emily Wilson, also Martha and Emily their daughters, my dau., Rebecca Le Clair, wife of John B. LeClair; my dau., Hester Owens, wife of Owen Owens; Milton, Wesley, and an infant brother, children of my son George, deceased. Harry Green and Archibald Jones, executors.

Last will of Elizabeth Webster of Western, dated Aug. 16, 1869, mentions Robert Webster, my grandson, my granddaughter, Elizabeth Webster, minor children of Samuel Webster, deceased. Owen Owens, executor.

Both died at Western, Oneida Co., N. Y., she Dec. 11, 1837, aged 55-7-19, and he Sept. 21, 1857.

CHILDREN: (ALL b. at Western, N. Y.) Elizabeth, April 7, 1801; William Riley, April 3, 1805; Sarah Ann, Feb. 16, 1807; Susan Elvira, Nov. 30, 1808; Caleb Douglass, Nov. 20, 1810; Rebecca, May 21, 1812; James, May 1, 1814; Emily, June 19, 1816; Albert, Aug. 1, 1818; Esther Maria, Nov. 17, 1820; George Henry, June 3, 1823; Samuel, Jan. 3, 1826. Resumed in Chapter XIX.

5. William Webster, b. in Litchfield, Ct., date unknown. Nothing is known of this son.

In Rockland, Venango Co., Pa., settled a William Webster, whose widow was born in 1764. April 7, 1855, she applied for a pension on account of his services in the War of 1812. She had no record of his services but says he was drafted at Caladenia, Genesee Co., N. Y., in Capt. Wm. Pennock's Co., Militia, and served about 6 weeks, about July 1, 1813, and was again drafted to go to Buffalo, and served about 2 months. She affirmed that she, Roxie Ann Hill and William Webster were m. Sep. 20, 1802, at New Durham, Greene Co., N. Y., and that he died in Venango Co., Pa., March 28, 1845.

The name of this William Webster's father was John. He came from Connecticut, and settled in Rockland, Pa., about 1810.

This William had 11 children, all of whom lived to marry, and none was living in 1909.

CHILDREN: John, Marama, William, Sally, Mary Ann, Lambert, Alfred, Harriet, Adeline, Warren, George.

- (1) John m. Sally MacLan of Rockland, Pa.
- (2) Marama m. John Ford of Rockland, Pa.
- (3) William m. Mary Ann Collingwood of Pockland, Pa.
- (4) Sally m. James Haggerty of Rockland, Pa.
- (5) Mary Ann m. John Jolly of Rockland, Pa.
- (6) Lambert m. Jane Woolf. No residence given.
- (7) Alfred married but who is not known.
- (8) Harriet m. John Stroup of Rockland, Pa.
- (9) Adeline m. John Kell-burn of Rockland, Pa.
- (10) Warren m. Sally Ann McMillan, Apr. 8, 1847.
- (11) George m. Mary Jane Ross of Rockland, Pa. The end.

6. **John Webster**, b. in Litchfield, Ct., date unknown, is buried in the old cemetery in Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y. He evidently had no headstone. The remains of those in the old have recently, 1919, been removed to the new cemetery. The end.

7. **Samuel Webster**, b. in Litchfield, Ct., the youngest of the family, was drowned in New York, apparently unmarried. The end.

CHAPTER X.

Sixth Generation—Great Grand Children of Robert and Hannah Beckley Webster, in the Line of Robert, the son of Gov. John Webster.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER.—SECOND, LIEUT. ROBERT AND SUSANNAH TREAL WEBSTER.—THIRD, ROBERT AND HANNAH BECKLEY WEBSTER.—FOURTH, CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND HANNAH BECKLEY WEBSTER NAMED IN THE DIVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—FIFTH, GRANDCHILDREN OF ROBERT AND HANNAH BECKLEY WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SIXTH, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME IN THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER, PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE. THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GENERATIONS ALSO APPEAR IN A SUPPLEMENT WITHIN THIS CHAPTER, CLOSING THE RECORD IN THIS LINE.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Robert and Hannah Beckley Webster by their son, Robert Webster of Hartford, Ct., who married Lois Stanley.

SECTION I.—*Children of Justus (Robert, Robert, Lieut. Robert, Gov. John) and Jerusha (Stoddard) Webster of Litchfield, Ct.*

1. Rebecca Webster, b. at Litchfield, Ct., Sept. 7, 1751, mar. Sept. 16, 1773, Stephen Plant.

E. N. Sheppard says, Stephen Plant and Rebecca Webster had: Jerusha, Naomi, Orpah, Stephen, Ruel, Rebecca, Anni, and Isaac.

(1) Ruel Plant mar. Phebe Springer and had the following children: Isaac, Mary Ann, Harriet, Stephen, Jane, David, Phebe, Charlotte, Abigail and Niles. (a) Phebe mar. George Curtis, of Campville, Ct. (b) Abigail mar. Aaron Baldwin. The nd.

2. James Webster, evidently married, because April 19, 1807, John Stoddard and Levi Coe were appointed by the Probate Court to distribute the estate of James Webster, late of Litchfield (Conn.), deceased, to Clarissa Webster, a minor daughter.

1794, May 8, James Webster of Litchfield, sold to John Webster of said Litchfield, "out of my father's estate," bounded by Jonah and Obed Webster. (John 2d, in index.)

1795, he sold his right to estate of David Stoddard.

1797, Aug. 4, he sells to John Webster, 2d, "1/2 part of the land descended to me from my honored mother, Jerusha Webster deceased, from her father, Moses Stoddard."

1800, Ann Webster to Levi Clegg. (This may have been wife of Daniel.)
1778, he was ap. guardian of John Webster, a minor of about eight years. The end.

3. Obed Webster, b. July 23, 1761, at Litchfield, Ct., a carpenter and joiner, m. (1) July 24, 1785, Betsey Lake, of Derby, New Haven Co., Ct., who was b. Dec. 2, 1762. He mar. (2) April 15, 1805, Charity Johnson, b. Sept. 18, 1774. He mar. (3) April 11, 1813, widow Lucy Hall, of Johnstown, Fulton Co., N. Y., who was b. at Great Hill (Derby), Ct., Aug. 16, 1744 or 1745. She was daughter of George Beards, a blacksmith, who died at Johnstown, N. Y.

Obed Webster was a soldier in the Revolution, in Capt. Harrison's Co., Conn. troops, and in Capt. John Stoddard's Co., Col. Beebe's Reg't., Conn. line. Also on same roll with Michael Webster, evidently the 17th Reg't., commanded by Col. Sheldon. Private Obed Webster is on the roll of Capt. James Smith's Co., Col. M. Mead's Reg't. No length of service given. Again was appraised at a certain sum, Nov. 24, 1779. On the back of the roll "Obed Webster and 30 others beg to be furloughed for reasons that they can render."

In 1832, Obed Webster of New Haven Co., Conn., was on the roll of pensioners.

Feb. 14, 1789, Obed Webster of Derby, Ct., buys land there. (Now Seymour, Ct.)

He died at Derby (Great Hill), Oct. 31, 1837. His first and second wives same place. Betsey, March 13, 1804, in childbirth, and Charity, Oct. 4, 1819. His widow died at Bethany (Beacon Falls), Ct., Jan. 18, 1858.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Derby, Ct.) (By first mar.) Harriet, Feb. 22, 1787, died April 29, same year; Lucretia, May 11, 1788; David, July 6, 1790; Sally, Aug. 16, 1792; Harriet, Aug. 21, 1794; Betsey, Nov. 6, 1796; Laura, May 14, 1799. Three still born children, respectively, Aug. 3, 1801, Oct. 1, 1802, March 13, 1804. (By second mar.) Clark, Sept. 23, 1805; Aaron, April 6, 1807. (By third mar.) Charles, Jan. 1, 1814. Resumed in this Chapter in a Supplement, page 239.

4. Jonah Webster, b. 1766, at Litchfield, Ct., probably did not marry. In 1778 the estate of Justus Webster was distributed, among others, to Jonah Webster a minor about 11 years, to Stephen Plantz, guardian to said Jonah Webster. 1794 he is mentioned in the land boundary of his brother James.

Sept. 2, 1841. Jonah Webster's estate was distributed to John Webster, heirs of Rebecca Plants, heirs of Obed Webster, and heirs of James Webster. The end.

5. John Webster, b. June 4, 1779, at Litchfield, Ct., a farmer, m. Dec. 24, 1795, at Goshen, Litchfield Co., Ct., by Rev. Mr. Hooker, Mary Bartholomew, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Lucas) Bartholo-

new, b. there Feb. 28, 1744. Her father settled there in 1766, having come from Bradford, New Haven Co., Ct.

1794, May 8, John Webster purchased of James Webster, both of Litchfield, Ct., land out of their father's estate. He is called John 24 to distinguish him from John of another family.

1778, James Webster is appointed guardian of John, aged about eight years. Their parents died of small-pox.

1796, Jan. 3, John Webster sells to Daniel Stoddard his right to the estate of David Stoddard.

1809, Dec. 18, John Webster of Winchester, Ct., yeoman, sold to George Minor of London, Mass., 1 of a saw-mill known as Owen's saw-mill in London.

1812, Nov. 30, Samuel Bartholomew of Goshen, Ct., sold land to Mary Webster of Goshen, land in Alford, Mass., and Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y.

1814, Feb. 17, same Bartholomew to John Webster of town of Hillsdale, N. Y.

He also lived at Great Barrington, Mass., and spent his final years at Green River (town of Hillsdale), Columbia Co., N. Y., where both died, she Dec. 9, 1841, aged 79 ys. 9 mos. 11 ds., and he Nov. 25, 1854, aged 81 ys. 5 mos. 24 days.

CHILDREN: Ann, b. Litchfield, Ct., Oct. 28, 1796; Ari, Feb. 1, 1799; Mary, Dec. 19, 1810. Resumed in Supplement to this Chapter, page 242.

Second Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Robert and Hannah Beckley Webster, descendants by their dau., Hannah Webster of Hartford, Ct., who married Ebenezer Webster, son of John and Sarah (Mygatt) Webster. (See Ebenezer Webster for this line.)

Third Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Robert and Hannah Beckley Webster, descendants by their son, Caleb Webster of Hartford, East Hartford, and Wetherfield, Ct., whose wife is unknown in this book.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Joshua (Caleb, Robert, Lieut. Robert, Gov. John) and Abigail (Booth) Webster of Farmington and Berlin, Ct.*

1. Leonard Booth Webster, bap. July 14, 1782, at New Britain, Ct., m. Frances ———, whose name in deeds is given as "Fanny."

In the year 1805 Leonard B. Webster of Southwick, Hampden Co., Mass., and Abigail Webster deceased had previously sold by Wadsworth to Joshua Webster.

1809, April 29, Leonard B. Webster buys lands in Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y., of Joel Warren and Peggy, his wife, all of Lisle, N. Y.

1809, Dec. 13, Leonard B. Webster and Fanny, his wife, of the town of

Plymouth, Chenango Co., N. Y., sold to Timothy Clark of Lisle, N. Y., land in Lisle.

April 30, 1813, Leonard B. Webster buys land of Joseph Adams and Mary his wife, of the town of Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y., land there, and on the same day he with Fanny his wife sold the land to Billy Lynde.

George Nelson Webster, a grandson, is authority for the fact that Leonard Bough Webster was a school teacher and died at Ithaca, N. Y.

CHILDREN: Norman Stanley, b. Feb. 28, 1810, at Sharon, Chenango Co., N. Y.; Walter Nelson, b. April 7, 1811, at Ithaca, N. Y. Some have suggested that there was a daughter. Resumed in this Chapter (Supplement), page 244.

2. **Abigail Webster**, bap. March 2, 1783, at New Britain, Ct., m. March 2, 1802, at Kensington, Ct., Abner Webster of Bristol, Ct., possibly the son of Timothy and Mabel (Bidwell) Webster, b. Jan. 13, 1771, of Litchfield, Ct.

Nov. 14, 1792, Timothy Webster of Litchfield sold land in Bristol, showing that his activities reached in that direction. That Abner was the son of Timothy is not proved. The end.

3. **Lucy Webster**, bap. Oct. 24, 1781, at New Britain, Ct., m. Sep. 27, 1801, Amzi Stanley, a lawyer and judge of Circuit Court, b. Oct. 23, 1770, son of Col. Gad and Mary (Judd) Stanley of Farmington, Ct. They removed from New Britain, Ct., to Marietta, O., in 1814, where both died with yellow fever, he Aug. 4, and she Aug. 8, 1823.

CHILDREN: (Stanley) (All b. in New Britain, Ct.) Walter, Apr. 18, 1803; Sheldon, Oct. 19, 1804; Henrietta Maria, Jan. 30, 1807; George, June 12, 1808; Phillip, March 30, 1810; Amzi, Jr., Feb. 5, 1811. Resumed in Supplement to this Chapter. Page 247.

Supplement to Chapter X, Seventh Generation.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Obed (Justus, Robert, Robert, Lieut. Robert, Gov. John) and Betsey (Lever), and Charity (Johnson), and Walter Lucy (Holt, nee Beard) Webster of Derby, New Haven Co., Ct.*

1. **Lucretia Webster**, b. May 11, 1788, (by first m.) of Oxford, Ct., mar. Isaac Tomlinson, son of Isaac and ——— (Hawkins) Tomlinson, of Derby, Ct. They lived in the southern part of Oxford, Ct. He was a seafaring man, and was known as "Captain." She died at Oxford, Ct., Feb. 13, 1869; Nov. 13, 1869, another, and he "many years ago."

CHILDREN: (Tomlinson) Maria, b. Dec. 6, 1806; Jennette, June 2, 1810, died unmarried, Sept. 22, 1815; Grace, April 8, 1813; Jane, June 21, 1819; George Decatur, June 3, 1821; Isaac William, March 27, 1824, died unmarried, Jan'y 24, 1848.

(1) Maria m. Silas Gunn, of Oxford, Ct., who died at West Haven, Ct., in 1867. She died at Oxford, Ct., July 16, 1862. They had five sons, viz.: George, Andrew, Lorenzo, Luther, Arthur.

(2) Grace m. Samuel Lake, of southern part of Oxford, Ct., son of William and Tryphena Tomlinson, Lake. He died Aug. 1, 1868. They had one son and a daughter, viz.: (1) Isaac Burr, b. April 27, 1832, 817 m., May 24, 1869; Sarah Maria Burr, of Clinton, Ct., b. March 19, 1837, and they had a son, Myron, b. May 2, 1870. (2) Fannie Maria, b. April 7, 1837, and died unmarried, Jan'y 8, 1881.

(3) Jane m. John Lewis, of Waterbury, Ct. She died Dec. 12, 1842. They had one son, George, who had the consumption, and died young.

(4) George Deatur m. (1) name unknown, from whom he soon separated; and (2) Laura Goodrich, of New Haven, Ct. He died Jan'y 25, 1881; and she, Jan'y 23, 1876. By second wife he had a daughter, Jennette, who m. William Dodge, of Massachusetts. The end.

2. David Webster, b. July 6, 1796, (by first mar.), a carpenter and joiner, of Derby (Great Hill, now Seymour), Ct., mar. Anna Bunnell, of Great Hill, daughter of Philémon and Ruth (Botsford) Bunnell. He died at Derby, Feb. 9, 1873. She was insane for several years prior to her death, May 5, 1873. The end.

3. Sally Webster, b. Aug. 16, 1792, (by first m.) mar. Abijah Holbrook, of Derby, Ct. They resided at Oxford, Ct., where both died, he, Oct. 10, 1836; and she, Nov. 10, 1872.

CHILDREN: (Holbrook) Sarah Ann, b. Jan'y 21, 1817; died, unmarried, Jan'y 29, 1861; Thomas William Wire, b. Jan'y 17, 1819, was living '81, unmarried. The end.

4. Harriet Webster, b. Aug. 21, 1794, (by first m.) mar. Elijah Lindsley, a farmer, of Litchfield, Ct. They removed to the Black River country, Johnstown, Fulton Co., N. Y. He died Aug., 1876; and she, March 2, 1849.

CHILDREN: (Lindsley) Lucius, b. April 5, 1818; Clark, June 18, 1819; Daniel Hall, Dec. 8, 1821; Polly Maria, Dec. 24, 1822; Hannah Amanda, Nov. 23, 1824, died; Emily Jane, May 12, 1826, died; Elijah Miles, May 19, 1828; Caroline Matilda, July 15, 1830, died; George, July 11, 1832; Charles, July 31, 1834, died; Helen Elizabeth, July 20, 1835, died; Charles Hazen, Aug. 6, 1839.

(1) Lucius m. Nancy Terry.

(2) Clark Lindsley, a silversmith of Hartford, Conn., mar. Oct. 2, 1841, Amanda Doolittle, of Woodbury, Conn., dau. of Benjamin and Betsey Colyer (Moore) Doolittle. Benjamin Doolittle was b. at Wallingford, Conn., and Betsey Cuyler Moore, at Litchfield, Conn. Clark Lindsley and wife resided '82 at Hartford, Conn.—CHILDREN: Hubert Edgar, b. July 4, 1842, mar. and resides at Hartford, Conn.; Walter Terry, b. June 28, 1845, served in the war of the Rebellion, and was killed at Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27, 1864; Mary Frances, b. June 16, 1847, married and resides at Hartford, Conn. The end.

(3) Daniel Hall, a farmer, served in the War of Rebellion in Co. L, 100th N. Y. Artillery, from Aug. 25, 1864, to June 23, 1865. He m. (1) Caroline Matilda Carey, b. at Pamelina, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Oct. 8, 1820; and he m. (2) Esther Rossegonia, b. at Hounsfield, Jefferson Co., N. Y., May 12, 1820. His first wife died Chaumont, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Jan'y 22, 1863, at which place his second wife was living '82. He has a daughter by second wife.

(4) Polly Maria m. Levi A. Randall. They resided '82, at Danville, Dodge Co., Wis. He is dead but wid. Mch. 27, 1899, res. at Arlington, Kingsbury Co., So. Dak. Sons' names—Lucas Eugene and Walter and both live there.

(5) George mar. Sarah Lawrence. He was in the army in the War of Rebellion. They resided '82, at Neilsville, Clarke Co., Wis.

(6) Charles Hazen mar. Augusta Ammon. He was in the army in the War of Rebellion. They have four children, and resided '82, at Waupuna, Fond du Lac Co., Wis.

5. Betsey Webster, b. Nov. 6, 1796, (by first m.) mar. at Parish of Kingsbury, Johnstown, Fulton Co., N. Y., June 1, 1827, Samuel Ware Marshall, who was born in Swampy, Cheshire Co., N. H., and was a farmer and blacksmith. He enlisted in the Regular Army, May 26, 1812, and served until May 25, 1817, and at the time of his discharge was a Sergeant in Co. D., 2d U. S. Infantry. He was said to have been wounded twice, viz.: at the battles of Little York or Toronto, and at Sachets Harbor. They resided from 1828 to 1850 at Lime, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; and from 1850 to 1853, when he died, at Alto, Fond du Lac Co., Wis.; and since his death she has made her residence with her niece, Maria Randall, wife of Levi A. Randall, at Danville, Dodge Co., Wis. He died at Alto, Wis., July 12, 1853, where she was living '82. No children by Marshall. The end.

6. Laura Webster, b. May 14, 1799, (by first m.) mar. Benjamin Perry, of Oxford, Ct., son of Joel Perry. They resided at Oxford, Ct., where both died, he, March 9, 1851; and she, Oct. 14, 1879.

CHILDREN: (Perry) Charles, b. May 29, 1829, mar. May 19, 1851, Mary Ann Allen, of Oxford, Ct., daughter of Eli and Maria Allen. They had three sons, viz.: Charles, Walter, and John. The end.

7. Clark Webster, b. Sep. 23, 1805 (by 2d m.) m. (1) Nov. 7, 1830, Sarah M. Stetson (given also Stilson), who lived only a brief time, and he m. (2) Sarah Hitchcock, dau. of Timothy and Raina (Twitche'll) Hitchcock of Derby, Ct. Res. Oxford, Ct. No children. The end.

8. Aaron Webster, b. April 6, 1801, d. unm. March 11, 1838. He was a farmer of Derby, Ct.

9. Charles Webster, b. Jan. 1, 1814, (by third m.), a mason,

of Derby (Great Hill, now Seymour), Ct.; of Beacon Falls, Ct.; and of Sandy Hook (Newtown), Ct. mar. (1) Feb. 18, 1838, Mary Antoinette Hard, of Oxford, Ct., b. Aug. 23, 1811, daughter of Joseph Nettleton and Agnes (Bartlee) Hard, of Oxford, and (2) April 13, 1863, Mary Louisa Clark, of Zoar (Newtown), Ct., b. at Zoar, Sept. 4, 1819, daughter of Granderson and Hannah (Clark) Clark. He (Granderson) was b. at Zoar, March 16, 1794, and died Sept. 25, 1859; and she (Hannah), b. Nov. 19, 1793, and died Dec. 11, 1853.

Charles Webster's first wife, Mary Antoinette, died July 31, 1861; and his second wife, Mary Louisa, was living 81, at Sandy Hook (Newtown), Ct.

CHILDREN: Charles Franklin, b. Jan'y 7, 1839, died Sept. 9, 1845; Josephine, May 30, 1840, died Jan'y 3, 1843; Alice Mary, Aug. 25, 1843; Jane Adelaide, Aug. 21, 1845, died, unmarried, July 9, 1869; by second wife: no children.

(1) Alice Mary was afflicted with a spinal disease, never walked. She died, unmarried, March 4, 1873. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of John (Justus, Robert, Robert, Lieut. Robert, Gov. John) and Mary (Partholomew) Webster of Goshen, in Litchfield, Ct., and Green River, Columbia Co., N. Y.*

1. Asa Webster, b. Oct. 28, 1796, at Litchfield, Ct., m. at Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y., (1) Nov. 22, 1817, Elizabeth Newcomb who d. Apr. 14, 1821, and he m. (2) May 23, 1822, Polly Moore, b. Sep. 29, 1795. All d. at Green River, Columbia Co., N. Y., he Apr. 7, 1854, and his second wife, May 2, 1866, age 70.

CHILDREN: (1st m.) Maryette Lucretia, Nov. 22, 1818; Justus, Mch. 11, 1820; (2d m.) Almon Moore, March 11, 1826, Albert and Egbert, twins, Oct. 1, 1827. Resumed in Supplement to this Chapter. Page 243.

2. Ari Webster, b. Feb. 1, 1799, m. Rhoda. There is some confusion about this. Notes taken by M. R. Webster seem to show that Rhoda the wife of Ari died Aug. 26, 1829, aged 30 years. Earlier notes affirm the same date of him, although it would make his age at death, 30-6-25. This name appears in a real estate note of 1825. No children. The end.

3. Mary Webster b. Dec. 19, 1810, m. Sep. 5, 1833, at Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y., Samuel Belwin Rowe, a farmer, b. there June 30, 1810, son of James and Elizabeth (Olinstead) Rowe. Both died and are buried at Green River, Columbia Co., N. Y., he Sep. 3, 1853, and she Dec. 20, 1880.

CHILDREN: (Rowe) (All b. in the town of Hillsdale, N. Y.) Porter, July 11, 1835; Myron, Oct. 25, 1837; Henry James, and Mary Jane (twins) Aug. 6, 1844.

(1) Porter, a farmer, m. Mary Sperry. Res. 1903, Stockbridge, Ing. Lam Co., Mich.

(2) Myron, a farmer, m. Emma Hoyt. Res. 1903, Alford, Berkshire Co., Mass.

(3) Henry James, a farmer, m. in 1869, Jennie A. Stoddard. She died at North Egremont, Mass., Meh. 30, 1884 and he at Hartford, Ct., Jan. 27, 1891.

(4) Mary Jane m. Dec. 7, 1861, Henry William Burgett, a farmer. Res. 1906, North Egremont, Mass. The end.

Eighth Generation.—Children of Asa and Elizabeth (Newcomb) and Polly (Moore) Webster, in this Chapter.

1. Maryette Lucretia Webster, b. Nov. 22, 1818, m. Dec. 14, 1836, by Rev. Wm. Lull, William Waltermire, son of Peter. He d. at Spencertown, N. Y., May 20, 1885, where, 1903, she res. with her son, Richard Codowning Waltermire.

CHILDREN: (Waltermire) (Born in town of Clinton, Dutchess Co., N. Y., unless otherwise indicated.) Thaddeus John, Nov. 12, 1837, d. Nov. 17, 1851; Fluressa, June 7, 1843, d. June 10, 1844; Virgencia, Jan. 10, 1845; Webster, Aug. 4, 1846, d. Meh. 9, 1849; William Stewart, Jan. 1, 1849, d. Apr. 16, 1850; (all following b. New York City) Theodore, Jan. 8, 1851, d. July 23, 1853; Milan LaFayette, May 26, 1852, d. Apr. 29, 1853; Kate, June 9, 1851, d. Sep. 36, 1870; Richard Codowning, Dec. 16, 1859; Fred B., June 16, 1862, d. Sep. 16, 1862.

(1) Virgencia m. Dec. 17, 1863, Edward Forest Miller, a real estate agent of New York City. She d. Aug. 12, 1870, and he in 1889. **CHILDREN:** Maryetta, b. May 25, 1864, m. Ephriam Baldwin. She d. Sep. 17, 1889, soon after the birth of her child Maryetta. Mr. Baldwin res. 1903 at North Egremont, Mass.

(2) Richard Codowning, a mechanic, m. June 29, 1872, Mianie May Barden, b. Nov. 21, 1857, dau. of Wesley and Jane (Eggleston) Barden. Res. 1903, Spencertown, Columbia Co., N. Y. **CHILDREN:** Kenneth Richard, b. May 24, 1880. The end.

2. Justus Webster, b. March 11, 1820, d. unm. at Green River, N. Y., Sep. 9, 1851, in the 31st year of his age.

3. Almon Moore Webster, a merchant, b. March 11, 1826, s. of Asa and his second wife, Polly (Moore) Webster, m. (1) Meh. 18, 1847, Cornelia Becker who d. Dec. 19, 1850, in the 25th year of her age, and he m. (2) Lucy Ann Lacy, b. Nov. 15, 1807, dau. of Elisha and Electa Lacy. He d. March 30, 1858. The widow afterward m. Lorenzo Kellogg, and she died July 22, 1902, and was buried at Spencertown, N. Y. She has a dau. Mary Estella who m. Nov. 3, 1889, Edwin B. Blunt, a farmer, Chatham, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

Amos Moore Webster and first wife d. at Green River, N. Y., and are buried there; she Dec. 19, 1859, and he May 10, 1861. The end.

4. Albert Webster, a twin, b. Oct. 1, 1821, m. Feb. 8, 1846, Eunice Ann Becker, res. 1903, Austerlitz, N. Y. The end.

5. Egbert Webster, a twin, b. Oct. 1, 1821, m. April 3, 1846, Lucinda Van Duesan, at Hollowville, Columbia Co., N. Y.

He enlisted Oct. 4, 1862, in Co. E, 150 N. Y. Vol's, at Hudson, N. Y. He was discharged Oct. 12, 1865, at Augusta, Ga.

He died at Copake, Columbia Co., N. Y., March 1, 1872, aged 41 ys. and 3 months. Lucinda his wife d. Oct. 16, 1873, aged 49 ys. and 6 mos. Both are buried at Green River, N. Y.

CHILDREN: Delmar Van Duesan, b. May 4, 1851; Mervin Asa, b. June 17, 1856.

Delmar Van Duesan res. 1903 at Wakefield, Washington Co., R. I. Mervin Asa at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Massachusetts records show birth of Harriet L. Webster at Dalton, Berkshire Co., Mass., Aug. 5, 1823, dau. of Delmar Webster, a paper-hanger, born at Stephentown, N. Y., and Lillian B. -house, his wife, b. at Pittsfield, Mass. The end.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Caleb Webster and his wife, unknown, by his son Joshua Webster of Farmington and Berlin, Ct., who married Abigail Booth.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Leonard Booth (Joshua, Caleb, Robert, Lieut. Robert, Gov. John) and his wife Frances, or Fanny, of Southwick, Mass., Lisle, Broome Co., and Plymouth, Chenango Co., N. Y.*

1. Norman Stanley Webster, b. Feb. 28, 1810, at Sharon, Chenango Co., N. Y., m. (1) Sarah Chase, and (2) about 1840, Lucy Harrison Bates, of Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson Co., O.

His first wife d., date not given. He d. Sep. 10, 1882, and his second wife res. '92 in Virginia.

CHILDREN: (1st mar.) George, b. Geneva, N. Y., Apr. 25, 1831; Mary Frances. (2d mar.) Eliska Bates; Sada, b. Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson Co., O., Dec. 23, 1843; Wm. Norman, b. New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas Co., O., June 6, 1848. Continued. (See below.)

2. Walter Nelson Webster, b. April 7, 1814, at Ithaca, N. Y., a weaver by trade, removed from New Philadelphia, Ohio, and became lost to the knowledge of his relatives. Rev. W. N. Webster of Deerfield, O., wrote in 1891, (Aug. 3) that Walter lived in New Philadelphia in 1846; that he then had three children; that one of them, George, was crippled in his hand. He continues: "Walter went west soon after their visit in 1846 and father saw a statement in a Western paper that a man by the name of Walter Webster, who had recently come into the neigh-

barbed, was sitting under a tree in the edge of the woods and was killed by hostile Indians. Father never heard of him afterwards and gave him up as dead, and never heard from any of his family."

He married, at Smithtown, N. Y., Elizabeth Morris, b. June 14, 1816, at New Town, North Wales, dau. of George and Elizabeth (Humphries) Morris. She died in Toronto, Can., Dec. 30, 1905, and is buried at Ottaville, Ontario, Can. A Walter Nelson Webster, supposed to be the above, d. in June, 1881, at Lawson, Clear Creek Co., Colorado.

CHILDREN: (First born West Bloomfield, N. Y., the next two, Bound Plains, and remaining two at Waterford, both in Norfolk Co., Ontario, Canada.) George Nelson, Apr. 25, 1842; Sarah Frances, Sep. 13, 1844; Elizabeth, July 26, 1846; Norman Daniel, June 4, 1848; Minerva Maud, Jan. 9, 1851. Continued in this Chapter.

Eighth Generation.—Children of Norman Stanley and Sarah (Chase) and Lucy Harrison (Bates) Webster, in this Chapter.

1. George Webster, b. Apr. 25, 1831, a manufacturer, m. (1) March 5, 1854, at New Philadelphia, Ohio, Fanny Ethen, dau. of Peter and Mary (Kinsley) Williams, b. there Sep. 12, 1833, and (2) Sep. 6, 1864, at Leo, Allen Co., Ind., Mary Craven, (widow of Jacob W. Barnhart when Webster mar. her) m. Jan. 8, 1837, near Wooster, O., dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Meccalf) Craven. His first wife d. Nov. 29, 1859, at New Philadelphia, O., his second wife and himself at Monroeville, Allen Co., Ind., she Apr. 29, 1900, and he July 1, 1900. He was Post Master of Monroeville, Ind., four years under Benj. Harrison, president.

CHILDREN: (1st mar.) (Born, New Philadelphia, O.) Edward Chase, Jan. 21, 1855; Lizzie Bates, Oct. 22, 1857. (2d mar.) (Born, Monroeville, Ind.) Fanny, July 2, 1865, d. July 22, 1885; Frank Stanley, Nov. 29, 1866; Henry Merton, Dec. 25, 1869; George, Jr., Feb. 16, 1871, d. Aug. 18, 1872; Charles Bruce, Sep. 28, 1873, d. June 8, 1879; Don Hiram Lyeurgus, July 6, 1876; Mary Sims, Aug. 14, 1879, d. May 1, 1880.

(1) Edward Chase is (1900) a salesman in St. Louis, Mo.

(2) Lizzie Bates m. Oct. 26, 1880, Clarence A. Phillips, a salesman, Res. 1900, 504 Douglass St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

(3) Frank Stanley, a lumber dealer with saw and planing mill, unan. 1900, Monroeville, Ind.

(4) Henry Merton, foreman in a shoe factory, m. June 4, 1894, Margaret Bell Bowen. Res. 1900, Mishawaka, Ind.

(5) Don Hiram Lyeurgus, a shoemaker, unan. 1900, Mishawaka, Ind. The end.

2. Mary Frances Webster, b. date not given, m. but died of consumption. The end.

3. Rev. Llisha Bates Webster, no birth date, a clergyman, was a member of the Ctesburg Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for over twenty years; was very successful, but went into the educational work and is President of the West Farmington College, West Farmington, Ohio, which belongs to the Conference.

CHILDREN: One son and two daughters.

4. Sada Webster, b. Dec. 23, 1843, m. Dec. 15, 1870, at Freedom, Beaver Co., Pa., Wm. Baldwin Marshall, a merchant, b. March 12, 1846, in Allegheny Co., Pa., son of Archibald and Sarah Elizabeth (Burns) Marshall. He d. Sep. 12, 1894, at Richmond, Va., and she res. '99, at Rock Creek, Ashtabula Co., O.

CHILDREN: (Marshall) (Born, New Wilmington, Pa.) Lilian, Nov. 3, 1871; Blanche, Oct. 29, 1873; Willa Beatrice, July 5, 1878.

(1) Lilian m. Dec. 22, 1896, Geo. Edson Minich, a physician. Res. '99, West Farmington, O.

(2) Blanche m. Nov. 15, 1898, Charles Herbert Adams, a salesman. Res. '99, Pittsburg, Pa. The end.

5. Rev. William Norman Webster, b. June 6, 1848, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, m. March 5, 1872, at Sencaville, Guernsey Co., O., Carrie Aurelia, dau. of Perry and Adaline (De Landor) Shipley, b. there Feb. 17, 1849. Res. 1899, Newton Falls, Trumbull Co., O.

CHILDREN: Lulu Lucy, b. Stanleyville, Wash. Co., O., Jan. 17, 1874, mar. Oct. 26, 1898, Edward Francis Kenney, a druggist. Res. '99, Youngstown, O. The end.

Eighth Generation.—Children of Walter Nelson and Elizabeth (Morris) Webster, in this Chapter.

1. George Nelson Webster, a patent medicine vender, m. Mch. 19, 1865, Sabrina M. Hillsker. Res. '06, 50 Elm Grove, Parkdale, Toronto, Ca.

2. Sarah Frances Webster, m. Jan. 1, 1866, Charles Davis, a builder. Res. 1911, 65 Gloucester St., Toronto, Ca.

3. Elizabeth Webster, m. Jan. 1, 1872, Arthur Haywood, a farmer (now '06) deceased. Her res., 52 Gerrard St., Toronto, Ca.

4. Norman Daniel Webster, a telegraph operator, m. Julia Bromley. Res. '06, 1112 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. He was born with right arm ending just below the elbow, without a hand. He graduated May 1868, from Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College.

5. Minerva Maud Webster, m. Wm. James Hughes, a builder. He is deceased and, too, she res., 26 Gerrard St., West Toronto, Can. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Lucy (Jessey), Caleb, Robert, Lieut. Robert, Col. John Webster of Hartford, Ct., and her husband, Judge Amzi Stanley, of Marietta, O.*

1. Henrietta Maria Stanley, b. Jan. 30, 1807, m. Orson H. Seymour of New Britain, Ct. After the death of her parents, Mrs. Seymour returned to New Britain, Ct., riding the entire distance on horseback. She d. Hartford, Ct., June 1, 1879, aged 73.

(CHILDREN: (Seymour) Eliza North, b. Apr. 20, 1828; Lucy Webster, Sep. 3, 1829, d. June 8, 1830; Lucy Webster, March 12, 1831; Frederick Stanley, Nov. 8, 1836; Hattie A., Aug. 24, 1837.

(1) Eliza North, m. 1847, Frederick Langdon.

(2) Lucy Webster, a sister, m. May 4, 1852, Ira B. Smith, of Oxford, Ct.

(3) Frederick Stanley, a brother, m. Nov. 1855, Hattie Granger, of Suffield, Ct. Enlisted as a Sgt. in 14th Regt. Conn. Vols.

(4) Hattie A., a sister, m. Oct. 1, 1857, Wm. M. Bird, of Charleston, S. C. The end.

CHAPTER XI.

Sixth Generation--Great Grand Children of Ensign William and Sarah Nichols Webster in the Line of Robert the Son of Gov. John Webster.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER.--SECOND, Lieut. ROBERT AND SUSANNAH TALAT WEBSTER.--THIRD, ENSIGN WILLIAM AND SARAH NICHOLS WEBSTER.--FOURTH, CHILDREN OF THE SAME NAMED IN THE DIVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.--FIFTH, GRANDCHILDREN OF ENSIGN WILLIAM AND SARAH NICHOLS WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.--SIXTH, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME NAMED IN THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER, PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Ensign William and Sarah Nichols Webster, by their son, Cyprian Webster of Hartford and Harwinton, Ct., who married Elizabeth Seymour.

SECTION 1.--*Children of Deacon Cyprian (Cyprian, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Sarah (Hayden) Webster of Harwinton, Ct.*

1. Maj. Cyprian Webster, b. March 3, 1769, at Harwinton, Ct., m. Nov. 11, 1799, Sabra Rossiter, b. at Litchfield, Ct., Feb. 8, 1768.

Cyprian Webster, 3d, was clerk in a store at Goshen, Ct., from 1810 to 1812. He was Representative from Harwinton, in the State Legislature from 1803 to 1810.

He went south probably about 1810, and took with him two of his sons, Erastus and Cyprian. Erastus did not remain south. They carried on business in the State of Alabama, at Claiborne, Montgomery and Mobile. He died in Claiborne, Monroe Co., Ala., July 3, 1821. She died in Harwinton, Ct., Jan'y. 5, 1833, aged 65.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Harwinton.) Born Feb. 1791, triplets, sons, all of whom died the same day; Cyprian, May 26, 1792 died Oct. 20, 1793; Cyprian again, Nov. 5, 1793, died April 2, 1794; Erastus, April 7, 1795; Cyprian still again Jan'y. 28, 1797; Horatio, Nov. 5, 1798; Horace, Oct. 26, 1800; twins, Julius and Junius, b. Feb. 24, 1803; George, Nov. 4, 1805; Sabra Elizabeth, May 2, 1808; Sarah Mariah, May 28, 1810. Resumed in Chapter XX.

2. Sarah Webster, b. May 8, 1776, in Harwinton, Ct., a twin with her sister, Elizabeth, mar. Nov. 20, 1799, Samuel Lyman, a farmer, of Goshen, Ct., son of Col. Moses and Ruth (Collins) Lyman. He was b. July 24, 1770. Both united with the Church at Goshen, Ct., July 1, 1821. He held many offices in the city of the town and was several times its Representative in the State Legislature. He died April 28, 1842, aged 72, and she at Newark, Wayne Co., N. Y., April 3, 1848, aged 72.

CHILDREN: Eliza, b. Oct. 1, 1809; Sarah.

Eliza united with the Church, March 7, 1817, and mar. Nov. 7, 1832, James B. Pierce, of Newark, N. Y., and had four children. The end.

3. Elizabeth Webster, b. May 8, 1776, in Harwinton, Ct., a twin with her sister, Sarah, mar. May 19, 1791, Roger Cook, of Litchfield, Ct., b. in Harwinton, May 23, 1766. He d. Aug. 1, 1838.

CHILDREN: She had four sons and two daughters, viz: David, James, Richard, Wolcott, Sally and Maria.

(1) Richard, the eldest son, went into business in Georgia and died there.

(2) Wolcott studied law in Litchfield, Ct., but had the consumption and started for the West Indies for his health and died on the passage.

(3) The third son went South but returned and died with consumption, and his mother with the same disease.

(4) The daughter Sally m. Oct. 25, 1816, James Butler, b. Feb. 4, 1790. He was of Litchfield, Ct., and Mentor or Painesville, Ohio.

(5) The daughter Maria m. Truman Smith, and each left a daughter. The end.

Second Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Ensign William and Sarah Nichols Webster by their son Sergeant William and (1) Mary Watson, and (2) Anna Case Webster of Windsor, Ct.

SECTION 1.—*Children of William (Sergt. William, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Edce (Drake) Webster of Wintonbury and Farmington, Ct.*

1. William Webster. (Mary Watson line) b. Dec. 29, 1766, at Wintonbury, Ct., m. (1) June 28, 1789, Lydia Cope b. Sept. 18, 1768, and (2) in Cayuga Co., N. Y., June 12, 1812, widow Jane (Garrison) Van Andburgh, b. at Torbet, Northumberland Co., Pa., Feb. 19, 1783. His first wife died in Cayuga Co., April 6, 1812. He died in Richmond Co., Ohio, Feb. 4, 1849, and his widow, Jane, April 2, 1848, place not given.

William Webster was a farmer and removed with his father from Ct. to Hartford, Washington Co., N. Y., between 1785 and 1789, his father having sold his farm in Ct., Sept. 11, 1784; and then in the spring not 1795 he removed to Oneida Co., N. Y., and 1797 to Locke, Cayuga Co., N. Y., locating on a leased farm or tract of wild land, where he remained until 1815, and then removed to Mansfield, Richmond Co., Ohio.

CHILDREN: (1st m.) (First four b. in Hartford, N. Y., and the remaining five in Locke, N. Y.) Asaph, April 28, 1791; Mary, June 7, 1793, died in Onondaga Co., N. Y., April 24, 1796; William Alexander, Feb. 3, 1795; Abner, April 10, 1797, died in Cayuga Co., N. Y., April 10, 1802; Amos Gullett, March 31, 1799; Mary, April 3, 1801; Susanna, March 14, 1803; Calvin Filmore, June 25, 1805; Elvira, Jan., 29, 1809. (2d m.) Sylvester, b. in Locke, N. Y., March 12, 1814; (the three following b. in Troy, Richmond Co., Ohio) Alfred, Aug. 1, 1817, died at Troy, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1850; Orrin, Nov. 3, 1819; John Garrison, April 5, 1823. Resumed in Chapter XXI.

2. Deacon Elijah Drake Webster, (Mary Watson line) b. at Wintonsbury, Ct., Dec. 6, 1769, a farmer and preacher, mar. (1) at Poultney, Vt., by William Ward, Esq., Oct. 3, 1793, Mrs. Esther Miles, a widow, daughter of Peter and Mary (Munson) Mallory, of Ct., b. Aug. 4, 1760. He mar. (2) at Poultney, Vt., Rev. Clark Kendrick officiating, April 20, 1812, Miriam Atwater Mallory, a niece of his first wife, b. at Hamden, Ct., Oct. 26, 1787. She was a daughter of Calvin and Miriam (Atwater) Mallory. Miriam's mother, wife of Calvin Mallory, died Nov. 4, 1787, and Mr. Calvin Mallory removed in 1788 to Poultney, Vt., with his widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Munson Mallory, who cared for Miriam, his infant daughter.

Deacon Elijah Webster removed to Vt. prior to 1793. An order appears on the Church records at Milton, Vt., dated Oct. 14, 1793, to pay him for preaching. A license to preach was issued to him at Fairfax, Vt., Oct. 22, 1793. He was then a Congregationalist, but at about that time united with the Baptist Church at Fairfax, Vt. He is supposed to have settled at Poultney about July, 1794.

All died at Poultney, Vt.; his first wife Esther Miles, Feb. 2, 1812, in her 52d year; he Jan., 17, 1823, in his 54th year; and his second wife Miriam, Nov. 8, 1809, aged 82. His tombstone reads thus: "The memory of the just is Blessed." "Here lies the mortal part of Deacon Elijah Webster, whose talents and piety gave him an elevation in society and in the Baptist Church of which he was a member."

CHILDREN: (All b. at Poultney, Vt.) (1st m.) Amanda, Feb. 9, 1797; Laura Rowley, Nov. 9, 1798; Julia Ann, April 1, 1801; Armeria, June 28, 1805, died April 29, 1814. (2d m.) Mary Munson, Aug. 8, 1813; William Jay, June 14, 1815; Charles James, April 14, 1817; Caroline, July 27, 1819. Resumed in Chapter XXI.

3. Elsieba Webster, (Mary Watson line) a farmer, b. Feb. 29, 1772, on Saturday at 2 o'clock, at Wintonsbury, Ct., m. Jan. 24, 1793, Deley Foshick, b. May 31, 1773, on Saturday. They

resided at West Granville, Washington Co., and later at Concord, Livingston Co., N. Y., where both died, she, Apr. 15, 1852, and he, May 26, 1852, and are buried in the Sear's Livonia Cemetery.

1819, Oct. 8, Elisha Webster of the town of Granville, N. Y., and Polly his wife, sold land there to John Webster of the same place.

CHILDREN: (All probably b. at West Granville, N. Y.) Elisha, Jr., Monday, Oct. 11, 1793; Moses, Monday, Nov. 16, 1795, d. 1807, aged 11 years and 5 months; Dolley, Tuesday, June 27, 1797; John, Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1798; Amanda, Wednesday, Sep. 29, 1800; Roxane, Monday, Mch. 8, 1801; William, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1803; Polly, Wednesday, Mch. 27, 1805; Lawrence, Sunday, Mch. 1, 1807; George, Tuesday, May 30, 1808; Wealthy Warren Fosdick, Wednesday, June 28, 1810; Betsey. Resumed in Chapter XXI.

4. Phineas Webster, (Mary Watson line) b. at Wintonbury, Ct., Jan. 11, 1775, a manufacturer of spinning wheels and looms, mar. May 18, 1800, Sarah Risley, who was b. June 13, 1778. They resided at Ft. Ann, Washington Co., N. Y., until 1836, when they removed to Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, where he died Feb. 4, 1856. Her death not recorded.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Ft. Ann, N. Y.) George, Tuesday, July 15, 1800; John William, Thursday, Feb. 27, 1801; Charles, Thursday, Sep. 22, 1803; Willard, Sunday, June 30, 1805, died, unmarried, of typhus fever when a young man; Jehiel, Friday, Aug. 28, 1807; Anna, Tuesday, March 27, 1810; Mary, Sunday, Dec. 20, 1812; Elijah, Friday, Oct. 22, 1813; Chloe, Saturday, May 3, 1815; Amanda, Sunday, Jan. 3, 1819; Joseph, Saturday, July 7, 1822; Betsey, date unknown, died of typhus fever, aged 15. Resumed in Chapter XXI.

5. Jehiel Webster, (Mary Watson line) b. at Wintonbury, Ct., in 1777, and mar. Oct. 19, 1779. This is an interesting case as the following facts will show. According to tradition in the family, Jehiel left the family home, then on the Hudson river near West Point, when a young man without a family of his own, and has not since been heard of by the family. He started off one morning on horseback, stating that he was going to seek his fortune. Some of the family think that he went to sea.

M. R. Webster, in 1892, found a Jehiel Webster, of Preble, Cortland Co., N. Y., who answered the description. Replying to a letter of Aug. 9, 1892, W. H. Webster returned several Jehiels, among them this one b. at Wintonbury, Ct., 1777. Members of the family wrote that the coffin plate reads, "Died April 20, 1858, being 81 years and 6 months old." This so nearly agrees with the dates given that it seems certain that he was the Jehiel in question. But an additional proof is to be found in the following fact

estate record, Book O, page 35, Cortland Co. Records: April 14, 1820, Jehiel Webster of Preble, late of Coxsackie (Coxsackia), Greene Co., N. Y., bought of Jacob Ostrander 30 acres of land in Preble for \$1,000.

1821, Dec. 18, Jehiel Webster of Coxsackie, Greene Co., N. Y., and Phoebe his wife, to Henry Wolf, same place, land there.

1828, Apr. 16, Jehiel Webster of Preble, N. Y., late of Coxsackie, N. Y., land in Preble.

Jehiel Webster, of Preble, N. Y., mar. Phoebe Roe.

Phoebe Roe, wife of Jehiel Webster, died Sept. 19, 1859, aged 77 years. He was buried in Cortland, N. Y.

CHILDREN: Edith and Phoebe. Resumed in Chapter XXI.

6. Chloe Webster, b. at Wintonbury, Ct. Oct. 2, 1781, mar. at Pawlet, Rutland Co., Vt., Oct. 2, 1812, as his fourth wife, John Williams, a farmer of Granville, Washington Co., N. Y. After his death she removed to Ft. Ann, N. Y., where she died March 16, 1856, aged 75. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of James (Sergt. William, Ensign William, Robert, Gen. John) and Hannah (Hubbard) Webster of Wintonbury, Ct. and Sheldon, Franklin Co., Vt.*

1. Hannah Webster, bap. Jan. 15, 1764, at Wintonbury, Ct., m. Stephen Severance; settled in Sheldon, Franklin Co., Vt.; had one child, George, who died. No descendants.

2. James Webster, bap. Feb. 7, 1768, at Wintonbury, Ct., m. Jan. 11, 1791, Belinda E., dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Butler) Filley of Windsor, Ct., b. March 6, 1772. They settled in Sheldon, Vt., prior to 1800.

A deed recorded Feb. 2, 1804, at Windsor, Ct., is from James Webster, Jr., of Sheldon, Vt., and "Lendy," his wife, to Jonah and Gordon Filley of Windsor, and "quit-claims" all rights in the property of Hezekiah Filley, deceased, late of Windsor. Witnesses: Jonathan Palmer and John Mills.

Oct. 10, 1814, James Webster of Sheldon, Franklin Co., Vt., made his Will. Names My son, James; My loving wife Lendy Webster "as long as she remains a widow;" three dollars each to my sons, and one dollar each to my daughters when they come of age.

CHILDREN: Julia, b. Apr. 12, 1792; (Almon, bap. June 4, 1793, in Windsor, Ct., son of James, but may not be this James); Nancy, Apr. 22, 1794; James, b. Apr. 8, 1796; Verena, Sep. 8, 1798; Jason, July 4, 1802, d. Feb. 28, 1804; Eliza, Jan. 21, 1805; Jason (again), May 11, 1807; Levi M., b. Sheldon, Vt., Sep. 1, 1809; Mary, June 23, 1812, d. Aug. 13, 1813. Resumed in Chapter XXI.

3. Mary Webster, bap. Oct. 15, 1770, at Wintonbury, Ct., died unm. at 60 years of age.

4. John Webster, a merchant, b. Sep. 1, 1775 (bap. Nov. 12,

1177 at Wintonbury, Ct.) m. Dec. 21, 1806, at New Haven, Ct.,
Cyrus Bennett, b. Mich. 6, 1786, at New Fairfield, Ct.

1809, Nov. 14, John Webster of Sheldon, Vt., sells to John Hubbard, Jr.,
of Fairbush, of Windsor, Ct., land in Windsor, deeded to said John
by Theodore and Lucy Caldwell of Sheldon, Vt.

He lived at Wintonbury, Ct., Sheldon, Vt., and Salina, Wash-
ington Co., Mich., where, March 29, 1834, he died, and she at
Concord, Ashland Co., O., Nov. 20, 1863.

CHILDREN: (Born at Sheldon, Vt., except Daniel and James
b. Swanton, Vt., Wm., Navy Island, N. Y., and Asahel at Auburn,
N. Y.) John Hubbard, Sep. 28, 1807; Anson Bennett, Aug. 15,
1809; Charity Harriet, July 19, 1811; Roxv Rhana, Oct. 2, 1813;
Daniel Noble, June 9, 1816; Willron H., b. Sep. 2, 1818, on Dave
Isle, d. in infancy; Asahel Philipny, Feb. 18, 1819; Alanson Gay-
lor, Sep. 6, 1822; James Loren, July 4, 1824. Resumed in Chap-
ter XXI.

5. Suzannah Webster, bap. May 9, 1779, at Wintonbury, Ct.,
married late in life, Warner. She came to Sheldon, Vt., in the
year 1809, and resided with her brother Alanson.

6. Alanson Webster, b. March 6, 1787, bap. June 4, 1793, at
Wintonbury, Ct., m. Lucy Reed, b. 1799, of Sheldon, Vt. He was
a native of Wintonbury, Ct., and came in 1799 to Sheldon, Vt.,
and remained until most of his children were born; then moved to
Fairfax, Vt., in 1832; thence to Lowell, Vt.

1831, Aug. 4, Alanson Webster of Sheldon, Vt., sells to Lawrence Brain-
ard of St. Albans.

1832, Oct. 2, Alanson Webster of Fairfax, Vt., to Anson Bennett Webster
of Sheldon, Vt.

Both died at Lowell, Orleans Co., Vt., he Feb. 21, 1881, aged
93, 11, 13, and she Aug. 8, 1884.

CHILDREN: (Born Sheldon, Vt.) Alonzo Alanson, Jan. 15, 1817;
Lucy Jane, July 12, 1819; Beal Goodsell, Sep. 25, 1821; And
Parker, Nov. 5, 1823; Fidelity, March 28, 1827; Clark Hubbard,
Sep. 21, 1830; Mary Ann, Sep. 7, 1832; Helen, born Aug. 4, 1839,
died Nov. 4, 1846, at Sheldon, Vt. Resumed in Chapter XXI.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Joseph (Sergeant, William, Ensign, Wil-
liam, Robert, Gov. John, and Mahabab (Decker) Webster of Win-
tonbury and Bloomfield, Ct.*

1. Joseph Case Webster, a farmer of Wintonbury (Bloom-
field), Ct., b. June 9, 1787, (Anna Case line). He mar. Dec. 12,
1835, Eunice Ellsworth. He died June 12, 1829, aged 52, and
after his death she returned to Blandford, Hampshire Co., Mass.
They had no children.

1834, June 24, Jos. C. Webster of Windsor buys land there of Dwight Webster of Litchfield, Ct. The end.

2. Ebenezer Webster, b. at Wintonbury, Ct., March 22, 1783, (Anna Case line), a farmer, mar. July 5, 1807, Mary Wells, of Farmington, Ct. He died at Bloomfield, Ct., July 27, 1829, aged 46; and she July 5, 1872, at what place is not reported.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Bloomfield or West Hartford, Ct.): George, Nov. 11, 1808; Henry, 1809, died Sept. 30, 1811; Hiram, about 1811, bap. Aug. 4, 1822; Dwight, bap. Aug. 1, 1822; Ebenezer Wells, bap. Aug. 4, 1822; Mary Jane, West Hartford, b. Nov. 17, 1819, bap. Aug. 1, 1822; William Willis, b. at Bloomfield, Sept. 18, 1821, bap. Aug. 4, 1822; Sarah Jennette, b. June 8, 1823, bap. Oct. 1, 1826; twins, Milo Merry and Martha Mariila, b. at West Hartford, March 5, 1826, and bap. Oct. 1, following. Milo Merry died Feb. 27, 1829, aged 3 years.

From Farmington Probate Record, Aug. 24, 1829. Administration was granted to Joseph C. Webster, on the estate of Ebenezer Webster, insolvent. Inventory was exhibited Nov. 16, 1829. Personal property \$244.72.

1826, June 29, Ebenezer of Farmington and Mary his wife sell to Joseph, land in Windsor. Wit.—Dwight Webster and Jas. Goodwin. Resumed in Chapter XXI.

3. Mahitable Webster, b. Oct. 14, 1791, at Wintonbury, Ct. (Anna Case line), died unm. Sep. 10, 1840, aged 49.

4. Nancy Webster, b. at Wintonbury, Ct., Dec. 10, 1795, (Anna Case line), mar. April 20, 1825, Rev. Edwin Elijah Griswold, a Methodist Episcopal minister, of Simsbury, Ct. Both died at Danbury, Ct., she April 3, 1870; and he April 2, 1878.

Rev. Edwin Elijah Griswold was stationed as follows: 1829, Monkton circuit, residence, Hinesburg, Vt.; 1831, Windsor circuit, residence Wintonbury, Ct.; 1833, Wethersfield circuit, residence, Berlin, Ct.; 1835, New York City; 1837, New Haven, Ct.; 1839, Brooklyn, L. I.; 1841, Newburgh, N. Y.; 1843, Middletown, Ct.; 1845, Hempstead, L. I.; 1847, Presiding Elder of Hartford District; 1848, New York City, Mulberry Street; 1850, New York City, Ninth Street; 1852, Essex circuit; 1854, Danbury, Ct., where he spent the remainder of his life, but was appointed Presiding Elder as follows: 1856, Bridgeport, Ct. District; 1860, New Haven District; 1861, New York District; 1865, New Haven District; 1868, Long Island, South District, which was his last appointment.

CHILDREN: (Griswold) Fanny Fidelia, b. at Bloomfield, Ct., Feb. 22, 1826; Edwin Channoy, b. at West Hartford, Ct., May 18, 1827; Harriet Webster, b. at Hinesburgh, Vt., Feb. 25, 1830; Anne Augusta, b. in New York City, Sept. 18, 1836; Mary Victoria, b. in New Haven, Ct., Nov. 27, 1838, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1839. Resumed in Chapter XXI.

5. Daniel William Webster, b. at Wintonbury, Ct., April 21, 1797. (Ann Case line), a farmer, mar. at Windsor, Ct., Oct. 24, 1821, Rhoda, daughter of Roger Philer. Rhoda (Philer) Webster died at Bloomfield, Ct., July 16, 1866; and Daniel William Webster, same place, Oct. 8, 1871.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Bloomfield, Ct.) Lodson, Dec. 28, 1822; Eveline, Oct. 31, 1825; Sarah Ann, May 26, 1828; a son, Sept. 21, 1832, died Oct. 2, following; Daniel Henry, Oct. 31, 1836; Ellen Eunice, May 25, 1840. Res. med in Chapter XXI.

6. Clarissa Webster, b. April 23, 1803, at Wintonbury, Ct., mar. Oct. 27, 1830, Lorenzo Burr, of Bloomfield, Ct. He died Sept. 19, 1872; and she Oct. 7, 1872.

1834, Nov. 21, Clarissa Webster of Windsor calls to Daniel Walsworth of Hartford, "I have distributed to me out of my father's, Joseph Webster's estate. Boundaries mention Mehitable Webster.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Bloomfield, Ct.) Son, May 21, 1838, died soon; Mary Clarissa, April 17, 1840; Harriet Rosella, Feb. 12, 1845.

(1) Mary Clarissa, m. at Hartford, Ct., April 23, 1861, Charles Henry Dean.

(2) Harriet Rosella, m. at Bloomfield, Ct., Nov. 19, 1872, Charles Franklin Watkins, of Hinsdale, Mass. Res. 1913, 73 Laurel Street, Hartford, Ct. The end.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Deacon and Maj. Hezekiah (Ann Case line) (Sergt. William, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Anna (Goodwin) Webster of Wintonbury (Bloomfield) and Canaan, Ct., and Sennett, Cayuga Co., N. Y.*

1. Harriett Anna Webster b. Apr. 19, 1796, at Bloomfield, Ct., m. Jan. 15, 1823, Ashley Clark, a harness maker and saddler of Elbridge, Onondaga Co., N. Y., who was born in Northampton, Ct. She died in Elbridge, N. Y., July 28, 1872.

CHILDREN: (Born at Elbridge, N. Y.) Caroline Augusta, Oct. 17, 1824; Edward Webster, Aug. 2, 1826; Frances Amelia, Dec. 6, 1834.

(1) Caroline Augusta, m. Dec. 8, 1844, James Munroe, an attorney. Res. 1905, Paris, France. CHILDREN: Julia, b. Mich. 6, 1846; Edward, b. July 12, 1849, d. at Syracuse, N. Y., 1884.

(2) Edward Webster, a manufacturer, m. (1) Nov. 2, 1859, Fannie E. Phelps; (2) July, 1874, Frances Emma Wolcott; (3) Mrs. Romana S. Bennett. Res. 1905, Elbridge, N. Y.

(3) Frances Amelia, m. May 29, 1859, Dr. Emmet Roberts. She d. at Iowa, Mich. Mo. 29, 1879. CHILDREN: James Munroe, May 2, 1857; Laura Lathrop, Jan. 28, 1858; Harvey, May 25, 1861. (1) Laura Lathrop m. James Melrose of Junesport, Mo., where 1906 they resided.

2. **Hezekiah Goodwin Webster**, b. at Bloomfield, Ct., Sep. 14, 1800, a farmer, mar. (1) at West Hartford, Ct., Sept. 22, 1828, Mary Ann Hurlburt, daughter of Gideon and Anna (Gilbert) Hurlburt, of West Hartford. He mar. (2) at West Hartford, March 31, 1858, Mrs. Emily Jackson, nee Olcott, daughter of Thomas and Millie (Marble) Clark.

Hezekiah Goodwin Webster appears to have removed from Ct. with his father and was probably for a short time a resident of Brutus (now Sennett), Cayuga Co., N. Y., although at the time of his mar. he was mentioned as of Westport, Essex Co., N. Y. He probably returned to Ct. and settled at West Hartford not far from the year 1850, where he remained until his death.

Cayuga Co., N. Y., land records show that Hezekiah G. Webster, Oct. 10, 1820, bap. of Canton, Hartford Co., Conn., purchased land; also Nov., 1822, from Henry and Jane Poinemus.

His first wife died at West Hartford, Sept. 18, 1851, aged 47; and by same place, April 20, 1856, aged 49. His widow, in 1861, was still living at West Hartford.

CHILDREN: (1st m.) Eliza Goodwin, b. at Sennett, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1829; bap. at West Hartford, Ct., May 29, 1831; William Gideon, b. and bap. at West Hartford, Ct., b. Dec. 27, 1831; and bap. June 3, 1832; Adolbert Ashley, b. at W. Hartford, Ct., May 31, 1842. No children by second mar. Resided in Chapter XXI.

3. **William Webster**, b. at Bloomfield, Ct., Sept. 25, 1807, a farmer of Sennett, Cayuga Co., N. Y. Removed when a young man from Ct. with his father to Sennett, where they settled upon a farm. Upon the settlement of his father's estate the farm passed into his hands and he occupied it until his death, and his widow was still living on the farm when this was written. He mar. at Hartford, Ct., Feb. 9, 1841, Flora, daughter of Oliver and Anna (Porter) Long, of Coventry and Hartford, Ct. He died at Sennett, N. Y., of heart disease, Aug. 14, 1872, aged 64-10-17.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Sennett, N. Y.) William Oliver, Feb. 29, 1842; Goodwin Long, Jan. 4, 1844; Hanson Samuel, Aug. 22, 1846; Elizabeth, March 31, 1849; Flora Elizabeth and Florian Emerson (twins), b. May 18, 1851; Edward, Jan. 11, 1853, died Nov. 16, 1857, aged 22 months. Resided in Chapter XXI.

4. **Julia Ann Webster**, b. at Bloomfield, Ct., March 29, 1808, mar. March 8, 1837, Philo Parry Baldwin, a farmer, of Sennett, Cayuga Co., N. Y., whence he removed in March 1853, to Brighton, near Arlington, Alexandria Co., Va. Being an Abolitionist and having to vote with the Republican party, his life was threatened and he was forced to sell his farm in Va. and return to the North. In May, 1861, he removed to Montgomery Co., Ohio, where he remained for a year and then removed to Adrian, Lenawee Co., Mich., where he purchased a farm, and spent the remainder of his

life. She died at Fall Church, Va., Oct. 30, 1860; and he at Adrian, Mich., Nov. 28, 1870.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Sennett, N. Y.) (Baldwin) Sarah Anna, March 31, 1838; Julia, Sept. 9, 1840, died Sept. 19, following; Frances Augusta, March 30, 1843.

(1) Sarah Anna mar. at Washington, D. C., July 14, 1859, Nelson, son of Allen Vorce. She died at Arlington, Va., July 22, 1870.

(2) Frances Augusta mar. at Adrian, Mich., Sept. 26, 1860, William Allen Vorce, son of Nelson Vorce her sister's husband. They resided (1882) at Mason, Ingham Co., Mich. She d. about 1887. The end.

5. Cicero Webster, b. at Bloomfield, Ct., Nov. 15, 1812, a farmer, mar. Thursday, March 7, 1839, Minerva Sophia Bentley, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Jane (Ladew) Bentley, of Weedsport, N. Y. Both were living in 1881.

Cicero Webster at first purchased in the Spring of 1838, and settled upon a farm known as the Mosley farm, at Sennett, Cayuga Co., N. Y., but from about 1848 to 1878 he was a farmer and wood dealer at Cato, Cayuga Co., N. Y. In 1878 he sold out at Cato and removed to Weedsport, N. Y., where in 1881, he was residing.

CHILDREN: They had but one child, Chester Albert, b. at Cato, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1859, and in 1881 was unmarried, a salesman in a large dry goods store at Auburn, N. Y. The end.

6. Samuel Webster, b. at Bloomfield, Ct., April 21, 1815, a farmer and carpenter, of Elbridge, Oneida Co., N. Y., mar. at that place, Feb. 1, 1860, Mary Arvilla, daughter of Joseph Deos and Eliza (Rood) Averill. He died at Elbridge of heart disease, March 1, 1873; but she was living at that place in 1882. (Also 1906).

Last Will and Testament of Samuel Webster of the town of Elbridge, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1873, give to Mary Arvilla Webster the widow; Hanson S. Webster, F. Emerson Webster, Lucia Sawdry and Wm. Averill Webster.

CHILDREN: (Born at Elbridge) Lulu S., (Lucia Sawdry in will), b. June 23, 1862; William Averill, April 10, 1864.

(1) Lulu S. mar. Dec. 1, 1881, Clarence Sheldon, of Sennett, Cayuga Co., N. Y., son of William and Ellenor (Burrett) Sheldon. They were residing in 1882, at Sennett, N. Y.

(2) William Averill is a turner by trade. The end.

7. Sterling Edward Webster, b. at Canton, Ct., June 21, 1817, was a farmer and mason, and resided at Sennett, Cayuga Co., N. Y., where, May 21, 1845, he married Julia A., daughter of John N. and Lydia P. (Fargo) Stoddard, of Middletown, Rutland Co., Vt.

The home of the above was Sennett, N. Y., until Mar. 1, 1871, when he removed to Auburn, N. Y., where he remained until

July 19, 1853. He then returned to Sennett, N. Y., and remained until Feb. 12, 1855, at which time removed to Cato, N. Y., where he resided at the time of his death, March 8, 1868. His death occurred by accidental drowning in Owaseo Outlet, Auburn, N. Y. He fell, by a mischance, from a mill dam, and being struck by a heavy volume of water with great force he was instantly killed. The body was not recovered until April 11th; it was buried at Sennett, N. Y., Apr. 14, 1868.

They had no children. The widow was residing (1881) at 615 South Seventh St., Burlington, Iowa. The end.

Third Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Ensign William and Sarah Nichols Webster by their son, Capt. Moses Webster of Harwinton, Ct., who married Mary Brace.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Amos (Capt. Moses, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Theodosia (Bell) Webster of Harwinton, Ct.*

1. Mary Webster, b. Dec. 21, 1768, at Harwinton, Ct., m. Allen Colt, b. March 4, 1769, son of Jonathan Higley and Mary (Tuttle) Colt, of Torrington and Harwinton, Ct. Jonathan Higley Colt was the son of John, the son of Jabez Colt of Windsor, (1715) Ct.*

CHILDREN: (Colt) Chloe, probably mar. Ephraim Goodland, and died prior to 1882. Laura, Allen, Mary, residence in 1882, Canada. Harry, Canada. Nancy, Wis. Martin, went South and died prior to 1882.

Note: Some of the grandchildren of Mary (Webster) Colt are said to be: Mrs. Mary Pickwick, Waterbury, Ct., Lorenzo Brunt, Northfield, Ct., Sarah Welton, Bristol, Ct., Mrs. Jennett Welton, Bristol, Ct., Mrs. Addie Warner, Bristol, Ct., whose nephew, George A. Warner was postmaster; Alfred Palmer, Harwinton, Ct., Theda Douglass, Watertown, Ct.

* Jonathan Higley Colt m. Oct. 12, 1761, Mary Tuttle, and had the following children: John, b. Sep. 9, 1762; Eliphalet, b. Feb. 12, 1764; Anson, b. July 19, 1766; Abel (Allen) b. March 4, 1769; Truman, b. Jan. 12, 1771; Millicent, b. Jan. 1, 1772; Rhoda, b. Jan. 11, 1775; Sally, b. Oct. 3, 1776; Polly, b. Dec. 20, 1778; Huldah, b. Aug. 7, 1780; Electa, b. April 15, 1785, at Harwinton, Ct.

(1) John Colt m. Ruth Gilbert and had Belinda, John, Jr., Gilbert, Lyman, Riley, Wolcott, Elias.

(2) Dr. Eliphalet m. Huldah Adams.

(3) Anson m. Chloe Gillett and had Nancy, Anson, Jr., Cloe, Charlotte and Henry.

(4) Abel (Allen) m. Mary Webster. (See above.)

(5) Truman m. (1) Ann Forbes, (2) Widow Ann Farlee, and had by 1st mar. Willis Forbes, Anson and Truman. Res. New Haven, Ct.

(6) Millicent m. Reel Gilbey and had Charissa, Finny, Amos, Ann, Rhoda, Bersey and Ruel.

(7) Rhoda m. Benjamin Hopkins and had Joel, Polly, Melissa, Rebecca, Chester and Maria.

(8) Sally m. Thomas Wilson and had Darius. She married a second time.

(9) Polly m. a Williamson, and had James, Riley, and one other.

the husband of Silas Goodley, Jr. and had Elizabeth, Sally, Betsey, Susan, Mary and Eliza.

Isabella (b. at Rockwell); Mary who m. Rogers; Byron R. Planch and Anne; (11) Eliza (b. at Rockwell); Romana Finch and had Sally who m. Phelps; and a grandchild born postest 1809, in Bristol, Ct. The end.

2. Amos Webster, b. at Harwinton, Ct., Feb. 1, 1771, a farmer of Harwinton, mar. (1) Mary, daughter of Rowell and Lydia (Rogers) Pond, of Harwinton, b. Nov. 10, 1769; and (2) in May, 1819, Experience Barnum. He died at Harwinton, Dec. 13, 1842, aged 71-10-12. His first wife, Mary, died at Harwinton, Oct. 11, 1838, aged 69; and his widow Experience died at Goshen. Nothing is known of her after the death of her husband, excepting the fact of her death.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Harwinton, Ct.) A daughter in Jan., 1800, died soon; Lovina, and another, twins, b. Oct. 23, 1803, the one remaining died Nov. 19, 1805; Cynthia, June 24, 1805; Anna, Oct. 21, 1806; Roswell, Dec. 21, 1809. Resumed in Chapter XXII.

3. Abijah Webster, b. at Harwinton, Ct., Dec. 6, 1783, mar. at Harwinton, Jan. 20, 1807, Olive Rossiter, b. Sept. 12, 1785.

Abijah Webster was a Representative for Harwinton in the State Legislature for 1833 and 1834. Was Selectman for 1826, 1832 and 1833.

He died at Harwinton, March 26, 1855, aged 71, but the record of his death being in Farmington Town Records may indicate that he died there instead. She died at Harwinton, April 12, 1863, aged 78.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Harwinton) Caroline, Nov. 13, 1807; Abijah, April 24, 1810, died Sept. 2, 1820, in his 11th year; Charles Rossiter, Oct. 18, 1813; Walter Rossiter, May 5, 1815; Jonathan Rossiter, May 7, 1817; Addison and Adeline, twins, b. April 23, 1819; Hubbard Ann, April 27, 1822, died unmarried Oct. 10, 1848. Resumed in Chapter XXII.

See Box 2. — *Children of Charles (Capt. Moses, Esquire William, Robert, Gov. John) and Hannah (Phelps) Webster of Harwinton Ct.*

1. Oziel Webster, b. at Harwinton, Ct., March 11, 1773, mar. at Harwinton, Dec. 7, 1800, Hannah, daughter of William and Deborah (Cattin) Merriam, also b. at Harwinton, Ct., Aug. 11, 1773. Both died at Harwinton, he July 23, 1842, in the 70th year of his age; and she May 23, 1853, aged 80 years.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Harwinton) Sabrina, Nov. 22, 1801; Lovina, April 27, 1804, died July 18, 1807; Hannah, Dec. 11, 1807; Lovina again, April 16, 1807; William Barnard, Dec. 21, 1808; Susannah Deborah, Feb. 7, 1811; Eunice Phelps, April 14, 1813; Oziel Lewis, March 29, 1815; Rhoda Curtis, June 22, 1818.

Mrs. Hannah (Merriam) Webster and her brother Joseph Mer-

riam, and three of her children, Salmon, Hannah, and Lovina, became communicants of the Episcopal Church at East Church, situated near where Plymouth, Bristol and Burlington join, about the year 1841. Ozias, probably the father, became a communicant also Aug. 5, 1832. Inscription on tombstone of Ozias Webster in Old South Burying Ground:

"Behold my friend as you pass by,
As you are now, so once was I;
As I am now, so you must be,
Prepare for death and follow me."

Inscription on tombstone of Lovina, daughter of Ozias and Hannah (Merriam) Webster, b. April 24 or 25, 1804, in Old South Burying Ground, as follows:

"Thy soul beloved one has fled,
Soon thy cup of sorrow drain;
Loved when living, mourned when dead,
Then the victor's prize has gained."

Resumed in Chapter XXII.

2. Charles Webster, b. at Harwinton, Ct., Sept. 18, 1775; mar. at Harwinton, Ct., Dec. 7, 1802, Chloe Cook, daughter of Joseph and (widow Benton) Cook, of Harwinton, Ct. Both died at Mt. Giload, Morrow Co., Ohio, he Feb. 14, 1837, aged 61; and she Jan'y. 2, 1833, aged 53.

He was a farmer and removed from Harwinton to Peterborough, Madison Co., N. Y., in 1808; thence to Berkshire Co., Mass., before 1812; and thence to Crawford Co., Pa., before 1816; and thence to Mt. Giload, Ohio, prior to 1824.

1806, Charles Webster of Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., land in Cazenovia, N. Y.

1810, Charles Webster of Smithfield, Madison Co., N. Y., and Chloe his wife.

CHILDREN: Marvin Griswold, b. at Harwinton, Ct., Feb. 5, 1804; Charles Cook, b. at Harwinton, Feb. 3, 1806; Roswell Phelps, b. at Peterborough, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1808; Julian, b. at Peterborough, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1810; George, b. in Berkshire Co., Mass., Sept. 14, 1812; Julia Ann, b. in Crawford Co., Pa., May 5, 1814; Joseph Willis, b. at Mt. Giload, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1824, died at 3 years and 11 months. Resumed in Chapter XXII.

3. Hannah Webster, b. at Harwinton, Ct., April 14, 1778; mar. (1) at Harwinton, Ct., Jan'y. 23, 1800, Roswell Pond Jr., bro. of Amos Webster's first wife, and (2) July 3, 1832, as his second wife, Ebenezer Goodwin, of New Hartford, Ct., b. Jan'y. 10, 1766, son of Ebenezer and Anne (Webster) Goodwin.

Roswell Pond died at Harwinton, Ct., Sept. 18, 1826, aged 51-2-3. Ebenezer Goodwin died March 6, 1854, aged 80. She died at Elyria, Lorain Co., Ohio, Nov. 15, 1854, aged 76.

CHILDREN: (all by marriage with Roswell Pond, and all b. at Harwinton, except the last two.) Roswell, Jr., Feb. 16, 1801; Lydia, b. July 1, 1803; Lovanna, June 30, 1805; Hannah Webster, Oct. 10, 1807; Charles Webster, Feb. 8, 1810; Martin Webster, March 12, 1811; Edwin Loomis, b. at Burlington, Ct., Sept. 6, 1816; Julius Roswell, b. at Burlington, Ct., Feb. 11, 1822. No children by second marriage. Resumed in Chapter XXII.

Hannah Webster, father's sister, (a note made by Wm. H. Webster) in a letter to her sister, Eunice and her husband, Jediel Way, Oct. 25, 1820, mentioned Joseph Merriam, and his daughter Rebecca, who had written that her father was sick and that two of her sisters had married.

Sabrina Webster, Nov. 8, 1826, wrote to Jediel and Charles Way and said they had a letter from Litch, Me., and that cousin Merriam had been very sick. The connection indicated is that cousin Merriam lived at Litch, Me.

William J. Phelps, who described himself as "a farmer on Johnnycake Mt.," May 22, 1827, wrote to father.

Lovina Webster wrote June 16, 1834, to Jediel and Eunice Way and spoke of "Uncle Wilcox" and "aunt Lois," who had "been and seen their grandchild in Winsted, for Sheldon has got a daughter and Olive is living there. Caroline is keeping school, Maria lives at home." (See Ozias Webster.)

4. Susanna Webster, b. at Harwinton, Ct., April 26, 1786, mar. at Harwinton, Nov. 20, 1800, Edward Hopkins Gaylord, son of Deacon Edward and Wealthy (Hopkins) Gaylord, of Harwinton. He was b. Feb. 26, 1779.

He entered the service in the War of 1812, Sept. 10, 1814, as Adjutant of Col. Farnham's Regt., New York Militia, under Col. J. N. M. Hurd, and served at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., to Nov. 9, 1814.

Susanna (Webster) Gaylord died at Smithfield, Madison Co., N. Y., June 9, 1810, of consumption; and he mar. (2d) at Mayfield, Fulton Co., N. Y., Sept. 8, 1812, widow Ruth (Fisk) Green, of that place, who was b. in 1787, and was still living there in 1857. He died at Hanover, Chautauque Co., N. Y., Jan. 13, 1850.

CHILDREN: (Gaylord) (1st m.) Franklin Webster, b. at Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Ct., July 2, 1802, died Jan. 29, 1804; Parinthis Phelps, b. same place, Feb. 2, 1804; Franklin Webster, same place, Aug. 5, 1805. (2d m.) Ruth; William, b. Dec. 19, 1814; Susan, died unmarried; Marietta mar. a Mr. Cheadell.

(1) Parinthis Phelps Gaylord mar. May 3, 1819, William Henry Wadge, of Warren, Ct., and removed about 1854 to Little Valley, N. Y., where, in 1881, they were residing.

(2) Franklin Webster Gaylord never married. Learned trade of Tanner and Carrier with his uncle Martin Webster. When 36 because of age he

removed to Pickensville, Pickens Co., S. C., and is supposed to have lost his life in a battle in the late war, as a Col. in the Confederate Army.

(3) William Gaylord resided some years since 1881, at St. Louis, Mo. The end.

5. Rhoda Webster, b. at Harwinton, Ct., March 21, 1786, mar. (1) Oct. 2, 1804, Deacon Warren Kellogg, son of Abner and Sarah (Seymour) Kellogg, b. at New Hartford, Ct., Jan. 5, 1779, who was a carpenter and lived at New Hartford, Ct., but removed in 1805 to Trenton, Oneida Co., N. Y. Rhoda (Webster) Kellogg died at Trenton, May 29, 1811, and he mar. (2) April 11, 1813, Rhoda Case, b. Feb. 21, 1791, dau. Caleb and Rhoda (Mills) Case, b. July 25, 1754. She d. Mich. 11, 1861, and he, at Westmoreland, N. Y., May 24, 1863.

CHILDREN: (Kellogg) (By first wife, Rhoda Webster) (Probably all b. at Trenton, N. Y.) Julia Ann, June 16, 1805; Francis Maria, June 24, 1809; Joseph Warren, May 13, 1811. (By second mar.) (Kellogg) Frederick William, b. March 6, 1815; Rhoda Webster, Nov. 13, 1816; Charles Horace, April 15, 1819; Norman Bissell, April 7, 1822; Harriet Amelia, Jan. 31, 1825; Catherine Janette, Sept. 24, 1827; Mary Eliza, July 28, 1830. Resumed in Chapter XXII.

6. Abigail or Nabbe Webster, b. at Harwinton, Ct., May 26, 1785, mar. Asaph Seymour, b. Feb. 23, 1785, and bap. at New Hartford, Ct., Feb. 12, 1790, a son of Herediah and Ruth (Kellogg) Seymour. He removed to Utica, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he carried on the business of iron casting. He is said to have finally joined the Oneida Community. He was a cousin of Hon. Horatio Seymour, one of the Governors of the State of New York. Bradford Seymour, a brother of Asaph, lived at Westmoreland, N. Y. She died at Utica, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1851, and he at Yellow Springs, Green Co., Ohio, May 21, 1863.

CHILDREN: (Seymour) Susan Webster, b. Dec. 13, 1810; Abby Ann, b. April 13, 1813; Mary Eliza, July 29, 1813, died Sept. 8, 1829. Resumed in Chapter XXII.

7. Martin Webster, b. at Harwinton, Ct., July 16, 1782, mar. Oct. 20, 1819, Pannella North, daughter of Prineas and Chloe (Skinner) North, of Torrington, Ct., b. March 2, 1800 or 1801.

Martin Webster lived at Torrington, Ct., and from 1825 to 1861 he was one of the Selectmen of the town. In 1833 he was a Representative from the town, in the State Legislature, and in 1842 he was a State Senator. He at one time had a tannery, and from 1821 to 1851 he was one of a firm engaged in manufacturing buttons and other metal articles. He died in Mo., Aug. 24, 1872; and she at Torrington, Ct., March 31, 1821.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Torrington) Susan Augusta, Oct. 14, 1819;

Henry Alfred, Sept. 16, 1827; Sarah Jane, July 27, 1837; William North, Dec. 2, 1841. Resumed in Chapter XXII.

8. Wyllis Webster, b. Feb. 26, 1792, d. July 21, 1821, near New Orleans, La., unmarried.

Fourth Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Ensign William and Sarah Nichols Webster, by their son Samuel Webster of Windsor who married Elizabeth Case.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Elizabeth (Samuel, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) Webster of Wintonbury, Ct., and her husband, Joseph Hawley of Farmington, Ct., where both died.*

1. Joseph Hawley, b. at Farmington, Ct., Oct. 24, 1785, mar. Feb. 16, 1816, Hannah Root of Southborton, daughter of James and Mercy (Woodruff) Root, b. Nov. 1, 1783. He was a farmer of Farmington, Ct., and d. Aug. 24, 1865.

CHILDREN: (Hawley) (All b. at Farmington, Ct.) Elizabeth Merrill, b. Jan. 11, 1817, bap. March 22, following; Emily Cornelius, b. May 29, 1818, bap. Aug. 27, following; Samuel Chauncey, b. March 17, 1820, bap. June 4, following; Edward Newton, b. June 4, 1824, bap. Oct. 19, following. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Ashbel (Samuel, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and (1) Annie (Kelsey), and (2) Anna (Atwell) Webster of Wintonbury, Ct.*

1. Lucy Webster, bap. April 24, 1779, at Simsbury, Ct., (mother Anna Atwell) m. March 5, 1795, Manning Brace, b. Dec. 25, 1774, at Hartford, West District, Rev. Roger Vicks officiating.

Prof. Morton W. Easton of the University of Penn. (?) is a grandson of Manning Brace and Lucy Webster, and gives date of Manning Brace's birth as Dec. 25, 1774, and his mar. to Lucy Webster as March 5, 1795; date of his death as May 30, 1828.

Manning Brace was a son of Henry and Abigail (Hooker) Brace.

Both died at West Hartford, Ct., he, May 30, 1828, and she, Oct. 16, 1848.

CHILDREN: (Brace) (Born West Hartford) Mahala, b. Aug. 5, 1796, d. May 6, 1802; Lucy, b. Jan. 29, 1798, d. Feb. 28, 1798; Fanny, b. 1799, d. 1804; Lucy Mahala, Oct. 28, 1801; Fanny, (again) March 6, 1804; Fidelia, June 27, 1808; Hezekiah Hooker, June 7, 1811; Wm. Webster, May 15, 1815; Emeline Maria, Oct. 28, 1818.

(1) Lucy Mahala Brace m. Ebenezer Bevans, and d. at West Hartford, Sep. 11, 1865. (2) Fanny Brace m. Harvey Sweetland and has three children. (3) Hezekiah Hooker Brace m. March 27, 1803, Mary Leonard, and their dau., Mrs. E. A. Nollis, 1907, resided at 17 Halibird Avenue, Windsor, Ct. The end.

2. Eunice Webster, b. April 11, 1781, at Bloomfield, Ct., never married. In 1820, Eunice Webster of Farmington, Ct., purchased land in New Haven, Addison Co., Vt., and in 1825, sold the same. Witnesses, Nathaniel Olmstead, and Homer Cowles. She died at Avon, Ct., Dec. 9, 1813, aged 32 yrs. 7 mos. 28 ds. The end.

3. Ashbel Webster, b. Sep. 1785, at Bloomfield, Ct., (formerly Simsbury) a farmer, butcher and meat dealer, mar. Dec. 2, 1800, Esther, daughter of Bowell (b. May 3, 1755), and Olive (Stoughton) Bissell, of East Windsor, Ct. Stiles' Ancient Windsor says, "dau. of Roswell and Chloe (Thompson) Bissell."

Jan. 5, 1811: Administration granted on estate of Ashbel Webster, late of Avon, Ct.: to his wife, Esther. Returned Feb. 10, 1811, personal, \$700.41, real, \$2,440. Distribution ordered Apr. 5, 1812; made, Apr. 19, '12; returned, May 26, 1812, to seven children: Eliza P., Esther, Maria, Leverett F., Mary Ann, Harriet A. Woodford, Laura Emma Carrier, Chloe C. Woodward and vid. Esther.

Both died at Avon, Ct., he Dec. 13, 1810, aged 55; and she Nov. 16, 1880, aged 93-3-10.

CHILDREN: (First three b. at Bloomfield, the fourth at Simsbury, and the rest at Avon, Ct.) Laura Emma, April 15, 1807; Eliza Paulina, March 25, 1809; Chloe Thompson, Oct. 17, 1811; Esther Maria, b. at Simsbury, Ct., April 9, 1814; Harriet Atwell, b. at Avon, Ct., July 7, 1816; Miles Harrison, July 3, 1819. Died at Avon, Ct., Feb. 25, 1822, aged 3 years; Mary Ann, Oct. 27, 1821; Leverett Franklin, Jan. 20, 1828. Resumed in Chapter XXIII.

4. Rhoda Webster, b. at Simsbury, (now Bloomfield) Ct., Sept. 24, 1794, mar. Jan. 9, 1833, Chauncey R. Johnson, who died some years ago at Washington, D. C. She was living (1883) at 848 Main St., Hartford, Ct. She d. Feb. 17, 1886. The end.

SUCCESSOR 3.—*Children of Aaron (Samuel, Ensign William, Robert, Geo. John) and Mary (Sheppard) Webster of Bloomfield (Wintombury), Ct., and Henrietta Monroe Co., N. Y.*

1. Aaron Webster, a farmer, b. May 26, 1779, at Bloomfield, Ct., m. in Columbia Co., N. Y., Amy Bentley, of same Co., daughter of Thomas and Barbara Bentley, formerly of Rock Island. They removed in 1812 from Columbia Co., to Otsego Co., N. Y., and in 1820, to Monroe Co., N. Y., and a short time prior to his death, to Genesee Co., N. Y.

March 4, 1820, Aaron Webster, late from New Lebanon, Columbia Co., N. Y., buys land in Henrietta of Wm. Robrisky and Polly his wife of Rush, N. Y.

Feb. 26, 1825, Aaron Webster, Jr., and Amy his wife, of Henrietta, N. Y., sell to Ebenezer Beach, Simon P. Alcott, and Erasmus B. Smith of Rochester, N. Y.

Oct. 11, 1832, Aaron Webster, Jr. and Amy his wife of the town of

Brighton, Monroe Co., N. Y., sold to Joshua Gilbert of same place. land in the town of Brighton, 'west of Frenchcreek Bar.'

Sept. 10, 1812. Aaron Webster, Jr., and John Marlham of the town of Rush, buy of Alanson Case and Clara his wife, land in Rush near Case's Mill.

March 29, 1829. Aaron Webster, Jr., and Amy his wife of Henrietta, sell to Lester Webster and Lyman Dickerson of Henrietta, land there. Witness, Aaron A. Webster.

He died at Henrietta, Monroe Co., N. Y., at the home of his daughter Mary S., Oct. 2, 1838. She died at South Bend, Ind., at the home of her son Aaron A., Feb. 6, 1849.

CHILDREN: (All but two young st b. at New Lebanon, Columbia Co., N. Y., and they in Otsego Co., N. Y.) Lester, Dec. 2, 1799; William, Thursday, Sept. 3, 1801; Harry Croswell, May 25, 1804; Russell Bentley, Feb. 22, 1807; Mary Shepard, Oct. 11, 1809; Harriet Amy, May 15, 1811; Aaron A., May 3, 1811; Betsy Electa, Oct. 12, 1812. Resumed in Chapter XXIII.

2. Polly Webster, bap. Sep. 29, 1784, at Bloomfield, Cr., m. in New Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y., Sweet Case, who enlisted in the war of 1812, and is supposed to have been killed at the battle of Queenstown, Canada, Oct. 12, 1812, as he was never seen after the final engagement there. He probably d. at Queenstown, Canada, Oct. 12, 1812, and she d. in Monroe County, N. Y., in 1824. Sweet Case was undoubtedly Sweet W. Case, s. of William and Anna (Gale) Case of Rush, N. Y.

CHILDREN: (Case) William, d. in Branch County, Mich.; Almeron; Charles, d. in Monroe County, N. Y.; Nelson, d. in Wisconsin.

Almeron, mar. Miss Marcia M. Tripp. He d. at Ovid, Clinton Co., Mich., 1881, leaving a widow and a daughter who were, when last heard of, at Ovid, Mich. The end.

3. Electa Webster, b. at Bloomfield (Wintonbury), Cr., July 25, 1789, mar. in Columbia Co., N. Y., (New Canaan) in 1802, Oliver Case, b. July 26, 1785, son of William and Alice (Tripp) Case. They removed about Aug. 1806, to Dundee, Monroe Co., Mich., where he died Aug. 3, 1841. She d. at Petersburg, Monroe Co., Mich.

CHILDREN: (Case) (All except two eldest b. in Monroe Co., N. Y.) Alice Mary, b. in Columbia Co., N. Y., Aug. 17, 1803; Almira, b. in Livingston Co., N. Y., July 14, 1805; Aaron Webster, b. Oct. 21, 1807; Caroline, Aug. 11, 1810; Talmor, Jan. 3, 1813; Edmund, March 9, 1815; Cynthia Ann, May 28, 1817; Anthony, Oct. 19, 1819; Almer Sheldon, Jan. 13, 1822; Emanuel, April 11, 1824; Abner, Jan. 9, 1827, died Jan. 2, 1831; Bradley, March 27, 1829. Resumed in Chapter XXIII.

4. **Samuel Webster**, a farmer b. at Bloomfield (Wintbury), Ct., April 28, 1787; mar. at Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y., Oct. 29, 1809, Mercy, daughter of Job and Joanna Green, b. at Poughkeepsie, Columbia Co., N. Y., Oct. 14, 1787. Both died at Henrietta, Monroe Co., N. Y., he June 15, 1878; and she Oct. 27, 1861.

CHILDREN: (Four born at Canaan, N. Y., Eliza Ann at Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y., and the rest at Henrietta, N. Y.) Harry Morgan, March 10, 1811; Amanda, March 1, 1813; Philo Hamilton, June 28, 1815; Emeline, Oct. 26, 1817; Eliza Ann, Aug. 19, 1822; Rhoda, June 9, 1826; Mary, Maria, Aug. 24, 1828; Andrew Samuel, Dec. 12, 1837. Resided in Chapter XXIII.

5. **Charlotte or Charley Webster**, b. at Bloomfield, Ct., April 9, 1789; mar. Feb. 28, 1808, Russell Bentley, b. April 17, 1780. They resided at Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y. He died March 22, 1872; and she March 30, 1824.

CHILDREN: (Bentley) (All b. at Westford, N. Y.) Electa Ann, April 2, 1812, died Sept. 24, 1813; twins, Almira Charley and Alfred Russell, b. May 7, 1815. Almira died March 28, 1816, and Alfred, Jan. 12, 1816; William Rufus, b. March 12, 1817; Elizabeth Ann, b. March 22, 1819; Aaron Webster, Oct. 19, 1822.

(1) William Rufus, mar. Feb. 8, 1842, Miss Sarah A. Roseboom. They resided (1884) at Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y.

(2) Elizabeth Ann, mar. in May, 1842, Spencer E. Lake. They resided (in 1884) at Mt. Vision, Otsego Co., N. Y.

(3) Aaron Webster, mar. Aug. 26, 1840, Miss Josiah Roseboom. They resided (1884) at West Onondaga, Otsego Co., N. Y. The end.

6. **Theron Webster**, b. at Bloomfield, Ct., May 8, 1791, a blacksmith, mar. at Middlefield, Otsego Co., N. Y., 1813 (perhaps a later date), Sarah Wickham, b. at Middlefield, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1796. They made their home for many years at Middlefield, but about 1851 removed to West Henrietta, Monroe Co., N. Y. Both died at the latter place, he Nov. 2, 1862, aged 71-5-24; and she Feb. 9, 1866, aged 70-8-21.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Middlefield, N. Y.) Egbert, died at about three months; Harry Davis, March 3, 1817; Alonzo DeLoss, July 8, 1819; Harriet Elvira, 1821; Russell Bentley, Oct. 24, 1823; Edwin Northrop and Adrian Ealy, twins, b. Feb. 22, 1832. Resumed in Chapter XXIII.

7. **Almiron Webster**, no birth date, m. Charlotte Baker, Dec. 11, 1826. Charlotte Webster was the widow of Almiron Webster of Parma, N. Y. He d. at Parma Center, N. Y. After his death she m. a Webster, not a relative of her first husband.

CHILDREN: (1st m.) Electa, Bradley (last heard of in Wisconsin); Rensselaer, and some add William who m. before 1815 and settled in Rensselaer Co., N. Y.

8. Cynthia Webster, no birth date, m. Joshua Palmer and had Eliza and Cynthia. Last heard of in Ohio.

9. Eliza Webster, no date of birth, m. Hosea Martin of Rush, Monroe Co., N. Y., where both died, she, Apr. 12, 1834, aged 39 ys., 4 mos., 15 ds., and he, July 27, 1848, aged 51 ys. and 8 mos. After the death of Eliza Webster, his first wife, he m. (2) Charlotte L.----- who d. May 11, 1837, aged 21 ys. and 15 ds. He m. (3) Harriet Maxon.

David Martin of West Rush, N. Y., advised Aug. 2, 1890, that he was the third child of Hosea Martin, and that he was living in the same house occupied by Hosea's first wife and children.

CHILDREN: Mary L. d. Nov. 24, 1832, aged 16-17-18; Harriet E., d. Dec. 24, 1842, aged 14 ys., 4 mos. The end.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Timothy (Samuel, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Sarah (Allen) Webster of Winslow (Winttenbury Parish), and Livingston Manor, Columbia Co., N. Y.*

1. Timothy Webster, Jr., b. May 29, 1785, in Hartford Co., Ct., married and had several children. He resided, Aug. 1850, in Monroe Co., N. Y.

Oct. 16, 1854, Timothy Webster and Harriet his wife of the City of Rochester, N. Y., sell to John C. Van Epps of the same place, real estate in Rochester.

Corporal Timothy O. Webster, a soldier in the Union Army, is believed to have been a son. He m. Aug. 25, 1852, at Charlotte, Monroe Co., N. Y., Harriet Stevens, and in 1852 was a resident of Rochester.

May 18, 1858, Harriet N. Webster, nee Stevens, and Timothy O. Webster, both of Lockport, Niagara Co., N. Y., sell to James N. Stevens of Lockport a lot in that village.

Timothy O. Webster enrolled July 24, 1862, in Co. F., 24th Mich. Inf., at Detroit, Mich. He was killed near Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864, "by the bursting of a shell." His widow was a resident of Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2, 1895. She was 29 years old, Sep. 13, 1866. There were two surviving children in 1866,—Charles Franklin, b. Sep. 18, 1853; Harriet Emma, b. Aug. 27, 1856. The end.

2. Sally Webster, b. Nov. 1, 1791, mar. Samuel Foot, and had five children. She died at Penn Hollow, Cayuga Co., N. Y., in 1853. The end.

3. Truman Webster, b. Aug. 4, 1794, fell in a fit from the bank of a river, while fishing, in Madison Co., N. Y., and was drowned, May 15, 1829. Died unmarried.

4. Mary Webster, b. in Hartford Co., Ct., probably Winttenbury Parish in the town of Windsor, March 4, 1801, mar. at Marius Square, Onondaga Co., N. Y., May 27, 1827, Ashley Brooks, of Worcester, Mass., b. March 4, 1797. His mother's name was Elizabeth, and she resided in April 1851, at Monavia, Cayuga Co., N. Y. He died at Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1870; and she at Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1880.

CHILDREN: (Brooks.) (All b. at Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y.) George Washington, b. July 12, 1828; Sarah Jane, Sept. 14, 1829; Mary Velma, Jan'y. 9, 1832; Angeline, Nov. 3, 1834; Argains, Dec. 18, 1834, died at Austin, Lander Co., Nevada, in 1873; Austin Spencer, Nov. 11, 1835; Ashley, Jr., Feb. 28, 1840, died at Moravia, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1845.

(1) George Washington Brooks, mar. at Solpio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Sept. 5, 1855, and resided in 1884 at Detroit, Mich. Died in Syracuse, N. Y. A son Webster Brooks.

(2) Sarah Jane mar. at Kelloggsville, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Oct. 5, 1848, Joshua Lorenzo Phelps, b. July 24, 1820. They resided in Rochester, N. Y. CHILDREN: Judson Lorenzo Phelps, b. May 7, 1874, at Moravia, Cayuga Co., N. Y. He is mar. and his mother, a widow resides with them, 1918, at 18 Bellevue Drive, Rochester, N. Y. He is a Wall Paper Dealer at 144 State Street.

(3) Mary Verline m. at Kelloggsville, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1848, William H. Main. They resided, 1884, at Ovid, Mich., and 1904, at Ellendale, Dickey Co., North Dak.

(4) Angeline m. at Chicago, Ill., in 1826, Hiram C. Main. They resided 1884 at Port Byron, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

(5) Austin Spencer mar. at Locke, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Feb. 13, 1853, Harriet Hoagland, b. at Venice, Cayuga Co., N. Y., April 29, 1828. She was daughter of Lewis Hoagland. They resided (1884) at Clyde, Wayne Co., N. Y. Res. at 435 Main Street East, Room 14, Rochester, N. Y. The end.

5. Truxton Webster, b. in Hartford Co., Ct., March 9, 1805, removed from his home in Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y., in 1834, to Indiana, and is said to have made the journey on foot. He was missing very strangely from his new home, near South Bend, Ind., in the Spring of 1835, and is supposed to have been murdered for his money. He was never again heard of, and if his death occurred at that time he was unmarried.

6. Harlow Webster, b. Oct. 1, 1805, in Hartford Co., Ct., a carpenter, mar. May 16, 1852, Nancy Scribner, daughter of Abraham Scribner, b. Aug. 9, 1822, at Greenville, Darke Co., Ohio. They made their home at South Bend, Ind., to which place he removed from Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y., about 1834. He, like his brother, is said to have made the journey on foot. He died at South Bend, Ind., Jan'y. 2, 1860, and she was residing at that place in 1882. She d. May 20, 1860, in So. Bend, Ind.

CHILDREN: (All b. at South Bend, Ind.) Lewis Harlow, April 4, 1853; Sarah Jan'y., Sept. 7, 1855; Jonathan Allen Listen, Dec. 27, 1857. In 1883 all three were unmarried and resided at South Bend, Ind.

Sarah Jane d. Aug. 19, 1890, South Bend, Ind. She was a manager in dry-goods store of Rose & Ellsworth, a member of the Reformed Church and active worker in the Sunday School. A memorial sermon on "A Useful Life" was preached Aug. 31, 1890, by her pastor, Rev. N. B. Williamson. The end.

CHAPTER XII.

Sixth Generation—Great Grandchildren of George and Sarah Bliss Webster of Lebanon, Ct., in the Line of
Thomas the son of Gov. John Webster.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER.—SECOND, THOMAS AND ABIGAIL, ALEXANDER WEBSTER.—THIRD, GEORGE AND SARAH BLISS WEBSTER.—FOURTH, CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND SARAH BLISS WEBSTER NAMED IN THE DIVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—FIFTH, GRANDCHILDREN OF GEORGE AND SARAH BLISS WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SIXTH, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME NAMED IN THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER, PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of George and Sarah Bliss Webster by their son, Jonathan Webster of Lebanon, Ct., who married Mary Strong.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Jonathan (Jonathan, George, Thomas, Gov. John) and (1) Dorothy (Hills), and (2) Ruth (Abbridge) Webster of Lebanon, Goshen Parish, Ct.*

1. Jonathan Webster, b. Feb. 23, 1748-50, at Lebanon, Ct. (mother, Dorothy Hills) received his double share of his father's property, as the first-born, and was named in the distribution of his mother's estate, June 9, 1809.

Oct. 27, 1788, Jonathan Webster sold land to Gershom Webster. Benoni Webster a witness. All of Lebanon, Ct.

2d Reg't, Gen. Joseph Spencer's, Cap't Levi Wells Co. of Colchester, had in it Jonathan Webster, from May 11 to Dec. 17, 1775, a private.

Lexington Alarm List, Cap. Daniel Tilden's Co., had private Jonathan Webster, Jr., 15 days service. The company was from Lebanon, Ct.

No trace of Jonathan Webster after June 3, 1809, has been found. The end.

2. James Webster, b. Dec. 22, 1751, at Lebanon, Ct. (mother, Dorothy Hills) m. Anna Marsh, b. Oct. 15, 1758, dau. of Lotariah and Anna (Marsh) Marsh. He died April 24, 1823, aged 71 years, and she, April 15, 1829, aged 70 years. The Marsh Genealogy gives the date, April 15, 1825.

James Webster is borne on the Lexington Alarm List for fifteen days in April, 1775, from the town of Lebanon, in Cap. Clark's Company.

1793, May 8, James Webster and Anne his wife sell to Rufus Lamb all of Lebanon.

1803, Sep. 20, James Webster and Anne his wife, and Polly Marsh, all of Lebanon, sell to Flora Marsh, their right to the estate of their beloved mother, Ann Marsh, now deceased."

James Webster and family seem to have belonged to the Parish of Exeter in Lebanon.

CHILDREN: Thana; Anna; Sally; Abigail, usually called "Abby." 1783: Emily, d. in Lebanon; Erasmus, b. Feb. 28, 1788; Lucy, b. Mch. 22, 1791; James, b. Sep. 20, 1795. Resumed in Chapter XXIV.

3. David Webster, b. Feb. 14, 1754, N. S. at Lebanon, Ct., (mother, Dorothy Hills) m. (1) Jerusha Berge, and (2) Nancy Randall. He lived at Lebanon, Ct., and Grafton, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., where he died Oct. 15, 1819.

1790, Feb. 19, Benoni Webster sells to David Webster, both of Lebanon, Ct., land there.

Lebanon, New London Co., Ct.:—David Webster is borne on the Lexington Alarm List for a service of 4 days—April 1775—from the town of Lebanon—Capt. Jas. Clark's Co.—Same name served in 26th Co., Gen. John Ripley (of Windham)—8th Regt. Col. Jeremiah Huntington (of Norwich) from July 11 to Dec. 18, 1775—Regt. recruited mainly in New London, Hartford and Windham Counties—was stationed on the Sound until Sept. 14 when it was ordered to Boston Camp and took part at Roxbury in Genl. Spenser's Brigade.

Data from Fay Roll: Private, David Webster—Capt. Wells Co.—Col. Thos. Belding's Regt., Genl. Wolcott's Brigade, Conn. Milit.—called May 10th, 1777 or 1778—Discharged May 22d, 1777 or 1778.

1822, Apr. 4, Nancy Webster of the town of Grafton, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., mother of Seymour C. Webster, who is a son of David Webster, late of the town of Pittstown, Rens. Co., N. Y., said Seymour C. Webster being three years old the 19th day of Feb. last, do appoint said Nancy guardian of said Seymour C. Webster.

CHILDREN: (1st m.) David b. at Lebanon, Tolland Co., Conn., May 19, 1775; Jerusha; Fila; Lydia; Justin, b. May 1, 1788; Polly; (2d m.) Lot, who died young; Alvaro Harrison, b. Grafton, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., July 9, 1816; Seymour Clinton, b. Feb. 19, 1819; Hannah. Resumed in Chapter XXIV.

4. Israel Webster, b. Mar. 25, 1756, at Lebanon, Ct., (mother, Dorothy Hills) m. three Mch. 23, 1781, Mary Sophia Carpenter, dau. of Ephraim and Sophia (Wheeler) Carpenter, b. about 1762. They removed to Hartford, Windsor Co., Vt., about 1789, and to Ascut, Lower Canada, about 1811, where he died May 3, 1838, and she, April 5, 1854, aged 91 years.

Israel Webster was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and alleges that he enlisted, first, for one year, at Lebanon, Ct., in April or May, 1776, in Capt. Daniel Tilden's Co., or com. John Barker's Regt., 13th Line, on

the Continental establishment, and served his full term as a private, and was discharged in New Jersey. He alleges and the muster rolls confirm as to dates and places, that he enlisted, second for three years, May 10, 1777, as a corporal, in Capt. Jedediah Hyde's Co., of Col. John Bullcock's Regt. (4th Conn. Regt.). The Company was subsequently commanded by Capt. Robert Mallen, then by Lieut. Col. John Sarriman, and still later by Col. John Durkee. He says that he enlisted this time at Norwich, Ct., and the company rendezvoused at New Haven, Ct., and marched thence to Robinson's Farm on the Hudson River, and thence to Hearnstown, New Jersey. The rolls show that the Company was at Valley Forge, April to June, 1778, at White Plains in Sept. 1778, at Reading January to May, 1779, at the Highlands, New York, June to Nov., 1779, at Hearnstown, Jan'y., 1780, and at Westfield, March and April, 1780. Webster was promoted to a Sergt. Nov. 20, 1778, and to 1st Sergt. about July, 1779. In May, 1779 all of his superior officers being absent he was in command of his Co. He was absent from his Co. on a furlough for 28 days from Dec. 28, 1778, and for four days in Sept. 1779. In March and April, 1779, he is reported as "on command at the lines"—and in Feb., 1780, as "on Detachment." He was discharged from this service April 20, 1780. He alleged that he was in the battles of Germantown, and Monmouth.

He alleges that in April, 1782, he was commissioned by Gov. Jonathan Trumbull as an Ensign, in Capt. Mills' Co., Col. Samuel Canfield's Regt., of Conn. Militia, to serve one year, that they were stationed at Housenick in Stamford, Ct., to protect the inhabitants from the outrages of the Tories, that he assisted in building a fort at Stamford, and was out on several scouts, in one of which a company of the enemy's dragoons surrounded the house where they were, killed and wounded many, and took their Capt. and Lieut. prisoners. At the expiration of his year the news of peace arrived, and he was discharged. He was pensioned at \$180 per annum, and after his death, his widow was allowed the same rate.

Frances, wife of Hon. Aaron Matson, Member of Congress from New Hampshire, was a sister of Mrs. Webster. Their father, Ephriam Carpenter, kept a public house in Lebanon, Ct.

Israel Webster served in the Company of Cap. Jedediah Hyde of Norwich, 4th Reg't Conn. Line, Col. John Durkee of Norwich. Enlisted April 20, 1777; promoted Sergeant Nov. 20, 1778, and dis. Apr. 20, 1780. Reg't recruited mainly in New London and Windham Counties.

Israel Webster, Orderly Sergeant, says he enlisted in Continental army for the war and served to its termination, at which time he was an Orderly Sergeant in Cap. Robert Holland's Co., 4th Reg., Conn. Line. Signs poorly, Nov. 7, 1829, at Ascut, Province of Lower Canada. (No. 1773, Act of 1828.)

1789, Jan. 27, Israel Webster of Hartford, Vt., for 60 pounds, buys of Ephriam Carpenter of some place, estimated 25 acres on highway that leads to Woodstock. Boundaries, Christopher Peave. Witnesses: Melissa and Fanny Carpenter.

1793, Nov. 12, Israel Webster of Hartford, Windsor Co., Vt., purchased land there of Amos Robinson of the same place. Witnesses: Thos. Holbrook and Jonathan Wright.

1793, June 6, same to Theo. Holtback for \$500. Witnesses: Judah Strong, James Strong, all of Hartford, Vt.

1808, Apr. 23, Israel Webster of Hartford, Windsor Co., Vt., and Mary Sophia Webster his wife: Elias Hull of Charlestown, N. H., and Cynthia Hull his wife: Aaron Mason of Stoddard and Fanny Matson his wife: Epiphanius Carpenter of Charlestown, N. H. One witness: Chester Webster.

1808, Apr. 25, Israel Webster of Hartford, Windsor Co., Vt., and Mary Sophia his wife: Elias Hull of Charlestown, Cheshire Co., N. H., and Cynthia Hull his wife: and Aaron Mason of Stoddard, Cheshire Co., N. H., and Fanny his wife: by virtue of last will and testament of Ephraim Wheeler, their—Mary Sophia, Cynthia and Fanny—grandfather, late of Lebanon deceased, sells to Elijah Mason of Hartford, Vt., aforesaid, their right in said estate.

1808, Oct. 3, same to Israel Webster, Junr., \$600, undivided half of lot 5 "on which I now live," deed to me by Amos Robinson. Witnesses: Joanna Dewey and Sherman Dewey.

1809, Apr. 11, same, for \$500 to Israel Webster, Junr., land he bought of Amos Robinson, Nov. 12, 1793. Witnesses: Dan Wright, Freeman Jewett, Freegrace Leavitt.

1809, May 22, Israel Webster, Junr., \$700 to Samuel Pease, 2d, all of Hartford. Witnesses: Asa and Freegrace Leavitt, Town Clerk.

1810, Israel Webster of Hartford, Windsor Co., Vt., and Mary Sophia his wife. Witness: Chester Webster.

1810, Mar. 13, Israel Webster buys of Samuel Pease, 2d, of Hartford, Vt., \$900. Bound: Judah Ribby's land to Eliot Porter's.

1810, Apr. 25, Israel Webster of Hartford, Vt., sells land in Lebanon "of my deceased father Jonathan Webster" and set out to his widow Ruth Webster for her thirds.

CHILDREN: (First two b. at Lebanon, Ct.; others at Hartford, Windsor Co., Vt.) Israel, b. Feb. 15, 1782; Harry, b. 1785; Sophia; Harriet; Chester, Hornet, b. Aug. 27, 1798, at Hartford, Vt.; Mary Sophia. Resumed in Chapter XXIV.

5. William Webster, b. Aug. 1, 1758, at Lebanon, Ct., (mother, Dorothy Hill; m. Oct. 27, 1785, at Glastonbury, Ct., her home, Anna Hodge, b. Feb. 11, 1758, dau. of Benjamin and Lydia (Wells) Hodge. They removed, about 1789, to Canaan, Grafton Co., N. H., and to Hartland and Woodstock, Vt., about 1795. Later he removed to North East, Erie Co., Pa., but came back, four years later, to the town of Elliott, Chautauque Co., N. Y., where he died Jan. 19, 1841, and sire at North East, Pa., Nov. 25, 1861, aged nearly 104 years.

William Webster was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and alleges seven tours of service of about two months each, in the Conn. Militia.

1st, was drafted in Sept. 1776, at Lebanon, Ct., served in Capt. Ephraim Carpenter's Co. of Col. Heston's Regt., marched to New Haven, Ct., thence to Rye, N. Y., and thence to Fort Mifflin, near New York. The main army then marched to White Plains but Heston's Regt. retreated to Rye, and

thence to the Saw Pits, near Byron River, where they had a skirmish with a force of British and Tories in which some of the enemy were killed and wounded, and Gen'l Parsons coming up with a Brigade dispersed the enemy. His Regt. remained at the Saw Pits a short time, when he was discharged and got back to Lebanon in Nov.

2d, in April or May, 1777, he was drafted on an Alarm, and served two months at Ft. Trumbull, New London, Ct., in Capt. John Skinner's Co. of Col. Samuel Chapman's Regt.

3d, about June, 1777, was drafted on an Alarm, and served for two months at Ft. Griswold, Groton, Ct., in Capt. Bush's Co., of Col. Jones' Regt., and while there frequently saw the British fleet, three ships of which lay at anchor off there for about three weeks at one time.

4th, in Sept., 1777, he was drafted to go to the North, served under Capt. John Skinner, in Col. Jonathan Lattimore's Regt., "marked to the taking of Gen'l Burgoyne," and was there at the surrender. His brigade was then under the command of Gen'l Poor. Served in this expedition two months, served from Aug. 25, to Nov. 2, in Poor's Brigade of Arnold's Div.

5th, in March, 1778, was called out on an Alarm, and served two months at the Fort in New London, in Capt. Daniel Clark's Co., of Col. Mason's Regt.

6th, in Sept., 1778, was called out on an Alarm, and served two months at Fort Griswold, Groton, Ct., in Capt. Azariah "Right's" Co., of Col. Eliphalet Buckley's Regt.

7th, in Nov., 1778, he with four others, under command of Sgt. Clark, at the particular request of Gov. Trumbull, went to Stamford and Fairfield, Ct., in pursuit of Tories, who were supplying provisions to the British on Long Island. They arrested three of them and took them to Lebanon, Ct., where they were held as prisoners for several months. Was gone from home one month, and marched 100 miles. He was allowed a pension of \$43.33 per annum, and after his death his widow was also allowed one.

1785, July 11, William Webster of Lebanon sells to Rufus Lamb, 12d in Lebanon set out to said William from his father's estate. Boundaries mention Israel Webster and Ruel Webster.

1819, March 24, William Webster of Hartford, Windsor Co., Vt., sells to Israel Webster of said Hartford, 34 acres—his right in the estate of Jonathan Webster, and the thirds of Ruth Webster in Lebanon, Ct.

CHILDREN: (Copied from the Town records of Hartland, Windsor Co., Vt., July 6, 1906, by M. R. Webster.) (First two b. in Ellington, Tolland Co., Ct., next three at Canaan, Grafton Co., N. H., and remaining three at Hartland, Vt.) Zenas, Sep. 5, 1789; Electa, Feb. 2, 1788; Pamela, May 1, 1790; Hiram, Jan. 16, 1792, d. Oct. 22, 1806; Anna, Oct. 24, 1794, d. April 30, 1800; Roxana, June 18, 1796; Earl, June 18, 1798; Julia Anna, Feb. 6, 1801. Resumed in Chapter XXIV.

6. Zenas Webster, b. June 7, 1760, at Lebanon, Ct. (Another, Dorothy (Ellis) evidently died before 1783 inasmuch as he is not mentioned in the settlement of his father's estate. There is a tradition that he died in the Revolutionary war. The end

7. Benoni Webster, b. Apr. 3, 1762, at Lebanon, Ct. (mother, Dorothy Hills) m. there, Dec. 17, 1789, Sally Metcalf, b. 1747.

They settled in East Roxbury, Washington Co., Vt., in the Spring of 1797, having previously resided at Hartland, Windsor Co., Vt. He settled in the northeast part of the town on lot No. 3 of the 1st range, now owned by James Steele, which he had bought in 1796, then an unbroken wilderness. His first house was logs, roofed with bark, and floored with split basswood, smoothed with an axe. In 1810 he built a large framed house, making the rooms about 2 feet higher than it was usual to make them at that time so that "Uncle Sam Metcalf (of Rutland), could stand up in them with his hat on." The doors were also made unusually high, so that his wife's tall relations could come in without stooping, as he said. He was the first to plant fruit trees in town.

1789, March 6, Benoni Webster of Lebanon, Ct., sells to Ruel Webster of same Lebanon, land then purchased of Ruth and James Webster, Administrators. Same date to Gershom. 1790, Feb. 10, Benoni sells to David.

1791, June 21, Benoni Webster of Hartland, Windsor Co., Vt., purchased Lot 3, 12th range, at Hartland, of Ann Van Horn, Ex'x of estate of David Van Horn of New York City.

1794, Dec. 29, he sold half of Lot 3 to Thomas Cristy of New Boston Hillsborough Co., N. H.

1796, Feb. 17, to Thomas Cristie of Hartland, Vt., and 20th, to David Hazeltine of Hartland.

1803, Nov. 15, Benoni Webster of Roxbury, Vt., sold to Rufus Lamb of Lebanon, Ct., land there, formerly owned by the late Jonathan Webster—and part of thirds laid out to Ruth Webster, his widow.

Benoni Webster died Jan. 8, 1823, aged 60-9-21. His wife d. 1838, aged 60 years.

CHILDREN: (All b. at East Roxbury, Vt., except the first two b. at Lebanon, Ct., and Benoni, Jr., at Brookfield, Orange Co., Vt.) Charles, b. June 5, 1796; Alfred, Jan. 6, 1798; Moses Metcalf; Mary, Feb. 3, 1800; Rhoda; Sarah, Jan. 7, 1794; Malinda; Edmund, April 5, 1808; Benoni, April 19, 1810; Samuel Hammond, Oct. 29, 1812. Resumed in Chapter XXIV.

8. Ruel Webster, bap. Oct. 23, 1760, at Lebanon, Ct., (mother, Ruth Holdridge) m. there, Polly (Mary) Metcalf of Lebanon, Ct.

1788, June 24, Ruel Webster of Lebanon, Ct., sells to Jesse Wright of Lebanon.

1795, March 26, Ruel Webster of Lebanon sells to James Webster of same place, and mentions Joseph Hinds' and Aaron Webster's land.

1797, May 21, Ruel Webster of Lebanon sells to Rufus Lamb and mentions Daniel Haynes' land. Widow Ruth Webster's thirds and "my honored father, Jonathan Webster, deceased."

Town of Exeter, Otsego Co., N. Y.: 1799, Oct. 8, William Angell sells to Ruel Webster—both of Otsego Co., N. Y.—land on the David Sawyer patent, bounded by William Angell and Susannah Angell, his wife. Witnesses: Thomas and Caleb Angell.

1803, Feb. 8, Thomas Angell, farmer, of the town of Exeter, and

Melville Angell, his wife, sell to Rud Webster at the same place, and on the David Schuyler tract.

1807, June 17, Rud Webster and his wife Mary, sell.

1808, Nov. 29, Pardon Bliss of Exeter and his wife, sell to Rud Webster.

1818, Sept. 17, Rud Webster of town of Exeter buys in the town of Burlington, Otsego Co., N. Y.

No record of the death of Rud Webster or his wife, Polly Metcalf.

CHILDREN: Rud, Jr., named above; Aaron Holdridge; Mary Hyde, b. Sept. 3, 1807; one dau., "whose hair touched the floor." One thinks there were two sisters: Ruth and Polly, and Wealthy who m. a Curtis and died at 18. Resumed in Chapter XXIV.

9. Gershom Webster, bap. July 1, 1765, at Lebanon, Ct., Goshen Parish, (mother, Ruth Holdridge) m. Rebecca Holdridge, dau. of Arnold Holdridge.

1790, March 25, Gershom Holdridge of Lebanon, and Rebecca, Crounch of Hebron, were married. (Hebron, Ct. records.)

1799, Sept. 29, Gershom Webster sell to Amos Place, both of Lebanon.

1792, Oct. 8, Gershom Webster of Lebanon sells to Joseph Wile of Colchester, land in Lebanon.

1819, Aug. 9, Gershom Webster of the City of Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y., sells to Rufus Lamb of Lebanon, "my right in the estate of Jonathan and Ruth Webster, his wife, now deceased."

1828, March 1, Gershom Webster and Rebecca, his wife, of the City of Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y., sell land to Sherman Griswold of Andover, Vt., and the boundaries include land owned by Hosea and Arnold Holdridge, "being part of the land inherited by said Rebecca from her father, Arnold Holdridge, deceased."

1845, July 21, Alfred, Henry and Gershom Webster of the City of Hudson, N. Y., unite in executing a deed to Ashley H. Holdridge Webster.

CHILDREN: Alfred, b. 1801 at Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y.; Henry M., Feb. 2, 1806; Ashley Holdridge, b. Hudson, N. Y., 1808; Gershom. Resumed in Chapter XXIV.

10. Laban Webster, bap. June 7, 1767, at Goshen Church, Lebanon, Ct., (mother, Ruth Holdridge) m. Lucy Wright.

Real estate notes show that he was of Hartland, Windsor Co., Vt., in 1799, and first appears in Hartland, Vt., in 1795. As late as Sep. 25, 1839, when he was a witness in the pension case of his half-brother, Israel, he was of Hartland, Vt., and swore that his age was 72 years, and that he was a son of Jonathan Webster of Lebanon, Ct.

He kept a tavern in Hartland, near Woodstock, before railroad times. They were members of the Christian Church at Woodstock, Windsor Co., Vt.

Dec. 22, 1790, Laban Webster, of Hartland, Vt., buys land of Ephraim Carpenter, bounded by land of David Brown, bought of Elijah Mason, an

line of Jedidah Strong to Israel Webster's land. Witnesses, Joseph and Dolly Marsh.

Feb. 4, 1793, Laban Webster, of Hartford, Windsor Co., Vt., sold land to Ruel Webster, of Lebanon, Ct., "land which I bought of Gershom Webster, Aaron Webster and Joseph Hill's land in the boundaries."

Some of the names prominent in his real estate transactions were: 1794, Thomas Holdridge, William Strong, Thomas Brigham; Daniel Marsh, J. P. 1795, James Denison of Litch, New London Co., Ct. 1798, Joshua Dewey; Benjamin Right, late of Hartford, Vt., deceased; Ebenezer Allen, Wm. Hunter. 1798, Ebenezer Allen and Mary Brigham, adms. of Estate of Abner Brigham, deceased, late of Hartland, Vt. 1800, William Cobb. 1801 Samuel Healey, Joseph Wilder.

Feb. 23, 1800, he sells to Rufus Lamb of Lebanon, Ct., 34 acres owned by the late Jonathan Webster of Lebanon, Ct., deceased, and set out to his widow, Mrs. Ruth Webster, now living.

March 12, 1811, Laban Webster, Gardner, Marcy, and Wm. S. Ashley were appointed guardians of William Gallup. Oct. 23, 1823, he sells to Samuel Healy his partner: Hosea Healy and Roxand Tewksbury, witnesses, in 1821.

The date of his death and that of his wife, Lucy Wright, not obtained.

CHILDREN: Horace, b. Sep. 21, 1794, at Hartford, Vt.; Clarina (town records) Aug. 23, 1796, at Hartland, Vt.; Homer; Lucien Bonaparte, Mch. 17, 1801; Benjamin Franklin; Lucy, b. Mch. 3, 1793; Betsey; Adeline; Ruth. Resumed in Chapter XXIV.

11. Dolly Webster, bap. at Goshen Church, Lebanon, Ct., June 3, 1769, (mother, Ruth Holdridge) was apparently unmarried at the settlement of her father's estate in 1809. May 2, 1792, she sold land to Anna Webster of Lebanon, Ct. (was that Aaron?) The end.

12. Molly Webster, bap. May 23, 1773, as sister of the above was also apparently unmarried, 1809, at settlement of her father's estate. June 6, 1794 she sold land to James Webster of Lebanon. The end.

13. Ruth Webster, date of birth or baptism unknown, (mother, Ruth Holdridge) m. Dec. 29, 1804, James Morgan, both of Hartland, Windsor Co., Vt., as shown by the Hartland town records.

1796, Jan. 28, Ruel Webster of Lebanon, Ct., sells to Ruth Webster, of the same place, land there. No further record. The end.

14. Aaron Webster, a farmer, b. Sep. 20, 1778, at Lebanon, Ct., (mother, Ruth Holdridge) m. Jennie (Gemma) Brabey, b. Nov. 15, 1781, at Chesterfield, New London Co., Ct., dau. of John and Ruth (Streeter) Brabey. They settled at East Roxbury, Washington Co., Vt., where both died, he, Mch. 3, 1864, and she Nov. 17, 1869.

1860, March 4, Aaron Webster of Hartland, Windsor Co., Vt., sells to James Webster, of Lebanon, land there.

1810, March 12, Aaron Webster of Roxbury, Orange Co., Vt., sold to Rufus Lamb of Lebanon, all his right in the estate of his father, Jonathan Webster, and his mother, Ruth Webster, (one thirds) both being now deceased.

CHILDREN: (Born East Roxbury, Vt.) Christiana, Jan. 20, 1801; Lucretia, Oct. 5, 1803; Morris, Jan. 7, 1805; Thomas, Sep. 25, 1806; Marinda, Feb. 28, 1808; Orville, Apr. 10, 1810; Fiebo, Dec. 1, 1811; Lyman, Oct. 7, 1813; Alonzo, July 28, 1815, d. Dec. 50, 1815; Caroline, Oct. 3, 1816, d. Sep. 28, 1823; Manerva, Aug. 12, 1818; Ward, Apr. 27, 1820, d. May 4, 1820; Lucia, Apr. 25, 1822; Infant d. at birth, Apr. 7, 1824; Laban, Apr. 29, 1826; Margette, Jan. 13, 1829. Resumed in Chapter XXIV.

Second Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of George and Sarah Bliss Webster of Lebanon, Ct., by their son, Pelatiah Webster of Lebanon, who married Mrs. Joanna Smith, née Crofoot.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Rev. and Hon. Pelatiah (Pelatiah, George, Thomas, Gov. John) and Mrs. Ruth (Keliogg) Webster of Suffield, Ct.*

1. **Abethia Webster**, b. Oct. 24, 1751, at Greenwich, Hampshire Co., Mass., m. Dr. John Sparhawk. In the will of Hon. Pelatiah Webster of Philadelphia, Pa., dated Nov. 11, 1795, her name is written Alitheia, but in the Greenwich, Mass., town records it is Abethia. It should probably be Alithea. When the above will was written they had one daughter—at least one is mentioned in the will: Alitheia Sparhawk. The end.

2. **Pelatiah Webster, Jr.**, b. April 16, 1753, d. in Philadelphia, Pa., in the summer of 1779, unmarried.

3. **Ruth Webster**, b. about 1755, m. (1) in Connecticut, 1779, John Perit of Norwich, Ct., son of Peter Perit, 3d. He d. in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1793, aged 56 years, and she m. (2), subsequent to 1809, as his third wife, Col. Christopher Lefingwell of Norwich, Conn., who died in 1810.

John Perit, her first husband, was born about 1737. He was a soldier in the French and Indian war, serving as ensign in the Third Company of the Second Regiment, in 1761; as 2d lieutenant, 1762. Shortly after he located in Norwich, and in the year 1771 purchased the Goodhue property. In the year 1775 he probably raised an independent company for the relief of Boston. Ruth Webster accompanied her father in a visit to Norwich in 1776, during which she formed the acquaintance of John Perit, whom she married in 1779. He left Norwich in 1780, and after residing in Scotland, Ct., for a while, located in Philadelphia, where he died.

Ruth the widow of John Perit and Col. Christopher Lefingwell was living in Norwich, Ct., as late as 1844.

CHILDREN: (1st m.—Perit) John Webster, b. 1783; Pelatiah, b. 1785; Rebecca Hunt, 1789; Maria. Resumed in Chapter XXV.

4. Sophia Webster, b. Jan. 9, 1761, m. March 19, 1782, Thaddeus Perit of New Haven, Ct., a merchant, b. about 1763, son of Peter and Abigail Perit of Milford, Ct. She d. May 22, 1784, aged 24, and is buried in New Haven, Ct. He m. (2) Nov. 26, 1789, Desire Sanford, bap. June 5, 1764, dau. of Benjamin Sanford. He d. Aug. 3, 1806, aged 51, and she Aug. 21, 1838.

"The old mansion of William Ledingwell, in New Haven, Ct., was built by Jared Ingersoll before the Revolution; was purchased by Peletiah Webster of Philadelphia, as a wedding present for his daughter, Sophia, wife of Thaddeus Perit." (Old Houses of the Ancient Town of Norwich." 1895, Bulletin Co., Norwich, Conn. 1669-1890. Mary E. Perkins.)

CHILDREN: One son, Peletiah Perit, is named in the Will of Peletiah Webster. He died in early life. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Shadrach (Peletiah, George, Thomas, Gov. John) and Elizabeth (Wright) Webster of Lebanon, Ct., and Greenwich, Mass.*

1. Sarah Webster, b. Sep. 5, 1759, m. Nov. 3, 1777, at Hardwick, Mass., Aaron Huisson. The end.

2. Elizabeth Webster, b. Oct. 11, 1761, m. Sep. 20, 1781, at Hardwick, Mass., Moses Doty. Recorded, "Betsey" Webster. The end.

3. Lavina Webster, b. March 7, 1764. No record.

4. Patience Wright Webster, b. May 15, 1766, at Lebanon, Ct., m. (1) in 1783, at Wilmington, Windham Co., Vt., William Strickland who, in 1775 was of Granville, Hampden Co., Mass. They lived in Gill, Franklin Co., Mass., until his death, June 25, 1823. She m. (2) Dec. 29, 1825, then of Gill, to Nathan Prindle of Northfield. The publication was in Northfield. "Northfield people were fond of running to Vermont to be mar., as no publication of intention was required." She d. in Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y., Nov. 9, 1846.

CHILDREN: (1st year.—Strickland) Sally, May 30, 1784; Polly, May 21, 1787; Nathan, March 29, 1788; Lusinda, Dec. 6, 1789, d. in infancy; Lucinda E., May 9, 1793; Alanson, Oct. 15, 1795; Amanda, Apr. 16, 1797; Caroline, Oct. 18, 1799; Lyman, March 21, 1802; Amanda (again), May 3, 1804; Barbary, Oct. 14, 1810.

(1) Sally m. Mr. Scott, a farmer, who resided in Vernon, Vt.

(2) Polly m. Geo. Hewland, a farmer, who res. in Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y.

(3) Cynthia m. Mr. Brown, who was a shoemaker, and lived at one time in Gill, Mass. Had a son, Ebenezer.

(4) Lucinda E. m. Jonathan Strickland. Res. in Keene, N. H., but d. Apr. 21, 1871, at Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y.

(5) Alanson, no record.

(6) Caroline m. Tobias Rogers, a farmer, who res. in Barre, N. Y.

(7) Lyman, a shoemaker, res. at Unadilla Forks, a few miles from Utica, N. Y.

(8) Ancestry, no record.

(9) Barbury and Benjamin Rogers, a farmer, and lived in Barre, N. Y.

5. **Caroline Wright**, date of birth not given, may have been a fifth child. No record.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Oliver (Pelutiah, George, Thomas, G. W., John) and Patience (Wright) Webster, of Lebanon, Ct., Worthington, Mass., and Huntington, Licking Co., Ohio.*

1. **Oliver Webster**, b. Feb. 7, 1761, at Lebanon, Ct., was lost at sea.

A New London paper of Jan'y. 29, 1781, says, "Oliver Webster was lost overboard from a ship, Capt. Nathan Saffonstall, on the voyage from New London to St. Martins. His father lately removed from Lebanon, Ct., to Vermont." He was in the employ of the United States Government when drowned.

Oliver Webster was in the Revolutionary War, as shown by the following:

Oliver Webster, private, Berkshire Reg't, Daniel Brown's Co., Miles Powell's Reg't, June 23, 1779, to Sept. 1, 1779. Served at New Haven.

Oliver Webster, private, Lt. Abner Dwellley's Co., July 20, 1777, to July 31, 1777. Marched on expedition to Manchester. Roll sworn to at Boston.

Oliver Webster, Abner Pomeroy's Co., Ezra Woodis' Reg't, 1778.

Oliver Webster, private, Thomas Nixon's Reg't., Joseph Thompson's Company, 1779.

Oliver Webster, Jr., receipted for money, &c. due before Jan. 1, 1777. Receipts given by father of said Oliver Webster, Jr. Oliver Webster came from Worthington. In Capt. Webber's Co., May 31, 1777. The end.

2. **Mary Webster**, b. Nov. 20, 1762, at Lebanon, Ct., m. May 16, 1781, at Worthington, Mass., Roger Haskell, a farmer, b. April 2, 1759, son of Zachariah (John, Mark, Roger) and Keziah (Goss) Haskell. He was a descendant of William and Susanna (Fuller) White of the Mayflower. They removed from Hardwick, Worcester Co., Mass., to Peru then called Puttrifield, Berkshire Co., Mass., where both died; he April 8, 1847, and she Dec. 16, 1849. Roger Haskell was a revolutionary soldier and was pensioned at \$800.00 a year.

CHILDREN: (Haskell) Daniel, b. Feb. 13, 1782; Mary, March 13, 1783; Zachariah, Nov. 3, 1784; Simon, Feb. 2, 1787; Patience, Apr. 14, 1789; d. March 29, 1790; Hannah, June 13, 1791; Ebenezer, July 15, 1794; Sylvia, March 28, 1797; Parthenia, June 13, 1799; Sarah, Aug. 17, 1801; Allen, June 28, 1802; Lester, Feb. 15, 1805; Luella, Feb. 21, 1807. Resumed in Chapter XXV.

3. **Ebenezer Webster**, b. Oct. 15, 1761, at Lebanon, Ct., was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, as see the following:

Ebenezer Webster, Hampshire Co., residence Worthington, 17 years old, 5 feet, 5 inches tall, light complexion, light hair, farmer. Died 3 or 4 three years, April 25, 1781.

Shardian Webster, of St. Louis, says Ebenezer was drowned in the Susquehanna river, just below Harrisburg, Pa., about 1781. Unmarried. The end.

4. Huldah Webster, b. Jan. 18, 1767, at Lebanon, Ct. No record.

5. Joanna Webster, b. Aug. 2, 1769, at Lebanon, Ct. No record.

6. Lucinda Webster, b. July 27, 1772, at Worthington, Mass. No record.

7. Claricy Webster, b. Oct. 22, 1774, at Worthington, Mass., m. Andrew Sharp.

CHILDREN: (Sharp) Sophia; Eletheria; Mary; Parthenia; Andrew. (1) Andrew Sharp resided at Geocia, Crawford Co., Ohio.

8. Sarah Webster, b. May 25, 1777, at Worthington, Mass. No record.

9. Parthenia Webster, b. Jan. 26, 1780, at Worthington, Mass., m. Babcock.

CHILDREN: (Babcock) Jefferson; Patience; Parthenia; Lucretia.

Remarks—Jefferson Babcock had a son, George Washington Babcock; Patience m. Wells; Parthenia m. Gafford; Lucretia m. Webster. The end.

10. Pelatiah Webster, b. Sep. 24, 1782, at Worthington, Mass., a farmer, of Deerfield, Mass., Hillsboro, N. Y., and Leck, Knox Co., Ohio, removed from Mass. to New York, via Pittsburg, about 1804, and to Ohio in an ox cart in 1811. He m. 1807, at Hillsboro, N. Y., Mary Corey. He was a Local Preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church.

After reaching Ohio he became acquainted with a man who had a warrant of a large tract of land in Knox Co., and entered into contract with him to build a dam across a small river in consideration of a portion of the land, which laid the foundation for his homestead. He owned, at one time, more than six hundred acres.

CHILDREN: (All b. in Knox and Licking Cos., O., except Char. R. and Sarah, b. in Essex Co., N. Y.) Paul, b. Aug. 1, 1809, d. in infancy, 1810, at Pittsburg aged fourteen months, when family was on the way to Ohio; Charles Roy, b. May 25, 1809; Sarah, Nov. 4, 1807; Patience, Sep. 14, 1811; Oliver, b. Newark, O., Apr. 30, 1813; Mary, April 11, 1817; Clarissa, Feb. 8, 1819, at Berkshire, Delaware Co., O.; Pelatiah, b. Jan. 31, 1820; Daniel Albert, Aug. 2, 1822; Lucina, May 7, 1824; Louisa, Jan. 7, 1826; Jane Charlotte, Jan. 1, 1829, at Leck, Knox Co., O. Resumed in Chapter XXV.

11. *Alicia Webster*, b. Feb. 11, 1781, at Worthington, Mass. she may be the Alicia who in Spaulding. Otherwise, no record.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Capt. Constant (Pelatiah) George Thomas, Gov. John and (1) (Kinsey) and (2) Mrs. Chloe (Steph) nee Althea Webster of Lebanon, Ct., and Worthington, Mass.*

1. **Constant Webster**, b. at Preston, New London Co., Ct., probably, about 1760, by his father's first mar., mar. at Worthington, Mass., about 1781, Chloe Daniels, daughter of Walter Daniels, b. Jan. 19, 1766. Her parents came from Scotland. He died at Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., Feb., 1839, in his 79th year.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Stephentown, N. Y.) Sophia, about 1788; Anna, June 3, 1788; Constant, Nov. 9, 1792; John, about 1794; Alma, about 1796; Chloe, about 1798; Electa, June 16, 1798; Cyril, about 1800; Aurelius, Jan. 4, 1804; Alfred, Aug. 4, 1808. Resumed in Chapter XXV.

2. **Shadrach Webster**, b. ab. 1765, (by 1st m.). Rev. William Henry Webster, D.D., of Danville, Ill., writing under date of July 29, 1891, says: "My father was Shadrach Webster, son of Capt. Constant or Constance Webster. I well remember my father saying that his father was a Captain in the Revolutionary war, and was wounded.

My father also told me, as I sat on his lap, of going as a soldier to Plattsburg, N. Y., to repel the British if they attempted to land from Lake Champlain."

He also says, "According to my best calculations, my father died about Jan. or Feb. 1845. He was about seventy-two at his death. I remember hearing him spoken of as seventy-two. That would bring his birth in 1772 or 1773. I was nine years old, Sep. 26, 1844, and remember that my father died from having taken a severe cold. He walked from home (Orangeville) to Warsaw and back, on a very cold day, and afterwards, often in poor health, he was quite active at times. He was not married until late. My mother was much younger, I think from twenty to twenty-three years his junior. She died before I was ten years old and I heard her speak of fifty as though that was about her age."

Shadrach Webster m. Elizabeth Beach, often called Betsey, born in Connecticut where the marriage also occurred.

He died at Orangeville, Wyoming Co., N. Y., about 1844.

CHILDREN: Charles, b. 1819; Abel Beach, 1821; Constant, d. in infancy; Louisa Perinella, 1823; Nathaniel, 1827; John David, 1829; William Henry, Sep. 26, 1835, at Middleburg, Schoharie Co., N. Y. Resumed in Chapter XXV.

3. **Pelatiah Webster**, (by 1st mar.) said to have been lost at sea. In his father's will is given the name Pelatack, but it is in

the group of children by his second marriage, and so is not probably a misspelling of Pelatiah. Ebenezer Webster of Wyoming, N. Y., state that he heard his uncle, James Atherton Webster, say that he had a half-brother, Pelatiah Webster, who married, but on account of marital infidelities left home and became a lieutenant in the navy. He was a ship carpenter by trade. The end.

4. **Mary Webster**, (by 1st m.) m. Sylvanus Parsons, Oct. 4, 1838. Mariah Parsons of Worthington, Hampshire Co., Mass., testifies that he was present at the m. of his brother, Sylvanus Parsons to Mary Webster, at Worthington in the Fall of 1834, and that Sylvanus Parsons died in Nov., 1825.

CHILDREN: (Parsons) (All baptized at Worthington on the dates indicated.) Mary, June 6, 1786; Jerusha, July 13, 1788; Josiah Spalding, Aug. 1, 1790; Sylvanus, Jr., July 7, 1793; David, June 5, 1796; Elizabeth, June 23, 1799; Jonathan, Oct. 19, 1801; Sally, Aug. 18, 1805; Benjamin, May 1, 1808. The end.

5. **Lois Webster**, (by 1st mar.) m. (1) Nathan Croft, b. March 4, 1776, at Ware, Mass., and removed to Orangeville, Genesee (now Wyoming) Co., N. Y. She mar. (?) Jacob Bartlett, and (?) James Fales. Her first husband died in 1817.

CHILDREN: (Her children were all by her first husband, as follows) (Croft) Nathan; Abner; Webster; William, d. at five years; William again; John; a daughter who mar. Daniel Tupper; another daughter who mar. a Mr. Kinsman; Orlando Riley, b. 1817, three months after his father's death. He was a practicing physician at Bethany, Genesee Co., N. Y., until his death about 1893. He had a son Ganson W. Croft, a practicing physician at the same place, who died a few months after his father. The widow of Dr. Orlando R. lives (1895) at Bethany, and also a daughter May who mar. Elias Harding, at Bethany. Webster Croft lived East Pembroke, Genesee Co., N. Y. Soon removed to Barnum, Wis. The end.

6. **Lydia Webster**, (by 1st m.) mar. Joseph Duncan, March 27, 1808, both of Worthington, Mass. Ezra Starkweather, Justice of the Peace, officiated. They had three sons and one daughter, viz.: (Duncan) Daniel, Elisha, Cyrus W. and Abigail. She died in western New York, probably in Genesee Co. Her son, Cyrus W. lived (1897) at Kendall, Orleans Co., N. Y. The end.

7. **James Atherton Webster**, b. April 3, 1783, at Worthington, Mass., (by 2d m.) a carpenter, m. Orpah Curtis, at Hinsdale, Berkshire Co., Mass., where the "intentions" were published, July 16, 1804. Both died at Orangeville, Wyoming Co., N. Y., she, April 12, 1854, aged 67, and he, April 14, 1864, aged 81 years.

CHILDREN: (First three b. in Mass., Sarah and Charles in Orangeville, N. Y., and all the others at Warsaw, N. Y., except the last at Wethersfield, N. Y.) Polly, b. 1805, d. same year; Chloe,

1806; Bersey Smith, 1808; Sarah, b. Feb. 22, 1811; Charles, May 11, 1813; Lydia, b. July 22, 1815; Mary Ann, Feb. 11, 1818; Orpha, Oct. 30, 1820; James Constant, May 20, 1823; Eliza Ann, May 8, 1826; Francis Curtis, March 9, 1829; George Washington, July 18, 1833. Resumed in Chapter XXV.

Note: In a letter to his sister, C. M. Webster Hatch, dated Orangeville, N. Y., April 12, 1857, James Atherton Webster wrote: Sister Fales (Lois, who m. (3) James Fales) sent to Mich. last fall, her son, Webster Crafts lives at East Pembroke, Gen. sec. Con. N. Y. Thomas Dickson, who m. my daughter Lydia, lives at Alhena, Winnebago Co., Ill. Francis Webster lives in Winneconna, Winnebago Co., Wis. Samuel Gibson, who m. my daughter Orpha, lives in the town of Forest, Fond-du-lac Co., Wis. Sheldon Grossett, who m. my daughter Eliza Ann, lives near Sycamore, DeKalb Co., Ill. Brother Charles' children live in Augusta, Winnebago Co., Ill. Brother Cyrus' son Washington lives in the town of Salem, Mariah Co., Ill.

8. Justus Webster, b. Nov. 10, 1783, at Worthington, Mass. (by 2d m.) a farmer, resided at different times at Worthington, Mass.; Stratford, Fulton Co., N. Y.; and Canton, Bradford Co., Pa., where he settled about 1846. He mar. at Hinsdale, Berkshire Co., Mass., Feb. 28, 1811, Hannah Wentworth, a descendant of Gov. John Wentworth, of Mass. He died at Canton, Pa., Dec. 14, 1852.

CHILDREN: Leander, b. about 1812; Horace, b. in Berkshire Co., Mass., May 11, 1814; Ann Maria, Stratford, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1816; Henry Milo, same place, Feb. 22, 1819; Dennis Fannerson, b. at Middlebury, Schoharie Co., N. Y., Nov. 14, 1824; Daniel Wentworth, May 6, 1827; Spencer Seldon, Stratford, N. Y., April 9, 1829; Melissa Alvira, Stratford, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1833. Resumed in Chapter XXV.

9. Cyrus Webster, b. Sep. 30, 1789, at Worthington, Mass. (by 2d m.) a mechanic in wood and steel, m. (1) Jan. 11, 1810, at Becket, Mass., Phodia Merryfield, daughter of Thomas and Eunice Merryfield, of Becket, Berkshire Co., Mass., b. Aug. 21, 1795. He mar. (2) Nov. 15, 1826, Mrs. Eliza Tey (whose maiden name was Thompson) b. April 15, 1802. He lived at one time at Warsaw, N. Y., and afterward in Ohio, and died at Boston, Summit Co., Ohio, Dec. 29, 1842, aged 53. His first wife died April 15, 1829. His second wife, July 16, 1875.

CHILDREN: (1st m.) Cyrus Washington, b. March 15, 1811; Eunice Zilpah, Jan. 21, 1813; Ebenezer Chandler, Nov. 16, 1817; Phildes Malinda, July 1, 1816, d. Oct. 17, 1817; Oliver Constant, Dec. 1, 1818, died July 24, 1825; Phildes Malinda again, Sept. 28, 1820; James Eugene, May 21, 1823, accidentally killed May, 1835; Mary Jane, July 25, 1825, died Apr. 1827; Christopher

Columbus, April 20, 1827, died Dec. 1840, without issue; Harriet Eliza, April 11, 1820, died 1842.

(2d m.) Elizabeth Chlorinda, b. June 14, 1830, died same day; Orson Warren, Nov. 10, 1831; Chloe Elizabeth b. Boston, Summit Co., Ohio, Dec. 10, 1833; Chlorinda Lucinda, Sept. 15, 1835, d. same year; Perry James, Sept. 1, 1857; Van Buren Thompson, b. in Summit Co., Ohio, June 22, 1869. Resumed in Chapter XXV.

10. Asel or Asahel Webster, b. Feb. 17, 1785, at Worthington, Mass., (by 1st m.) m. Oct. 30, 1806, at Hinsdale, Berkshire Co., Mass., Susannah Westworth, b. 1786.

Asel, Asa, or Asahel Webster was a teamster in the War of 1812. His widow applied for bounty land (which was not granted) alleging that her husband was employed as a teamster between Boston and Vergennes, Vt. She filed some original papers such as receipts for arms, recommendations, orders in regard to the arms, orders to buy certain articles, etc. In one of these old papers he was said to be a resident in 1812, of Peru, Berkshire, Mass. She gave her age in April, 1855, as 69 years, and her residence as Brownhelm, Lorain Co., Ohio.

The Northampton, Mass., Probate Records show: June 6, 1842, the estate of Asahel Webster, of Northampton, Mass., was appraised. Administrators were, Susannah Webster, and Levi Webster.

He died at Worthington, Mass., May 27, 1842.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Hinsdale, Mass.) Harriet, May 31, 1808; Asahel, b. Peru, Mass., Jan. 3, 1810; Samantha, Nov. 8, 1811; Levi, Aug. 27, 1813. Resumed in Chapter XXV.

11. Charles Webster, a farmer, b. June 5, 1795, (by 2d m.) at Worthington, Mass., m. April 15, 1819, probably at Worthington, Adah Sherman, dau. of Asa Sherman, born at Worthington. He located in Phoenix, Oswego Co., N. Y., where he died, Oct. 5, 1850. She died Oct. 1, 1854, at Nekimi, Wis.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Worthington, except Phoebe at Lenox, Mass., Constant at Clay, N. Y., and Arthur and Adah Maria, unknown.) Charles Austin, Jan. 8, 1820; William James, May 21, 1822; George, Nov. 1, 1823; Sabra, Dec. 18, 1825; John, Dec. 5, 1827, d. Jan. 2, 1828; Margaret Ann, Dec. 25, 1828; Cyrus, May 10, 1831; Daniel, July 7, 1833; Adah Maria, Apr. 30, 1836, d. Apr. 2, 1852; Phoebe Amanda, Dec. 24, 1838; Constant, Mich. 1, 1841; Arthur, Jan. 19, 1844.

(1) Charles Austin Webster, a teacher, m. at Freehold, N. J., Kate Schank, where both died.

(2) William James Webster, a farmer, m. Betsey Carey and lived in Wisconsin where both died.

(3) George Webster, m. at Nekimi, Wis., Martha Gunn, who died there and he in Grandorks, British Columbia.

(4) Sabra Webster, m. at Belknapville, N. Y., Orson Porter, a cabinet-maker, where both died.

(5) Margaret Ann Webster, a school-teacher, m. May 24, 1856, at Oshkosh, Wis., Franklin Westfall, a farmer. He died April 8, 1904, at Artesian, S. D., and she resided, 1914, at Salou, S. D.

(6) Cyrus Webster, a farmer, m. at Oshkosh, Wis., Maria Hatch. Res. 1914, 506 24th St., Oakland, Cal.

(7) Daniel Webster, a farmer, died young, at Oshkosh, Wis.

(8) Elizabeth Amanda Webster, m. Oct. 12, 1856, at Oshkosh, Wis., Thomas Elliott Hayter, an engineer and farmer, b. Feb. 13, 1826, in New York state, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Elliott) Hayter. He died Jan. 6, 1912, at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and is buried at Artesian, S. D., where, 1914, his widow resides. CHILDREN: (First two b. at Oshkosh, Wis., third at Floyd, Iowa) Charles Elliott, Feb. 10, 1858; James Philkins, Feb. 7, 1869, d. Aug. 24, 1886; McPherson, Feb. 1, 1867. Charles Elliott Hayter, a hardware dealer, m. Jan. 12, 1883, at Elmore, S. D., Cora Ellen Bigelow, a teacher. Res. 1914, Artesian, S. Dak. McPherson Hayter, a druggist, m. June 24, 1903, at Brookings, S. D. Maude Starns, a teacher. Res. 1914, Artesian, S. D.

(9) Constant Webster, m. in Idaho, Nessia Jones, and res. 1914, at Binghamton, Wyoming.

(10) Arthur Webster, a soldier in the Civil War, died and is buried at Nekimi, Wis. The end.

12. Chlce Webster, b. May 11, 1793, at Worthington, Hampshire Co., Mass. (by 2d m.) m. (1) John Turner of Windsor, Mass., ab. 1816, and after his death about five years later she m. (2) Noah Hatch, a farmer, b. Aug. 3, 1783, at Worthington, Mass., son of Zephaniah and Mohr (Vinal) Hatch. Both d. at Worthington, he Jan. 21, 1861, and she Feb. 14, 1867.

CHILDREN: (1st mar. (Turner) b. Windsor, Berkshire Co., Mass.) Betsey Eliza, Dec. 6, 1817; Chloe Ann, Nov. 15, 1819, d. Cummington, Hampshire Co., Mass., July 18, 1886. (2d mar. (Hatch) b. Worthington, Mass.) Emerson James, Oct. 26, 1826; Cyrus Artemus, Aug. 26, 1829, d. Worthington, Aug. 19, 1847; Colinda Elmeline, S. p. 18, 1831. Resumed in Chapter XXV.

Third Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of George and Sarah Bliss Webster, by their son, George Webster, of Lebanon, Ct., who married Martha Taylor.

SECTION 1.—*Children of George (George, George, Thomas, Gov. John) and wife unknown, Lebanon, Ct. This line has disappeared. If there be descendants it is hoped that they may yet be discovered.*

SECTION 2.—*Children of Levi (George, George, Thomas, Gov. John) and (1) wife unknown, (2) Mrs. Mercy (Robinson) Webster of Colchester, New London Co., Ct.*

1. Levi Webster, bapt. Oct. 14, 1759, at Colchester, Ct.

1775: Private Levi Webster, enlisted July 8, 1775, marched Aug. 7, 1775, in Capt. Abijah Rowley's Co., Conn. troops. Arrived 12 July 1775.

and 6 pence for toll-tax, in 1775. No further data. (If this were Levi, the father, he was a veteran of the French and Indian War, aged about 42 years. If it was Levi the son he was 16 or 17.) Data from a Muster roll or Pay Abstract.

1773: Levi Webster, Cape Hyde Co., Col. Wyth's Reg't, convicted by Court Martial, of which Col. Mendenham was President, of desertion, and sentenced to receive 33 stripes. Published in orders from Head Quarters, New York, Sep. 7, 1776. The sentence was approved by the General, and ordered to be executed on the Regimental Parade at the usual hour in the morning. Parole given for the day, "Temple." Counter-sign, "Liberty."

1777: Nehemiah Wadsworth, in a letter with Tennesseers employed by him in 1777, has this: "Levi Webster, Tennesseer, of Colchester Br. and Or. charges run from April 1, 1777 to Aug. 19, 1777."

1777: On an old memorandum kept by John Jefferys, probably connected in some way with the Tennesseer's Co., dated June 19, 1777: "Also Levi Webster, 3/6—stop it out of his wages for D———." "Webster's is stopped." This was probably money which Levi Webster owed Cap. Isaac Goodrich, judging from another item in the same charge.

1777: Aug. 19, "I am to pay Isaac Goodrich 3/6 for Levi Webster who is already charged with it." The end.

2. Absalom Webster, bap. May 30, 1761, at Colchester, Ct. In the Massachusetts Archives, Revolutionary Soldiers, is this:

Absalom Webster: Residence, Colram. In Garrison at Ticonderoga, Dec. 23, 1776 to Feb. 24, 1777. From May 10, 1777 to July 17, 1777, two months and nine days in David Wells' Regiment, Hampshire County. Engaged Oct. 30, 1777 for three years. Reported that he died Nov. 27, 1778. Yet an Absalom Webster, private, was in Jeduthan Baldwin's Reg't, at Morristown, July 26, 1780. The end.

3. George Webster, bap. July 20, 1766, at Colchester, Ct.

George Webster, private, nineteen years old, five feet, ten inches high, light eyes. Enlisted April 8, 1781, for Greenfield, for three years. Was in Francis Green's Company, Col. Vose's Regiment. Was with Col. Scamuel at Peekskill. Died Jan. 1, 1782. (Mass. Archives.) The end.

4. Stephen Webster, bap. Aug. 27, 1769, at Colchester, Ct., m. at Colchester, Aug. 3, 1796, Widow Dannah Shon.

1795, Nov. 15, Stephen Webster of Colchester, Ct., purchased half an acre of land and a house in Westchester Society of John Isam of Colchester, and April 26, 1809, sold the same to Cophas Cone of Colchester.

CHILDREN: Levi, b. April 29, 1791.

(1) Levi, a farmer, was twice married. The second time, Mch. 30, 1851, to Anna Jones, both of Colchester, and both a second marriage. Children: A female child, b. Jan. 4, 1851. He is recorded as of Westchester, and a "laborer," and their ages respectively sixty-five and forty-five. He, "a m. dower and a pauper," d. Aug. 29, 1888, of heart disease. He was born in Colchester.

1841, Jan. 23 Levi Webster, by mar. aged 60 of Colchester, New London Co., Ct., says he enlisted at here (Grisswold) about Jan. 11, 1814, and was discharged there about May 11, 1815. That he served in the company of Capts. Brown and Ripley, in the Light Infantry Regt. commanded by Major Lee. (4th U. S. Infantry?) His name not found.

William H. Webster recalls these notes: Levi Webster enlisted at Grisswold, Ct. June 19, 1814, "for the war." Deserted Aug. 29, 1814. Apprehended, tried and punished. Deserted again in October, 1814. Apprehended and deserted Mich. 10, 1815. Was b. at Colchester, Ct., aged 23, a farmer, 5 feet, 4½ inches high, dark eyes and hair, light complexion. The end.

5. Elizabeth Webster, b. Sep. 9, 1770. No history.

Fourth Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of George and Sarah Bliss Webster, by their son, Noah Webster of Lebanon and Mansfield, Ct., who m. (1) Katherine Newcomb, and (2) Elizabeth Jones.

STORY 1.—*Children of Elijah (Noah, George, Thomas, Geo. John) and the Widow Elizabeth (Trapp) Webster of Lebanon Ct.*

1. Eddy Webster, b. Jan. 29, 1758, at Lebanon, Ct., died in the Continental Army, Sep. 8, 1777.

He enlisted March 12, 1777, for three years, in Capt. Paul Brigham's (Coventry) Co., Col. John Chandler's (Newton) 8th Regt. of the Conn. Line, and died as above stated.

On the pay and muster rolls, from July 7, 1777 to Oct. 1777; Aug. 13, 1777 and Sep. 9, 1777, reported "sick in hospital."

The Regt. went into the field at Peekskill in the Spring of 1777, at Germantown, Oct. 4, 1777.

On pay and muster rolls from July 7, 1777 to Oct. 1777, when it is noted, "Died Sep. 8." July 7, 1777, noted, "On command?" Aug. 13 to Sep. 9, 1777, reported "sick in the hospital."

Col. Russell's 8th Conn. Regt. has: "Eddy Webster, private, dead." Due, \$29.75. The end.

2. Betty Webster, b. Dec. 18, 1759, married as follows, as shown by the Norwich, Conn., Town Records: 1774, March 24, Benajah Bushnell, b. 1711-15, of Norwich, son of Richard Bushnell of Norwich, and Betty Webster of Lebanon, were married by me, Benjamin Lord, Clerk. The end.

3. Ransford Webster, a farmer, b. Dec. 5, 1765, at Lebanon, Ct., m. April 2, 1789, at North Bolton (now Vernon) Ct., by Ebenezer Kellogg of Vernon, Tryphena Vaughn.

1793, June 2, Tryphena, wife of Ransford Webster, was baptized at Vernon, Ct., formerly North Bolton. On the same day they both "swore the covenant" there.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Enlisted Apr. 24, 1782, for three years, in the 4th Troop, Col. Sheldon's 2d Light

Dragoons of Conn., and is noted on the rolls as having pay due to Sep. 1782. The rolls do not show how much longer he served, or what became of him. He is described as of Bolton Co., a farmer, 5 ft. 9 in. high, light complexion, light eyes, light hair.

1791, Nov. 9, Ezekiel Richardson of Bolton deels land there to Ransford Webster and Deborah Newcomb of Bolton.

1792, March 16, Deborah Newcomb of Bolton deels land in Bolton (that part which is now Vernon) to Ransford Webster of Bolton.

1792, March 16, Ransford Webster of Bolton deels land in North Bolton, now Vernon, to Deborah Newcomb.

1792, Nov. 28, Ransford Webster of Bolton deels land there to David King of Bolton.

1802, Oct. 31, Ransford Webster of the town of Boyle, Ontario Co., N. Y., buys land there of George Dunn and Fanny his wife.

1817, April 28, Elijah Webster of Pittsford, Monroe Co., N. Y.

1828, Elizabeth Webster of Pittsford, Monroe Co., N. Y.

It is said that Ransford Webster died at about the age of 36. His widow married James Murray.

CHILDREN: (Baptisms at Vernon, Ct.) Betsey, bap. Aug. 25, 1793; Elijah, bap. Aug. 25, 1793; Chauncey Dutton, bap. Sep. 28, 1794; Eli, bap. Apr. 2, 1797, evidently died early; Major, b. at Pittsford, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1801; Daniel; Jane; Alice; Eli Harmon, b. Jan. 18, 1805. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

SECTION 2.—*Children of David³ (Noah, George, Thomas, Gov. John) and Hannah Vesburgh Webster of Lebanon, Ct., Sheffield, Mass., and Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.*

1. Ruth Webster, b. July 20, 1755, at Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass., m. Jan. 1, 1781, at Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., Robert Parke, a farmer, b. 1757-8, in the town of Salisbury, Litchfield Co., Ct., son of Nathan and Mary (Walton) Parke. A Justice of the Peace named Boche officiated at their marriage.

Robert Parke d. Sep. 18, 1812, (another says Sep. 16, 1815) near Hall's Corners, (Seneca,) Ontario Co., N. Y., and she at Benton Centre, Yates Co., N. Y., about 1850. He settled in township No. 9, (now Stanley's,) Ontario Co., N. Y., his farm adjoining one owned by his brother, Squire Parke, where both brothers died.

Robert Parke was a soldier in Revolutionary War. Ruth, his widow, July 11, 1846, then of Benton, Yates Co., N. Y., aged "84 and upwards," says that Robert Parke, her late husband, was a soldier in the war of Revolution, and resided at Brimfield, near Boston, Mass., at the commencement of the war, that he served eight months in 1775, in Cap. Walbridge's Co., Col. Bunker's Regt. of Mass. Militia. Also that he served during most of the war, but does not remember in whose Company, but thinks, under a Col. Morgan, a Col. Sheppard, and a Col. Mason; also among the New York troops. He was in the battle of Germantown,

and Fy. Stanox. Says that she married him Jan. 1, 1881, at Chatam, Columbia Co., N. Y., a Justice of the Peace, named Beebe, officiating; that her maiden name was Ruth Webster, and that her husband died at Seneca, Ontario Co., N. Y., Sep. 18, 1812, and that she was never previously or subsequently married.

On the same date—July 11, 1846—Percis Chase, a resident of Benton, Yates Co., N. Y., aged 65 years on Oct. 24, 1846, says that she is the eldest child of Robert and Ruth (Webster) Parke, and was b. Oct. 24, 1781, at Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., and when about six years old, removed with her parents to Oneida Co., N. Y., where she remained until she was 21 years old, and for the rest 27 years she has lived at Benton, Yates Co., N. Y., and further says that her parents removed to Seneca, Oneida (now Ontario) Co., N. Y., in 1804.

Mass. records show Parke's service in 1775, in Cap. Amos Wallbridge's Co., Col. David Brewer's Regt., Mass. troops. But no other time in other Regiments is alleged. He was out for two tours in 1775. Nathan, Oliver and Squire Parke enlisted together in the 17th New York Regt., Albany Co., N. Y. Oliver, Squire and Robert were brothers.

CHILDREN: (Parke) (The first one and some others b. at Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., and the others in the town of Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y.) Percis, Oct. 24, 1781; Ann; Margaret; Nathan, b. Whitestown, Oneida Co., N. Y., June 7, 1787; Mary; Ruth; Fanny, b. 1790. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

2. **Hannah Webster**, b. Oct. 2, 1756, at Sheffield, Mass. No record.

3. **Daniel Webster**, b. Jan. 10, 1758, at Sheffield, Mass., "was several times married," writes a descendant, Mrs. Mary L. (Webster) Mudge, April 16, 1900, of Maple Rapids, Clinton Co., Mich., "and had thirteen or fourteen children, among them, two or three pairs of twins." One wife was Martha Vaughn, b. Feb. 11, 1770, daughter of John Vaughn, "late of the town of Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y."

Daniel Webster was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted at Montreal, Canada, April 1776, as private, for one year, in Cap. Luther Allen's Co., Samuel Elnore's Regt. of Conn. troops. The first Lieut. was from Braintree, and Col. Elnore from Sharon, Ct. Service from July 1, 1776. End of service not stated, but the Regt. broke up in the Spring of 1777. It took the field under Gen. Schuyler, and in August marched from Albany into Tryon County. During the remainder of its term it was stationed at Fort Stanwix and vicinity. This Company was in garrison at Fort Dayton (German Flatts), also.

Daniel Webster, Aug. 12, 1825, of Bloomingfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., ag'd 67 (b. 1758), applied for a pension, and certified that he enlisted for one year, on the 15th day of April, 1776, at Montreal, Canada, in Cap. Luther Allen's Co., of Col. Samuel Elnore's Regt. of the Conn. Line, Continental estate, and continued in service until May, 1777, when he was discharged at Herkimer, N. Y. Household property valued at \$37.26. Says

that there was no one living in his family except himself and wife, the latter 55 years old. Signs in a good clear hand.

May 3, 1825, Samuel Doty of Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y., and Jonathan Peak of Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., testified of Webster's services from April 13, 1776, to May 1, 1777, and that they served with him. Pensioned at \$8 per month.

Oct. 10, 1785, Daniel Webster of Westmoreland, Herkimer Co., N. Y., buys of Robert Parke of Paris, Herkimer Co., N. Y., (his sister and brother-in-law). Witnesses: Asahel Webster, son of David and Susannah (Bliss) Webster; Daniel, Jr., his own son, and Justin Webster, son of David and Jerusha (Berger) Webster.

Aug. 18, 1814, Daniel Webster of the town of Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., sells to Reuben Hecox of Paris, for \$2,000, 55 acres in Cox's Patent, lot 13, 5th Division, reserving 20 acres. He mentions Ruel Pelton and Capt. John Vaughn's lot, and "my lot purchased of Robert Parke."

Capt. John Vaughn was the father of a large family, and Daniel Webster married his dau. Martha. Real estate transactions and legal procedure outlined in the following, bring together the names of many in and related to the family.

March 8, 1824, Stephen Webster and Ruth his wife of Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., sell to Eliphlet Bailey of Westmoreland their right and title to land owned by John Vaughn, late of Vernon, deceased.

July 16, 1821, James Parmele and Martha Parmele Betsey Leach, wife of Ambrose Beach; Oliver G. Adams and Pamela Adams; Daniel Webster, Jr., and Amanda Webster, heirs at law of Martha Vaughn, wife of Daniel Webster, are seized in fee of goods and lands, whereof John Vaughn, late of the town of Westmoreland, died seized, appoint Ambrose Beach of Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., our Attorney.

Signed and sealed in the presence of Chauncey Beach, Jr., Oliver C. Adams and Pamela Adams of the County of Genesee; Daniel Webster and Amanda Webster, and also James Parmele of Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y.

Ambrose Beach and Betsey Beach his wife of Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., Oliver G. Adam and Pamela Adams of Batavia, N. Y., Daniel Webster, Jr., and Amanda his wife, of Bloomfield, sell to Reuben Hecox their right in the estate of John Vaughn of Westmoreland, 48 acres.

Court of Chancery: June 10, 1824, Nathaniel Giffin of the town of Paris; Reuben Hecox, James Parmele and Patty Parmele his wife; Martin Beebe and Trial Beebe his wife, Complainants:

Anna Beebe, Boderick Beebe, Elizabeth Nismith, Benjamin Nismith, Charles Latham, Eliphlet Bailey, Polly Crane, Francis Crane, Henry Durn, George Durn, George Vaughn, Zilphia Webster, Peter Westerman, Nicholas Budine, Sally Budine, Louisa Budine, Daniel Vaughn, James Murry, Tryphena Murry, Philo Vaughn, Eli Vaughn, Jonathan Vaughn, and persons unknown, Defendants.

Capt. John Vaughn was born in October, 1732, at Norwich, Ct., and m. June 3, 1752, Ann Beebe, and removed to Lebanon, Ct. He served as ensign, and later as Captain of an Independent Co. in the War of Revolution. He was with Col. Caulfield's Regiment at West Point and had command of the 2nd Co. in the 2d Regt. 1781, and 1782. He was a sergeant,

He died in Orinda Co., N. Y., June 9, 1820. His children were Daniel; John; Martha, b. Feb. 11, 1759; Ruth, b. Sept. 27, 1774; and others.

May 16, 1812, John Vaughn of Westmoreland, Chautau Co., N. Y., made his last Will. Bequests were given to his wife Anne, his eldest son, Daniel, his second son, John, his grandson, Jonathan Vaughn; heirs of my daughter, Mary Wademan; my daughters, Anne Beers, Martha Webster, deceased; Elizabeth Wright, Trist Lisco, Pamela Hove, my son, Robert Vaughn, deceased; my daughter, Ruth Webster, and my daughter, Lydia Russell.

Daniel Webster was living Aug. 19, 1825. (See Pension Application.) His wife, Martha Vaughn, was not living when the Will of her father, Capt. John Vaughn was made, May 16, 1812. But the last wife of Daniel Webster, b. 1770, was living with him in Bloomfield, 1825, when he applied for his pension. Dates of death not found.

CHILDREN: (By 1st m.) Justus, b. 1781, at Whites town, Herkimer Co., N. Y. (By Martha Vaughn) Martha; Betsey; Pamela; Daniel, Jr., b. Dec. 7, 1793, at Westmoreland, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; Zolpha. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

4. Isaac Vosburgh Webster, b. Oct. 1, 1750, at Sheffield, Mass., m. (1) Charissa, no doubt at Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., and (2) Clarinda. He resided at Chatham and Wayne, N. Y.

Isaac Webster was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. In the year 1782, Sep. 21, he applied for a pension from Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., where he was then residing, and gave the following summary of his services: Enlisted, June, 1776, as Sergeant, under Cap. George Dawson, Lieut. Samuel Bailey, Lieut.-Col. Ten Eyck, Col. Van Dyck's Regt. Marched to Albany and lay there about three weeks; thence by Fort Miller and Fort Edward to Kingsbury, where he was employed in making a road and bridges from Kingsbury to Fort Ann; then up and down Wood Creek from Fort Ann to Skensborough (now White Hall) and remained till about November; then sent to Fort Edward where he was dismissed in November, after a service of five months.

In April, 1777, he volunteered "on an alarm," under Cap. Josiah Warner, and Lieut. Ebenezer Cady, in Col. Whitney's Regt., Lieut.-Col. Asa Waterman. Marched by the way of Albany, Stillwater, Fort Miller and Fort Edward to Fort George; remained there a few days, and then returned, guarding baggage, provisions and munitions of war, which were at that time brought away from Fort George. Arriving at Fort Edward a part of the militia was dismissed, but he voluntarily remained in that neighborhood till sometime in July following, when he was dismissed, having served three months. While at Fort George the Brig on Lake George was burned by the American troops.

About August 1, 1777, he volunteered under Cap. John Smith, Lieut. Percy and Elisha Perry; marched by Albany to Stillwater and was put into Col. Shepherd's Regt., in Col. Glover's Brigade, and remained until the battle was fought with Burgoyne at Stillwater, in which he was engaged. General Gates commanded, assisted by Generals Arnold, Glover and

others. Soon after this he fell sick, and was sent to Troy to be cured, and there remained until about Nov. 7, when he was dismissed, during which time on October 17, Ruggyns surrendered.

Says he was called out at various other times on alarms, once up the Mohawk against the Indians; once at Palmarston, and once at Esopus, and he thinks a number of other times, but cannot remember the particulars, in all about three months.

Says he was born at Sheffield, Mass., Oct. 1, 1759,—the date copied from his father's Bible. He lived in King's District—the part called Chatham, N. Y.—when he enlisted, and has lived there ever since.

Two comrades,—Joseph Miller and Simon Beeman,—corroborate his statements.

Pensioned at \$45.00 per year for 12 months and 20 days service as private in Capt. Darrow's Co., Col. Shepherd's Reg't., New York Militia.

1834, Feb. 4, Isaac Webster and Charissa, his wife, of Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., sell to James Valeu of Stockport, Columbia Co., N. Y., land in Chatham, bounded by Benedict Westcott, Simon Benson, James N. Parks (should be Parks), Jos. p. Wilcox, John Woods.

Hiram Webster of Hinsdale, Allegany Co., N. Y., is authority for the statement that "Isaac Webster, father of David, died at Wayne, Steuben Co., N. Y. He lived there with his son, Enoch.

Aug. 22, 1834, Isaac Webster of Wayne, Steuben Co. (now Schuyler Co.) N. Y., purchased land in Wayne of Henry S. Williams and Margaret his wife of Tyrone, N. Y. Again, April 13, 1835, of David Lane and Mary his wife, of Tyrone.

May 1, 1838, Isaac Webster and Clarinda his wife, of Tyrone, N. Y., sold to Charles Whitehead.

March 23, 1849, David Webster of Hinsdale, Allegany Co., N. Y., and Abigail his wife and Lydia Gogow and Charissa Carlisle, heirs at law of Isaac Webster, sell to Edwin D. Tompkins and Reuben Compton of Tyrone, N. Y.

Isaac Webster, by the above, died prior to 1849, between 80 and 90 years of age. Dates of death of his wives not obtained.

CHILDREN: David, b. March, 1783; Enoch, b. 1787; Charissa; Lydia. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

5. David Webster, b. about 1764, at Egremont, Berkshire Co., Mass., m. Susannah Bliss, b. March 21, 1764, dau. of Stephen and Catharine (Burt) Bliss. (Stephen Bliss was of Wilbraham, Mass., and Catharine Burt of Springfield, Mass.)

Both died in the town of Lee, Oneida Co., N. Y., she, Dec. 25, 1832, aged 68 years, and he, Sep. 20, 1850, in his 86th year. They are buried in the Hall Cemetery, near Lee Centre, N. Y.,—at least he is.

David Webster, was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a great reader of the Bible. He was remarkably well preserved, his teeth even remaining unblemished to the last.

1794, June 26 and June 29, David Webster was of the town of Westmoreland, Herkimer Co. (now Oneida), N. Y. (Cayuga Co. records.)

1797, Aug. 25, David Webster and Susannah Webster his wife sell in the town of Western—where they lived.—Herkimer Co., N. Y. Witnesses: Ephraim and Lea Hart.

1805, Sep. 30, David Webster of the town of Western.

1809 — David Webster, of Western buys land there of Ephraim Summons of Eaton, Madison Co., N. Y. No wife signs.

Last will of David Webster, Sep. 12, 1850. Bequests to my son-in-law, Nathaniel Kenyon; my eldest daughter, Alphabeta Downing; my grand-daughter, Almira Green; my youngest daughter, Susan Laumes; my son, Asabel Webster, Ex'r.

CHILDREN: (Born in the town of Lee, Oneida Co., N. Y., except possibly the two oldest.) Sylvester, b. 1780; Alphabeta b. 1788; Polly, about 1799; David, Jan. 24, 1793; Fanny, about 1795; Isaac, 1798; Asabel, about 1800; Lorenzo Dow, 1803; Susan, Aug. 19, 1808. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

6. Stephen Webster, a farmer, b. 1761, perhaps at Egremont, Berkshire Co., Mass., or Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., m. Ruth Vaughn, da. of John Vaughn of Westminsterland, Herkimer (now Oneida) Co., N. Y.

Both died in the town of Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y., he April 26, 1839, aged 77 years, and she, Feb. 27, 1850, aged 81 years and 5 months. Both are buried at Hulberton, Orleans Co., N. Y., in the Cemetery in the rear of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

1803, Aug. 30, Stephen Webster of the town of Pompey, Oneida Co., N. Y., a farmer, buys of Thaddeus M. Wood, Esq., of the Town and County of Oneida, N. Y., and Patty, his wife, for \$1500, lot 274 in the Oneida Reservation.

1806, March 19, Stephen Webster and John Barton of Whitestown, Oneida Co., N. Y., buy of Jephtha Brainard, a lot in the village of Whitestown. Same year the same parties buy of Hugh White, all of Whitestown.

1809, May 27, Stephen Webster and John Barton sell to David Tucker and John Ives of Whitestown, for \$1600, 45.670 acres. Sign J. Stephen Webster and Rhoda his wife—should be Ruth.

1821, March 8, Stephen Webster and Ruth his wife, of Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., sell to Eliphalet Bailey of Westminsterland, N. Y., their right and title to land owned by John Vaughn, late of Vernon, deceased.

Ruth Vaughn, wife of Stephen Webster, was a sister of Martha Vaughn, wife of Daniel Webster, a brother of Stephen, as shown by a sale made by the heirs of Martha Vaughn, late wife of Daniel Webster, lands whereof John Vaughn, late of the town of Vernon, died seized. Dated July 11, 1821. In a farm boundary dated Aug. 18, 1804, he is spoken of as Captain John Vaughn. Tryphena Vaughn who married Hansford Webster, and then James Murray, was a sister of Ruth and Martha Vaughn. Note: 1824, June 10, James Murray and Tryphena Murray with several Vaughns appear as defendants in a suit, which see.

CHILDREN: Larry, b. 1789; Hannah, b. 1791; Josiah, b. 1794; Warren, b. 1795; Ann, b. 1798; Truman, b. Feb. 10, 1803; Ruth, b. 1806; Stephen, Jr., b. 1810; Norman Larry, b. July 5, 1811; Amanda Louisa, b. 1815. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

7. Ezekiel Webster, b. March 6, 1779, probably at Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., m. at Chatham, N. Y., Rhoda Richmond, b. May 5, 1775, daughter of George Richmond.

Ezekiel Webster died in the town of Fabius (near Appleton) Oneida Co., N. Y., June 9, 1824, and she in December, 1813, at India Lee Co., Ill., Lee Centre, Ill., being the nearest Post Office.

CHILDREN: (All born in Fabius, Oneida Co., N. Y.) Horace, d. in infancy in Fabius; Ashbel d. in Fabius about 1810; Laura, b. 1806; Sophia, b. Sep. 16, 1804; Orange, b. April 21, 1805; Hannah, b. May 3, 1807; Betsey, b. April 25, 1810; Polly, b. March 8, 1811; George Richmond. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

8. Rhoda Webster, b. Aug. 7, 1773, m. Tri Peak or Peck, and resided in Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y.

9. Polly Webster, b. 1774, of Chatham, N. Y., m. Nathaniel Eggleston.

Dec. 26, 1795, he was of Paris, Herkimer Co., N. Y., and sold land to George W. Kirkland. Feb. 1, 1814, he was of Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., where he sold land to Ward Parks of Cananikumpu. Apr. 30, 1815, he and his wife, Mary, sold to Hervey Montgomery. Jan. 17, 1816, Horace Eggleston and Nathaniel Vesburgh are witnesses to a deed. Nov. 23, 1818, Elisha Eggleston a witness.

May 14, 1822, date of his last Will. Bequests as follows: "My well-beloved wife," Mary Eggleston. My daughters: Matilda Beach, wife of Chauncey Beach; Lucine Putnam, wife of Peter Putnam; Amanda Parsons. My four sons: Elisha, Horace, William and Hamilton Washington Eggleston. Witnesses: Elisha Webster, John Sloan, Ezra Waite. Executors, Elisha Eggleston and Moses Fairchild.

In the Cemetery at East Bloomfield, N. Y., near the entrance is a monument erected to those whose bodies were brought from the old cemetery and re-interred, and among them are Nathaniel Eggleston, 1769-1822; Mary Eggleston, 1774-1825; Ashbel Beach, 1769-1825; Lucany Beach, 1778-1824.

Comments: (Eggleston) See Will of Nathaniel Eggleston above. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

10. Abigail Webster, b. probably at Chatham, N. Y.

James Marsh Eames, of Rathrop, Mo., says: "David Webster had a sister Abbie who m. a Fuller and resided at North Troy, Oswego Co., N. Y. On his authority we place the name here. The end."

11. Asahel Webster, no birth date, and no record except the following Will, dated Jan. 11, 1800:

In the name of God Amen. I, Asahel Webster, of the town of Chatham, County of Columbia and State of New York: Being weak in body, but of

sound and perfect memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following (That is to say):

First: I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it to me, not doubting but I shall receive it again at the the Resurrection, and my body to the Earth, to be buried in a decent, Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executors. And as for touching such worldly affairs as it pleased God to bless me with, I bequeath it equally between my brother, Ezekiel Webster, of the town of Chatham, County of Columbia and state of New York, and my brother-in-law, Iri Peak of the town of Westmoreland, County of Ononda, and state aforesaid, (which property consists of one Note of hand for \$50, against Job VanWorden, which I left with my brother-in-law, Ira Peak, for collecting, and one note of hand for fifteen dollars against George H. Perry, and another note of hand for eight pounds against John Griffin, which two last notes I left in keeping with the aforesaid Iri Peak, and one note of thirty dollars against John Blake, left with Esquire Christopher Chisham: notes, or the value of them, when recovered, I order and shall be applied, as far as they reach, to pay my honest debts, and the residue, if any should be remaining, I give and bequeath unto the above named Ezekiel Webster and Isaac Peak, (as where erased and written Iri Peak), equally as above directed, to whom I also give and bequeath all other debts or demand which I have against any other person or persons, whatsoever.

And I hereby appoint the said Ezekiel Webster and Iri Peak, sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament; hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred

Asahel (his X mark) Webster.

Witnesses: William VanNess,
Benjamin Walker,
Luke Gilbert.

The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Abraham (Noah, George, Thomas, Gov. John) and Margaret (White) Webster of Lebanon, Ct., and Cornwallis, Nova Scotia.*

1. Abraham Webster, b. April 13, 1759, at Lebanon, Ct. m. Feb. 28, 1780, at Cornwallis, N. S., Polly Jeffers, a "ward" or adopted child of Widow Elizabeth Harrington, or Hanington, who was, by her second husband, the mother of Stephen and Christopher Knight.

CHILDREN: (All b. in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia.) Margaret and Catharine, twins, March 28, 1780; Daniel, Oct. 13, 1783; Sarah, Dec. 13, 1783; Abraham, Jan. 7, 1786; Isaac, Jan. 17, 1795; Jacob, March 2, 1797; Charlotte, October 25, 1799; John, June 19, 1802; Asahel, Sep. 2, 1804. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

2. Daniel Webster, b. Oct. 4, 1791, at Cornwallis, N. S., m. in June, 1811, Sarah Gorey, a dau. of Elisha Gorey. Daniel Webster died, Aug. 19, 1855, ag. 63-64-65.

3. Margaret Webster, b. Mch. 6, 1762, at Cornwallis, N. S., mar. Oct. 26, 1786, David Bentley, b. Jan. 18, 1761. They lived and died at Stewiacke, Colchester, Nova Scotia.

4. Isaac Webster, b. July 28, 1763, at Cornwallis, N. S., m. Dec. 4, 1793, Rev. Hugh Graham, officiating, Abigail English, dau. of John and Christina English.

CHILDREN: Diadem, b. Apr. 6, 1785; Augustine, Jan. 1, 1794; Hannah and Christiana, twins, Sep. 1, 1797.

The last is probably the Christina mentioned by the Newcomb Genealogy as the one who m. Holmes Morton, b. March 6, 1788, son of Maj. Lemuel and Martha (Newcomb) Morton of Cornwallis, N. S. The end.

5. Olive Webster, b. Feb. 20, 1765, at Cornwallis, N. S., m. Samuel Godfrey, and removed to Stewiacke, Colchester, N. S. The end.

6. Cyrus Webster, a twin with Darius, b. Sep. 18, 1769, at Cornwallis, N. S., a farmer, m. Nov. 28, 1799, Elizabeth English, b. at West Cornwallis, Kings Co., N. S., dau. of Joel and Sarah (Lee) English. He d. Apr. 12, 1862, at Sheffield Mills, N. S., and she at Cornwallis—date not given,—and both are buried at Cornwallis, at Upper Church Street.

CHILDREN: (First two b. at Upper Dyke Village, the next five at Kentville, and the rest at Canning, all in N. S.) Jane, b. March 21, 1802; Margaret, Sep. 15, 1804; Mary Alice, June 15, 1806; Elizabeth, Mch. 21, 1808; Olivia, Dec. 4, 1810; George Augustus, Sep. 23, 1811; Thomas William, Sep. 26, 1813; Cyrus, Jr., Aug. 25, 1816; Charissa, Apr. 21, 1821; Gordon; Henry. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

7. Darius Webster, a twin of Cyrus, b. Sep. 18, 1769, at Cornwallis, N. S., m. Elizabeth Kennedy.

CHILDREN: Robert Canada, b. Sep. 12, 1799; Phoebe, Sabina, Dec. 18, 1801; Abraham, Feb. 8, 1803; Sarah Ann, Jan. 8, 1805; Emma, July 17, 1808; Mary Jane, April 30, 1810; Elizabeth, Dec. 31, 1811; Denies William, Feb. 12, 1813; Worthington, Feb. 13, 1815; Dan, Dec. 19, 1817; Samuel Denison, May 31, 1818; Harriet, March 7, 1820; Charles Grandison, March 14, 1822. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Moses (Noah, George, Thomas, Gov. John) and Elizabeth (Bennett) Webster of Mansfield, Ct.*

1. Dr. Isaac Webster, b. at Mansfield, Ct., June 26, 1766, mar. Oct. 30, 1791, Prudy (Prudence) Bentley, of Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, daughter of David Bentley, b. May 10, 1773. She died of consumption and dropsy Feb. 15, 1841, aged 67-10-5. He died Oct. 29, 1857, aged 85-4-3.

Dr. Isaac Webster was a physician and studied medicine with Dr. David Adams, and removed to Nova Scotia, in 1791, where he followed his profession, residing at Kentville, Kings Co.

CHILDREN: Cynthia, b. Nov. 30, 1795; William Bennett, b. Jan'y. 18, 1798; Esther, b. March, 1800, died the May following; Harriet, b. July 24, 1801; Henry Williams, b. July 25, 1801, died Feb. 1, 1807; Frederick Augustus, b. Jan'y. 13, 1807; Laura, b. April 13, 1809; Henry Bentley, b. Sept. 21, 1811; Elizabeth Ann, b. March 15, 1816. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

2. Augustine Webster, b. probably at Mansfield, Ct., March 30, 1768, a farmer, mar. Oct. 20, 1793, Mary Tyler, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Tyler, b. June 28, 1775. He removed to Columbia Co., New York State, was mar. there, bought the farm on which his wife was, and lived there until 1811, when he removed to Ohio, and settled at Pomeroy, Meigs Co. He died at Racine, Meigs Co., Ohio, Feb. 20, 1850, aged 81-10-20. She died at Coolville, Athens Co., Ohio, March 17, 1858.

CHILDREN: (All b. in Columbia Co., N. Y., except the three youngest, who were b. in Meigs Co., Ohio) Huldah, b. Aug. 12, 1794, died Dec. 9, following; Ebenezer Tyler, b. Dec. 27, 1795; Mary, b. Oct. 30, 1797; Daniel Bronley, b. Sept. 26, 1799; Isaac Augustine, b. April 9, 1801; George Kinney, b. March 25, 1803; Samantha, b. Sept. 2, 1805; Clarissa Hoskins, b. May 2, 1807; Melissa, b. Oct. 9, 1809; Moses Augustine, Sept. 25, 1811; Elizabeth (Betsey), b. July 15, 1813; Wesley, Dec. 24, 1814; Abram Augustine, b. at Chester, Meigs Co., Ohio, June 2, 1817.

An old record shows that Augustine Webster was a member of the Grand Jury, at Athens, Athens Co., O., in Dec. term, 1817. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

3. Lucretia Webster, b. at Mansfield, Ct., Feb. 2, 1770, mar. April 1, 1787, Thomas Newcomb, a farmer, b. May 14, 1761, a son of James and widow Submit (Downer-Davis) Newcomb. After the death of his first wife he mar. (2d), May 9, 1836, Mrs. Sylvia (Alfred) Bronson. They lived in 1879, near Syracuse, N. Y.

Thomas Newcomb enlisted at the age of about 16 years, in Sept., 1777, in the Revolutionary Army, in Capt. Skinner's Co., of Col. Lattimore's Regt., for two months. He also rendered several other services, both as a soldier and as a sailor. He removed from Lebanon to Mansfield, Ct., April 1, 1785, and remained there three years, and then removed to Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y., where he remained one year, and then removed to Richfield, Albany Co., N. Y., where he remained 14 months, and then removed to Austerville, Columbia Co., N. Y. In April, 1825, he removed to Oneida Hollow, N. Y. In 1836, he removed to Cicero, N. Y. In 1838, to Van Buren, N. Y., and then back to Cicero, where he died.

Lucretia (Webster) Newcomb died in Oneida Hollow, N. Y.,

Sept. 2, 1831. Thomas Newcomb died at Cicero, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1851, aged 90-4-26.

CHILDREN: Persis, b. March 15, 1788; Lucretia, Dec. 21, 1789, died April 1, 1792, burned to death by clothing taking fire; Thomas, b. March 1, 1792; Orson, b. June 10, 1794; Marcus, b. July 9, 1794; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 18, 1800; Leonard, died at four years by falling into boiling soup; Moses, April 3, 1802; Ann (Brazee), an adopted daughter, died at the age of 7 or 8 years; Beranus, died in infancy; Sein Crowell, b. July 5, 1811; Cyrus, b. March 10, 1815; Christopher Columbus, b. July 2, 1818. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

4. Elizabeth Webster, b. March 14, 1772, at Mansfield, Ct., mar. Feb. 7, 1796, Jacob Raymond, b. Sept. 5, 1768. In 1829 they lived between 14 and 20 miles from Ashtabula, Ohio, and 27 miles from Erie, Pa. He died March 28, 1829, aged 60-6-23.

CHILDREN: Margaret, b. Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1796; Lucretia, b. Saturday, Nov. 17, 1798; Cintha, b. Thursday, Feb. 26, 1801; Isaac W., b. Thursday, Aug. 18, 1803; William, b. Saturday, March 29, 1806; David W., b. Monday, Nov. 7, 1808; Betsey Melinda, b. Tuesday, June 4, 1811; James Nelson, b. April 8, 1814, died March 16, 1815, aged 11 months and 8 days; Catherine, b. Monday, April 28, 1817. The end.

5. Noah John Webster, b. May 9, 1774, at Mansfield, Ct., a farmer, mar. Feb. 26, 1796, Desire Allen (or Alling) b. June 24, 1769. They were living in 1829, at Green River, Columbia Co., N. Y. He removed to that Co. when a young man and remained there until he was nearly 70 years old, when he sold his farm and lived with his son, Noble Thomas Webster, at Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y., until he died.

Noah Webster was drafted at Hillsdale, Columbia, N. Y., in the War of 1812, and served as a Private in Capt. Robert Etting's Co., New York Militia, from Sept. 14, to Oct. 12, 1814. In 1850 and 55, he was residing at Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y. He was discharged from service at Harlem, N. Y.

Miron Noah Webster says that William Webster, son of Dr. Isaac, of Nova Scotia, stopped to visit the family of Noah Webster, in Columbia Co., N. Y., when Thomas and Myron were boys.

His death occurred at Westford, N. Y., about 1854, and he is buried at Worcester Valley Cemetery, Otsego Co., N. Y. She died at Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y., and is buried at Worcester, N. Y.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y.) Zaddock Adams, b. Jan. 20, 1791, died March 10, following; Wealthy Ann, June 10, 1798; Desire Allen, March 1, 1800; Jeremiah Allen, April 21, 1802; Twins, Miron Noah, and Mira Adams, b. May 6, 1804; Huldah Eugene, b. Sept. 6, 1806; Noble Thomas, b. Feb. 22, 1809; Laura Maria, b. July 24, 1813. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

6. Katharine Webster, b. Feb. 10, 1782, d. unm. Oct. 10, 1807, aged 25 yrs. and 8 mos.

7. Moses Webster, b. July 18, 1787, at Mansfield, Ct., a farmer, mar. June 5, 1802, Polly Stephens. They removed from New York state to Ohio, where they remained for a time, and then went to Kanawha Co., W. Va. After his death she mar. (?) again. He died at "Salt Works," Kanawha Co., W. Va., about 1825-6. She died at Germantown, Montgomery Co., Ohio, about 1836-7.

CHILDREN: (All b. in Kanawha Co., W. Va.) Elizabeth, about 1817; Catharine; Lloyd Washington, June 25, 1822. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

8. Jerusha Webster, b. Oct. 17, 1789, mar. Feb. 23, 1808, Gorham Newcomb, b. Aug. 10, 1785, at Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., son of James Newcomb, a Revolutionary soldier and Widow Puella Fitch-Pierce, his wife. He was a nephew of Thomas Newcomb to whom her sister Lucretia was married. They lived in 1829, five miles from Montezuma, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and 7 miles from Auburn, N. Y. They also resided in the Counties of Seneca, Cayuga, Genesee, and Wyoming, N. Y., and in 1811, he resided at Akron, Erie Co., N. Y. He served in the War of 1812 just before Buffalo was burned. She died at Akron, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1867.

CHILDREN: George, b. at Romulus, N. Y., April 17, 1810, died Oct. 15, 1811; Jane, May 13, 1812; Elizabeth, b. at Montz, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1814, died Jany. 8, 1855; Delilah, b. Dec. 15, 1816, died March 26, 1817; Lydia Ann, Romulus, N. Y., June 11, 1817; Laban, June 29, 1821, died Aug. 3, following; Gorham, Romulus, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1823; Florilla, at Montz, N. Y., May 14, 1826; Jerusha, Dec. 15, 1828, died Nov. 22, 1831. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

SECTION 5.—*Children of George (Noah, George, Thomas, Gov. John) and Deborah (Dorcy) Webster of Lebanon, Ct., Spencertown, Columbia Co., N. Y., and Harpersfield, Delaware Co., N. Y.*

1. Cynthia Webster, b. May 13, 1776, probably in Lebanon, Ct. No record.

2. Abraham Webster, b. March 8, 1778, probably at Lebanon, Ct., m. (1) Mary (Polly) Bartholomew, b. Aug. 24, 1781, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Patchen) Bartholomew of Harpersfield, N. Y. He m. (2) Cynthia Gilbert. After his death she m. again, Mr. Belding, and d. Feb. 1907, at Kokomo, Ind.

Both d. at Geneva, O., she, Aug. 16, 1831, and he (Abraham) Aug. 29, 1865.

Abraham Webster was a private soldier in the War of 1812. Moh. 20, 1853, at the age of 75 years, he applied for a pension, and stated that he enlisted at Harpersfield, now Geneva, Ohio, in Capt. Jacob Bartholomew's Co., Ohio Militia. He is credited on the

official records with service from the 3d to the 13th of October, 1812, but he claims for another tour of duty in Aug. and Sept. 1812, which is not found in record. One of his witnesses was Norman Webster, who, in 1853, was aged 18, of Geneva, O., and is credited with service in the same company from the 3d to the 12th of October, 1812. Apr. 27, 1863, Abraham Webster was identified by Orange Webster and Lewis D. Webster, both of Geneva, O. Dec. 13, 1863, Abraham Webster, still of Geneva, O., says he has been a resident of Ashtabula Co., O., for the past sixty years.

CHILDREN: Hiram, b. 1801; Sabrina; Samantha, b. 1806; Saphronia, b. 1812; Orange, b. 1816; Parmenia, b. Jan. 21, 1820; Philena; Polly (Mary E.) b. 1827. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

3. Piercy Webster, (Persis) b. July 27, 1780, probably at Lebanon, Ct., m. Benjamin Green and they removed to Penn. The end.

4. Wealthy Webster, b. Dec. 5, 1782, at Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y., m. March 21, 1800, Michael Birdsall, b. May 16, 1775, son of Lemuel and Martha (Calkins) Birdsall. He d. 1863, probably at Pawlings, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He was a brother of Benjamin Birdsall who m. Betinda, a sister of Wealthy Webster.

CHILDREN: (Birdsall) George Webster, b. Oct. 13, 1803, at Otsego, Otsego Co., N. Y.; Elemeuel, Feb. 12, 1806; Hiram, Feb. 22, 1808; Polly Maria, Apr. 1, 1810; Wealthy, June 25, 1812; Ausburn, Nov. 13, 1814; Oliver, Apr. 15, 1817; William, July 6, 1819; Thaddeus Austin, Feb. 3, 1824; Henry Dwight, Aug. 19, 1826.

(1) George Webster Birdsall m. Feb. 9, 1826, Esther Gilbert, b. July, 1800, at West Laurens, Otsego Co., N. Y. Both d. at Otsego, Otsego Co., N. Y., she, Dec. 14, 1889, and he, Oct. 7, 1892. Children: Harner, b. Dec. 26, 1826; Plimelia, b. Sep. 8, 1831; Adelaid, b. June 5, 1834; Hiram, no date; Mary Ann, no date.

(2) Elemeuel mar. and d. Aug. 12, 1881.

(3) Hiram mar. and d. Nov. 9, 1877.

(4) Polly Maria m. Jan. 23, 1833, Daniel Towner, and had Louise, Ausburn, Charles. Louise m. Yeumans and res. 220 Williams St. Elmira, N. Y. Ausburn resides in Washington, D. C. Charles lives in Bridgeport, Ct.

(5) Wealth m. Nov. 9, 1844, Harvey Hunt and d. Nov. 5, 1892. Children living (Hunt), Dr. Dwight Birdsall and Dr. Wm. Birdsall, Otsego, N. Y., and James Birdsall, Cortland, N. Y.

(6) Ausburn m. Ella Montgomery, and their children, Ausburn Montgomery and Grace, res. in New York City.

(7) Oliver m. March 2, 1853, Melissa Rice and d. Nov. 19, 1863. The widow with her son, Ella reside at 717 Park Place, Elmira, N. Y.

(8) William m. (1) Nov. 10, 1817, Marion Jennings, who d. March 10, 1902, and he m. (2) Aug. 1, 1888, Alice Jennings. Children: (1st m.) Marion, b. Sep. 6, 1817, m. Wood D. Van Derwerker, Otego, N. Y.; Wm. Michael, b. Apr. 29, 1819, resides at Ft. Plain, N. Y. (2d m.) Webster Jennings, b. Sep. 30, 1889, resides at Otego, N. Y.

(9) Thaddeus Austin m. and died Sep. 12, 1903.

(10) Henry Dwight m. Anna and d. May 31, 1896. She resides with her son, Walter Dwight, a lawyer in Stamford, Ct. The end.

5. Belinda Webster, b. May 26, 1785, probably in Columbia Co., N. Y., m. Benjamin Birdsall, a brother of Michael who m. Wealthy, her sister. The end.

6. George Webster, b. May 16, 1789, at Spencertown, Columbia Co., N. Y., m. March 18, 1811, at Austenburg, Ashtabula Co., Harriet Stone, b. Jan. 11, 1794, in the town of Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn.

George Webster removed with his mother and three brothers in the year 1801, from the town of Kortright, Delaware Co., N. Y., to Wrightsville, now Saybrook, Ohio. He resided four miles from Geneva, O., on the Ridge Road.

Both died in the town of Saybrook, Ashtabula Co., O., she Feb. 6, 1857, and he, Sep. 22, 1864, and both are buried in Saybrook.

CHILDREN: (Born in the town of Saybrook, O.) Parris Maria, Jan. 14, 1813; Chelsea, Aug. 5, 1815; Polly Louisa, March 2, 1818; Paulina Temperance, July 8, 1820; George Randolph, May 16, 1823; Lewis Dewey, Feb. 26, 1828; Harriet Melissa, Meh. 10, 1832. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

7. Polly Webster, b. Aug. 28, 1791, came West and m. Greve Henderson of Austenburg, O. She d. in June, 1840, at Austenburg, Ashtabula Co., O.

CHILDREN: (Henderson) Eliza, b. July 21, 1835, m. Moses W. Beede, P. O. Jefferson, O., R. F. D. She d. at Lennon, O., Sep. 14, 1874. They had children, one named George. The end.

8. Philo Webster, b. June 22, 1794, at Delhi, Delaware Co., N. Y., m. (1) at Saybrook, Ashtabula Co., O., Meh. 5, 1820, Deborah Heyward, b. Oct. 1, 1798, at Nine Partners (now the town of Clinton) Dutchess Co., N. Y., daughter of Thomas and Bethenia (Simmons) Heyward. She l. at Saybrook, O., Feb. 9, 1823, and he m. (2) at Geneva, O., Feb. 19, 1825, Celestia Knapp, b. July 21, 1802, at Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn., dau. of Caleb and Experience (Smith) Knapp. Both died at Saybrook, O., he, Sep. 17, 1850, aged 55 ys. and she, Meh. 12, 1855, and both are buried there.

CHILDREN: (All born at Saybrook, O.) (1st m.) Bethena Heyward, Meh. 30, 1821; Nancy, July 31, 1823. (2d m.) Cynthia, Dec. 19, 1825; Walthia, July 19, 1827; Samuel, Dec. 9, 1829;

Joseph, Feb. 5, 1832; Philo Wilshire, July 5, 1834. Resumed in Chapter XXVI.

9. Lewis Webster, b. July 31, 1800, d. at Saybrook, Ct., Sep. 25, 1833, unm.

Fifth Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of George and Sarah Bliss Webster, by their son, Benajah Webster of Lebanon, Ct., who married Eunice Strong.

SECTION 1.—Children of Benajah (Benajah, George, Thomas, Gov. John) and Rachel (Lovell) Webster of Lebanon, Conn., Dugstable (now Nashua) N. H., and Ferrisburg, Addison Co., Vt.

1. William Wolcott Webster, b. March 15, 1774, a farmer, of Ferrisburg, Vt. He m. Mrs. Betsey Marks, widow of Isaac Marks of Ferrisburg, by whom she had Levi and Eliza Marks. Her maiden name was Collins of Brandon, Vt. He was of Ferrisburg. His death occurred prior to Sep. 7, 1818, as shown by an order of the Probate Judge issued from Cornwall, Addison Co., Vt. She was living, February 16, 1825, as shown in a real estate transaction of that date. She died in 1833. Her heirs were Levi Marks, Isaac Webster, Cynthia Roberts, Sally Kellogg.

CHILDREN: Isaac; Sarah, b. May 7, 1803; Aseneth; Cynthia. Resumed in Chapter XXVII.

2. Eunice Webster, b. March 22, 1773, "the first white child born in Ferrisburg, Vt.," m. Darius Ferris, March 24, 1811, they were of Pantou, Addison Co., Vt., as shown by a deed in which they convey to Benajah Webster of Vergennes, land "which we are entitled to as heirs to the estate of Rachel Webster, late of Vergennes."

CHILDREN: (Ferris) Benajah; Darius; Melancton; Peter; Clark; Clarissa, who m. Boscack; Pelly, who m. Jacobs; Eunice, who m. Night; Sarah, who m. Hopkins; and Fanny L.

(1) Is a deed dated Jan. 28, 1814, the witnesses are Sally Hopkins and Ross Hopkins. The end.

3. Rachel Webster, b. Dec. 4, 1775, m. Jared Dewey, a farmer. Their eldest child, Ira, was born in Ferrisburg, Vt., in 1804, and his mother carried him "in her arms, riding horse back, all the way from Vermont to Hopkinton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.," where they settled, and where both died, he Dec. 13, 1850, and she at the home of her son, William Webster Dewey, June 12, 1858.

CHILDREN: (Dewey) (All b. in Hopkinton, N. Y., except Ira b. in Ferrisburg, Vt.) Ira Brunson, b. Aug. 31, 1804; Diadema, Feb. 21, 1808; William Webster, Aug. 21, 1810; Sally Maria's, July 19, 1812; Jared Lucile, July 23, 1813.

(1) Ira Brunson Dewey, a farmer, died in early manhood, in 1844.

(2) Diadema m. Aaron Ferril Smith a farmer, and both d. at Fergus Falls, Otter Tail Co., Minn. she June 15, 1888. They had two children both born in Hopkinton, N. Y. Eunice F——, Sept. 29, 1846. She res. 1913, near at Fergus Falls, Minn. Adah F——, Nov. 29, 1849. She m. C. H. Marshall and 1913 they resided at North Bend, Cass Co., Oregon. Four children but none are living.

(3) William Webster, m. Nov. 18, 1835, Harriet Blanchard, b. June 7, 1812, dau. of Amasa and Lucy (Hopkins) Blanchard. He d. in May, 1906. CHILDREN: Rachel Maria, b. June 10, 1838; Martha Ann, b. June 5, 1840; Mary Mariah, May 1, 1842; Rhoda Marilla, b. July 21, 1844; William Benjamin, b. May 12, 1857 (1776). (4) Rachel Abigail m. Jan. 1, 1836, Francis L. White. She d. in Hopkinton, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1892. (5) Martha Ann m. Nov. 24, 1881, in Minn., Joseph Marple. She d. Oct. 11, 1883. (6) Mary Mariah m. Dec. 22, 1863, in Hopkinton, N. Y., G—— W—— Sheldon. She d. in Minn., Feb. 17, 1875. (7) Rhoda Marilla m. Nov. 25, 1865, in Hopkinton, N. Y., Ira Brown. Both res. 1913, at Fergus Falls, Minn. (8) William Benjamin m. Dec. 2, 1884, Ella M—— Thomas. They res. 1913, in the town of Western, Minn. P. O. Campbell, Wilkin Co., Minn.

(4) Sally Mariah m. Benjamin Pace, a blacksmith. Both d. in Hopkinton, N. Y. They had five children: Edgar, Mary, Jared, Harry, Asa, all born in Hopkinton. Asa d. in childhood.

(5) Jared Lovell m. Eliza Jordan and had eight children: Ira, Abner, Emeline, John, Jared, Lucy, George, William. (a) Ira was a soldier in the Civil war. (b) Emeline m. Jerome Peacock. She d. in 1910. Had three or four children. He is in Vermont. (c) Lucy m. Ashley Bailey and they, 1913, res. in Metamora, Lapeer Co., Mich. No children. (d) William m. Leolla Beecher, and they res. 1913, at Fort Jackson, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. They have one son who is married and he also has one son. William Dewey was adopted by a family named Smith and he bears that name. The end.

4. Benajah Webster, b. July 13, 1779, a farmer, m. Jan. 25, 1806, at New Haven, Addison Co., Vt., Esther Ann Bostwick, b. Sep. 15, 1781, at Manchester, Bennington Co., Vt., dau. of John Warner and Anna (Collins) Bostwick. They had removed to New Haven, Vt. Benajah Webster and family were members of the Congregational Church. He held various town offices. Nov. 5, 1806, he was of Vergennes, Addison Co., Vt., at which date he conveyed to his brother William Webster of Ferrisburg, Vt., that descended to me as son and heir of Benajah Webster, deceased. Both died in Ferrisburg, Vt., in Jan. 30, 1851, aged 71-6-17, and she June 13, 1816, aged 34-8-28.

CHILDREN: (Born in Vergennes, Addison Co., Vt.) Charles Bostwick, Dec. 12, 1806; Richard, Aug. 13, 1808, d. May 11, 1835; Warren H. (all of name), Aug. 30, 1809; Julia Maria, May 29, 1811; William W., March 20, 1813, d. Feb. 21, 1814; Mary Jane, Dec. 14, 1814; Ruth, Dec. 8, 1816, d. same day; Della Ann, Dec.

17, 1811, "at 7 a. m. under Jupiter and Mars;" Esther Ann, March 18, 1820, d. April 7, 1834; Martha Ann, June 1, 1826. Resumed in Chapter XXVII.

NOTE: 1838, John Bestwick quitsclaim estate of Wm. Bestwick, late of Wakenham, Huron Co., O., rec'd from estate of John Warriner Bestwick.

1838, Feb. 15, Zilpha Bestwick of Woodport, N. Y., to Benjamin Walcott of Ferrisburg, Vt., Clara Taylor, Peleg Bowe of Pittsford, Vt., and Jean Bestwick of Alton, Ill., my late husband, Wm. Bestwick, John W. Bestwick, father of Wm.

1803, Mch. 30, Robert Bestwick mar. Sibbel Green, all of Vergennes, Vt.

5. Hannah Webster, b. Nov. 10, 1781, may have died unmarried. Nov. 23, 1837, Isaac Webster purchases of Benjamin W. Gage and Betsey E. Gage his wife, both of Beavertown, Erie Co., Pa., land set off to Honor (Hannah) Webster, heir of Benjamin Webster, deceased, and also heir of the widow of Benjamin Webster. On the other hand, March 20, 1811, a family deed is witnessed by Hannah Hammond and Jared Bruce, suggesting that she may have mar. a Hammond. Nothing further known.

6. Jonathan Lovell Webster, b. Dec. 7, 1787, m. Betsey Ferris of Westport, Essex Co., N. Y. Real estate records show that, Aug. 9, 1806, he was of Corinth, Orange Co., Vt. Dec. 13, 1810, he was of Plattsburgh, Clinton Co., N. Y. It is said that he later lived at Montreal, Ca., and had two children, Horatio and Louisa. Horatio was connected with a Medical College there. He had two sons, William and Henry who were graduated therefrom, but before they began practice, both were drowned in Lake Champlain while on an excursion. Nothing further known.

7. John Champlain Webster, b. July 2, 1789, a blacksmith, a brother, m. Roxana Jennings of New Haven, Addison Co., Vt. Nov. 28, 1810, he resided in Vergennes, Vt., as shown by a deed of that date. Also at New Haven, Vt., but settled finally at Crown Point, Essex Co., N. Y. He died Dec. 7, 1871, aged 92-5-5, at the residence of his dau. Roxana, Mrs. Seth Wright, at Winnebago City, Fairbairt Co., Minn. She died there also.

CHILDREN: Norman; Edward; William; Jared, b. May 2, 1850, in Vt.; Charles, b. Jan. 11, 1835, at New Haven, Vt.; Charlotte, b. April 7, 1817; Sarah Jane; Armeria Cornelia, b. Jan. 24, 1820, at Hinesburg, Chittenden Co., Vt.; and Ellen who d. when she was 13 years old; Roxana. Resumed in Chapter XXVII.

NOTE:—Sally Fox, b. April 23, 1769, dau. of John and Rachel (Lovell) Fox, (before the mar. of Rachel Lovell with Benjamin Webster, married, 1792, as his second wife, Josiah Kellogg, b. Aug. 7, 1776, at Hatfield, Mass., s. of William and Patience (Nathl.) Kellogg. Josiah Kellogg married in 1789 as his first wife, Theresa Allen. CHILDREN: (Kellogg) (24 mar.) Sally, b. 1793; Cadmus Henry, b. Nov. 8, 1794; Hiram Webster, b. Jan. 5, 1797; John Fox, b. 1801; Abel Thompson, b. June 28, 1802; Rachel, b.

June 4, 1804; Wealthy Ann, b. 1807; Charissa A.; Edward who died at three years. Their farm in Ferrisburg, Vt., was known as the "Webster" farm. She died about 1832, aged 52. About 1834 he went to Ohio and resided with his daughter Rachel. He d. at Middleburg, Logan Co., O., in 1847 or 1848. The history of their children is briefly this: Sally was a cripple and died unmarried. Catharine Honey m. Isaac Brydson of Ferrisburg. Parson m. Sally Webster, dau. of William Webster of Ferrisburg. April 30, 1834, they sell land to Isaac Webster which Sally inherited from her father, William Webster, and her mother, Betsey the wife of said William Webster. John Fox m. (1) Elizabeth McKillips, and (2) Phoebe Pemberton. Abel Thompson m. Sarah Maria Cobb. Rachel m. John Himes. Wealthy Ann m. Daniel E. Grignon or Greenough. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Eunice (Benajah, George, Thomas, Gov. John) of Coventry, Bolton and East Windsor, Ct., who mar. Moses Loomis, Jr., of East Windsor, Ct.*

1. Reuben Loomis, b. Dec. 23, 1773, near Litchfield, Ct., left a half-orphan by the death of his father, ab. 1780, was reared by his mother's family. In the year 1790 he enlisted and served in the war against Indians on the Ohio, Wabash and Maumee rivers, and was in St. Clair's defeat.

At the close of the war, without returning home, he settled, 1795, six miles south of Newport, Ky. In 1801 he moved to the lower end of Campbell Co., near Bryant's Ford, on the Licking river. Here, Dec. 25, 1804, he m. (1) Elizabeth Smith, b. Nov. 6, 1782. She d. Nov. 13, 1813, and he m. (2) June 23, 1814, Mrs. Agnes Abercrombie, b. June 15, 1789. She d. Nov. 11, 1811, and he died Aug. 19, 1850, both at Bryant's Ford, Ky.

CHILDREN: (Born, Campbell Co., Ky.) (1st m.) Thomas, Oct. 21, 1805; Mariela, Apr. 12, 1807, d. Feb. 12, 1822; John, Jan. 8, 1809; Orilla, March 15, 1811; Martin, Feb. 13, 1813; (2d mar.) William, Apr. 16, 1815; Samuel, Apr. 1, 1817; Reuben, March 7, 1819, d. same day; Elizabeth, Feb. 23, 1820; James Webster, Apr. 29, 1822; Benjamin G., b. July 9, 1824, d. Aug. 19, 1830. Resumed in Chapter XXVII.

2. Orilla Loomis, date of birth not obtained, m. Casey. The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Samuel (Benajah, George, Thomas, Gov. John) and Jernsha (Sally) Webster of Coventry, Ct., and Hartford, Camberland (now Windsor) Co., Vt.*

1. Isaac Webster, b. 1771, of Fairfax, Franklin Co., Vt., m. Lucy Whitecomb, b. 1772, at Cambridge, Rutland Co., Vt. Both died at Fairfax, Vt., she, Feb. 7, 1848, and he, Feb. 25, 1858.

As a reason for placing Isaac Webster at the head of the list of Samuel Webster's children the following facts were given in a

letter to a descendant, written by M. R. Webster, Feb. 5, 1907, is as follows:

"Last summer I took two trips through New England, the first of which included Fairfax, Vt., and the second, Coventry, Conn. A year before I searched New Hampshire on the east as it borders Vermont. Out of all three trips I gathered material which throws light on many of our Webster problems, and yours in particular. Enough to say I found that Samuel Webster of Hartford, Windham Co., Vt., was of Coventry, Conn. That he married Jerusha Smith, Nov. 15, 1779. That the census of 1790, recorded at Hartford, Vt., as having in it two Websters, namely Samuel and Isaac. The last deed which Samuel gave at Coventry, Conn., was dated Nov. 5, 1774. That is signed by his wife Jerusha, and Mary Smith, 'wif of Coventry.' He had evidently moved back from Vermont, temporarily for June 26, 1772, he buys land in Hartford, Vt., of Abel Marsh, and gives his residence as Hartford, Vt. Quite likely his family had not removed from Coventry. He was a shoemaker—'craftsman.' But Jan. 21, 1779, he and his wife, Jerusha, 'of Hartford, Cumberland Co., Vt.," sell land in Coventry, and this appears to be the end of their relations with Coventry."

1804, Aug. 14, Isaac Webster of Fairfax, Vt., buys land of Gamaliel Hopkins of same place. Same date of Moses Norton. Samuel Webster and Anna Gladding witnesses.

1805, Feb. 20, Isaac Webster of F. was drawn as a petit jurymen.

1805, Apr. 10, "I, Isaac Webster of Fairfax, Vt.," to Benjamin Gale of the same place, land there. Samuel Webster and Anna Gladding, wits.

War of 1812: Isaac Webster, a private, Sep. 2, 1857, of Fairfax, Vt., aged 86 years, signed by mark stated that he entered the service at Fairfax, Vt., in the Company of Captain Joseph Boeman, Vermont militia, and served at the invasion of Plattsburg in September, 1814. W. H. W. thinks that he was mistaken in the Co.: that probably it was that of Captain Josiah Groat.)

He was living, as above shown, Sep. 2, 1857. Date of death, or of his wife, not obtained.

CHILDREN: (Born at Fairfax, Vt.) Harriet Paul, 1808; Rhoda who d. in youth; Maria, Aug. 27, 1814; Charles Pinkney, 1817; Sarah, 1818; Chaucey; Abigail; Porter; Lavinia, 1823, who d. when at Fairfax, Vt.

(1) Harriet married Giles Taylor, a farmer, and d. Feb. 27, 1874, at Lena, Stephenson Co., Ill. He was living Feb. 23, 1897, at Union, Iowa.

(2) Charles m. 1842 Hannah Clarilla Aasen, dau. of Jeremiah Aasen of Fairfax, Vt., and Ester Obergrove, and d. 1877 at Rockford, Winnebago Co., Ill. She d. in Chicago, 1899. Edna Webster Bove, 1250 North California Ave., Chicago, Ill., is a daughter, and has brothers and sisters as follows: Ellen O'Leary; Hiram; Nashville; Michael; Carlton; Greenwood, Ill.; Isaac; Daniel; Porter; Della M. McIlwain, Albany, O.; son.

(3) Chaucey m. Maria ———— and after living in Milton, Chittenden Co., Vt., removed to New York State.

(4) Maria m. Oct. 23, 1841, Franklin H. Newhouse, a farmer and shipbuilder. She d. Aug. 5, 1877, at Shelburne, Chittenden Co., Vt. Her

don, Jean (Mrs. George G. Edwards, resides at 55 Sedgwick St., Jamaica Plains, Suffolk Co., Mass.).

(5) Sarah m. 1840, Nelson I. Morehouse, a farmer, and she d. 1898, at Barton, Orleans Co., Vt.

(6) Abigail m. Lewis Wood.

(7) Porter d. unm. July 27, 1862, off Manzanilla, Mexico. Lost by turning in of steamer, "Golden Gate," returning to Vermont from San Francisco, Cal., for a visit. He was a manufacturer of brick in San Francisco. The end.

2. William Webster, no date of birth found. July 24, 1818, he was of Hartford, Windsor Co., Vt., when he gave papers concerning Samuel Webster, his father, for the care of his father, said Samuel and his mother Jerusha, during their natural lives. 1822, he seems to have been of Hartland, Vt. The end.

3. Mary Webster married James Wood; Hartford, Windsor Co., Vermont records.

CHILDREN: (Wood) Mary, born Dec. 2, 1802; Alvin, born Feb. 10, 1804; Sophia, born June 18, 1806; Harvey W., born Feb. 15, 1809; Frances, born Apr. 30, 1811; Amos, born Sep. 18, 1813; Melinda W., born June 30, 1815; James S., born Feb. 11, 1817; Samuel W., born July 31, 1819; Emeline C., born Mch. 26, 1822; Norman, born, since deceased. The end.

4. Reuben Webster, no date of birth, was of Hartford, Vt., in 1812, and a voter there in 1819.

5. Reuby Webster, no date of birth, was unm. in 1819.

6. Jerusha Webster, no date of birth found. She m. March 15, 1818, at Hartford, Vt., George G. Gardner of Randolph, Orange Co., Vt. The end.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Cyrenus (Benajah, George, Thomas, Gov. John) and Prohence (Skinner) Webster of Coventry and East Windsor, Ct.*

1. Chloe Webster, b. March 8, 1772, at East, now South Windsor, Ct. March 8, 1772, mar. Feb. 24, 1802, David Bancroft, of East Windsor, Ct., who was b. there Nov. 5, 1774, son of Isaac and Lydia (Chapin) Bancroft. He died at East Windsor, Ct., Aug. 9, 1862, and she Dec. 16, 1850, aged 78.

CHILDREN: (Bancroft) (All b. at East Windsor, Ct.) David Owen, April 20, 1803; Chloe, Jan. 18, 1807; Eunice, Nov. 8, 1812.

(1) David Owen Bancroft, mar. and a son Isaac Bancroft resided in 1884, at Windsorville, Ct.

(2) Chloe mar. a man by the name of Hamilton and resided in 1884, at East Windsor, Ct.

(3) Eunice mar. and resided by 1884, at East Windsor, Vt. The end.

2. **Eli Webster**, a farmer, mar. in 1810, in McKean tp., Erie Co., Pa., Huldah Lee, from Massachusetts, dau. of Captain Daniel Lee, (a soldier of the Revolution) and Patience Lee. Both d. in Erie County, Pa.; she, Sep. 24, 1859, and he, Oct. 11, 1869.

CHILDREN: (Beret, Green tp., Erie Co., Pa.) Cyrenus Jason, Oct. 11, 1811; Zebias Lee, Dec. 5, 1814; Roxana Norris, May 24, 1820; Almeria Patience, b. in June, 1833. Resumed in Chapter XXVII.

3. **James Webster**, b. May 7, 1776, died unmarried Sept. 12, 1842, aged 66 years.

4. **Theodosia Webster**, b. Feb. 26, 1778, mar. (1) on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1801, Luther Goodale, and (2) on Thursday, March 14, 1822, Benjamin Bancroft, a younger brother of her sister Chloe's husband, she being then in her 45th year. The end.

5. **Sally Webster**, b. Jany. 16, 1780, mar. on Tuesday evening, Nov. 5, 1805, Charles Gaylord, she being in her 26th year. The end.

6. **Naomi Webster**, b. April 24, 1782, in Wapping Parish, East Windsor, Ct., m. Wednesday eve., Sep. 10, 1810, Joseph Courrier of Manchester, Ct., b. Sep. 4, 1787. Both died in Richland Co., Ill., she Oct. 7, 1845, and he, Jan. 1, 1843.

CHILDREN: (Courrier) William, b. Aug. 4, 1811; George, b. May 4, 1813, d. at Warehouse Point Ct., Dec. 20, 1829; Sophia, b. Jan. 21, 1815, d. 1819; John, b. May 20, 1816; Joseph, b. Aug. 20, 1819; Alexis, b. May 4, 1821; Loretta A., b. May 4, 1824.

(1) William Courrier d. in New York City, May 4, 1880; (2) John d. at Palatka, Florida, Feb. 22, 1883; (3) Joseph d. at West Springfield, Mass., Sep. 17, 1880; (4) Alexis resided about 1890 at Springfield, Mass.; (5) Loretta d. Dec. 25, 1887, at Springfield, Mass. The end.

7. **Prudence Webster**, b. about 1786, mar. Dec. 20, year not known, Elisha Crosby. She died Jany. 25, 1831, aged 45. A daughter, Harriet, died Aug. 13, 1840, aged 21. The end.

8. **Betsy Webster**, b. about 1788, m. March 27, 1819, Rockwell Hayes, b. Oct. 16, 1796, son of Timothy and Sally (Rockwell) Hayes. Both d. at East Windsor, Ct., she, Oct. 25, 1874, and he, March 10, 1883.

CHILDREN: (Hayes) Cynthia, b. Jan. 26, 1820; Henry Rockwell, b. Oct. 5, 1822; Gordon Rockwell, Aug. 1, 1827.

(1) Cynthia Hayes m. (1) Fred Butler; (2) Oct. 23, 1852, W. H. Barker. He d. Sep. 14, 1876, and she May 5, 1884.

(2) Henry Rockwell Hayes m. Sep. 17, 1845, Almira Potter. Residence, South Windsor, Ct.

(3) Gordon Rockwell Hayes, m. Nov. 26, 1849, Cecelia E. Bond.

9. **Warcham Webster**, b. Nov. 19, 1799, at East Windsor, Ct., a farmer, mar. at Manchester, Dec. 1, 1814, Emma Simonds, b.

Oct. 15, 1793. She came with her mother from New York State, and her mother being a widow without means, she was put out with different families, and when living with David Bancroft, became acquainted with Wareham Webster and married him. After his death she removed to Hartford, Ct., where some of her children were living.

Wareham Webster lived on the old homestead after the death of his father. He served as a private in the War of 1812, at New London, Ct., from Aug. 3, to Sept. 16, 1812, in Capt. Edward Wolcott's Co., Col. Timothy Shepard's Regt., of Conn. Militia. He died at East Windsor, Ct., Nov. 28, 1834, aged 41; and she at Hartford, Ct., Aug. 22, 1863, aged 70. (Buried in Windsor.)

CHILDREN: (All b. at East Windsor, Ct.) Sally Maria, Oct. 24, 1815; Cynthia Jane, Oct. 17, 1817; Eli, Feb. 8, 1822; Susan, June 15, 1825, died Nov. 22, 1840, aged 15; Hannah, b. Jan'y. 22, 1828; Sophia Ann, b. Nov. 24, 1832. Resumed in Chapter XXVII.

10. Cynthia Webster, b. about 1796, mar. (1) in the 21st year of her age, Dec. 25, 1817, Alfred Glason, and (2) on Tuesday, April 13, 1830, Lucius Parsons. She died Jan'y. 15, 1835, aged 37. The end.

SECTION 5.—*Children of Abiel (Benajah, George, Thomas, Gov. John) and Martha (Churchill) Webster of Coventry, Ct., and Hubbardston, Rutland Co., Vt.*

1. Samuel Webster, date of birth unknown, a farmer, died without issue.

2. Benajah Webster, b. in 1774, probably in Coventry, Ct., a farmer, mar. a. Goshen, Rutland Co., Vt., in 1799, Betsey Brush, who was b. at that place in 1781. He held the offices of Listr. and Selectman of Hubbardston, Vt., and owned a large farm, the most of which he sold to his son Lyman. Both died at Hubbardston, Vt., he Sept. 17, 1819; and she March 27, 1866.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Hubbardston, Vt.) Anne; Levi, April 3, 1801; Sauron; Wealthy; Lyman, April 20, 1809; Epseus, about 1812; Benajah Austin; Andrew Jackson, b. Aug. 14, 1816; Lathra; Mary J., May, 1820; Clara or Clarinda; Sarah, Dec. 12, 1824. Resumed in Chapter XXVII.

3. Persis Webster, mar. Stephen Hurlbut. He died Sept. 17, 1850; and she April 18, 1852. Both died very old. She is buried in Middlebury, Vt., but there is no tomb-stone. (Hurlbut Genealogy gives no clue to above).

CHILDREN: (Hurlbut) Elizabeth, b. Dec. 4, 1797; Esther, 1801; Charlotte, 1804; Perses, 1806; Stephen, Jr., 1808; Harry, Aug. 5, 1810.

Harry mar. Feb. 11, 1835, Harriet Slason. He died June 15, 1835. They had two daughters, Esther and Delia. The end.

Sixth Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of George and Sarah Bliss Webster, descendants by their son Joseph Webster of Lebanon, Bolton, Windsor, and Stafford, Tolland Co., Ct., who m. (1) Martha Adams, and (2) Hannah, maiden name unknown.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Joseph, Jr. (Joseph, George, Thomas, Gov. John) and Azubah (————) Webster of Stafford and Windsor, Ct., and Springfield, Mass.*

1. **Daniel Webster**, of Staffo d. Ct., m. July 27, 1788, Melitabile Simons. He was twice married. His wives were sisters. He had no children by one, but a large family by the other; so wrote Mrs. Albert Allen, Warehouse Point, Ct., R. F. D., April 13, 1906. He owned a grist mill in Broad Brook, town of East Windsor, Ct. ("I have heard my sister say that one of Grandfather Webster's wives was Annie." Mr. Albert Allen.)

1790, Feb. 22, Joseph Webster of Stafford, Ct., sells to his son Daniel Webster of Windsor.

1795, Feb. 7, Joseph Chandler of Springfield, Mass., sells to Daniel Webster of Stafford, 43 acres in Springfield, being part of the lot that Joel Webster and myself bought of William Pyncheon, Esq.

1795, Dec. 30, Daniel Webster and Joel Webster of Springfield, sell to James Bennet of Springfield.

1796, May 5, Daniel Webster of Stafford, Ct., sells to Joseph Simons of Enfield, Mass., land in Springfield formerly sold by Chandler and Joel Webster.

1809, Dec. 6, Daniel Webster and Noah Strong of Stafford, buy of Oliver Edwards of S. and 1811, sell it back again.

1824, Daniel Webster of East Windsor, Ct., buys of James Allen, land in East Windsor. Also in 1826.

1844, Louisa B. Webster sells land in East Windsor.

CHILDREN: Levi, b. Aug. 17, 1799, at Stafford, Ct.; Daniel, b. —. Resumed in Chapter XXVIII.

2. **Joel Webster**, m. Hannah Allen, b. Feb. 2, 1776, dau. of John and Melitabile (Rumrill) Allen of Enfield, Hartford Co., Ct.

Sept. 12, 1772, John Allen sells to John Hall, both of East Windsor, Ct., land in the Parish of Ellington.

Oct. 4, 1790, Joel Webster and Melitabile his wife, Peter Allen, Isaac Allen, Nathaniel Collins and Melitabile his wife, Joel Webster and Hannah his wife, all of Enfield, Ct., sell to Noah Phelps of Enfield, land in East Windsor, owned in his lifetime by John Allen, Jr.

March 13, 1792, Thaddeus Ferre of Springfield, sells to Joel Webster and Joseph Chandler, Jr., both of Enfield, land in Springfield.

Dec. 30, 1795, Joel and Daniel Webster, both of Springfield, sell to James Beaneff, groomer of Springfield, land there and both Daniel and Joel Webster are in the boundaries.

Oct. 22, 1796, Joel Webster of Springfield buys of Joseph Simons of S. and on same date sells to Jacob Sweetland.

March 31, 1797, Joel Webster of Springfield and Hannah his wife sell to Joseph Webster of Longmeadow, land in S. Oct. 20, 1800. Joel Webster and Hannah his wife were of Springfield.

April 4, 1814, Joel Webster of Willsbraham, Mass., sells to Ira Webster of Springfield land lately owned by Joseph Webster, deceased. (He died Aug. 11, 1812.)

CHILDREN: Hannah, b. 1789, at Enfield, Ct.; Orrin, b. 1795; Horace, b. 1795, in Conn.; Norman, b. Feb. 8, 1802; Peter, Isaac, Joel, John, Philura. Resumed in Chapter XXVIII.

3. Ira Webster, b. 1785, of Ludlow, Hampden Co., Mass., m. Susan Russell, b. 1779, dau. of Ebenezer and Hannah Russell, of Ellington, Ct.

Oct. 23, 1802, Ira Webster buys of Wm. Carlisle of Chester, land in Springfield, "on northerly branch of Mill river."

Aug. 30, 1814, Ira Webster as adm. of the est. of Joseph Webster, late of Springfield, deceased, sells to Eleazer Williams of Sp'd.

Sep. 16, 1814, Ira Webster and Susan his wife sell to Apollus Spelman, "16 acre MEs."

Dec. 16, 1814, Ira Webster and Susan his wife sell to Orrin and Horace Webster, ab. of Springfield, land there.

He d. July 8, 1816, aged 31 years, and she, June 7, 1861, aged 82 years.

CHILDREN: Oct. 2, 1821, Susan Webster, widow of Ira Webster, was appointed guardian of her (then) four minor children under 14 years: Ebenezer Russell and Orrin Dimmick suteties; Betsey P., Rowland C., Joseph Porter, b. Dec. 28, 1812, and Mary. Resumed in Chapter XXVIII.

4. Porter Webster, m. July 27, 1809, Betsey Meacham, at Springfield, Mass., where the intentions were published July 8, 1809. He died suddenly Sep. 19, 1816, in the 24th year of his age (b. 1786). The widow m. (?) Nov. 21, 1811, Enakim Benton of Springfield; intentions published Oct. 26. Record is "Miss" but may have been intended "Mrs."

1816, (should be 1811) Feb. 8, Betsey Webster was ad. by Probate Court of Sp'd. adx. on est. of Porter Webster, late of Sp'd. deceased. The end.

5. Joseph Webster, of Windsor, Ct. No record except what follows:

1806, Sep. 13, Joseph Webster of Windsor buys of Noah Burr of Windsor, land there.

1819, June 26, Joseph Webster of Windsor buys of Daniel Porter and Ann his wife of East Windsor.

1825, Joseph Webster sells to Mary Webster. The end.

6. Roswell Webster. The Root Genealogy says that he m. about 1805-S. Rhoda Buell, sixth child of Josiah Buell, of Somers, Ct., Shaftsbury, Vt., and Northumberland, N. Y. She was b. in Somers, Ct., 1784.

1796, Oct. 10, Roswell Webster of Longmeadow, Hampshire Co., Mass., buys of Enochzer and Theodo Harris of Spd. Mass., land lying partly in Spg and partly in Longmeadow.

1799, Dec. 3, Roswell Webster of Longmeadow sells to Daniel Root of Enfield, Ct., "land which I purchased of Enochzer Harris."

1822, Dec. 25, Roswell Webster of Shaftsbury, Vt., purchased land of Samuel Sloan \$25.

1827, Feb. 27, Roswell Webster of Shaftsbury sells the above to Gardner Burton; bounded by school lot belonging to James Bowen; also Carol Vaughn and OGS. The wood, one acre and 41 rods.

CHILDREN: (Probably all b. at Shaftsbury, Vt.) Amos, b. about 1802; Minerva, b. May 8, 1803; Norman, b. 1804; Noah; Orra or Cleora, b. about 1809; Zobia, b. about 1810; Simeon George, b. July 16, 1814; Roswell, b. Apr. 22, 1815; Phoebe; Mary; Rhoda; Horace. Resumed in Chapter XXVIII.

SECTION 2. — *Children of Simeon (Joseph, George, Thomas, Gov. John) and Sybil (Converse) Webster of Stafford and Tolland, Ct.*

1. Polly Webster, b. Oct. 3, 1789, in Stafford, Ct., m. at Tolland, Ct., 1803, Roswell Russell, a farmer, b. there July 4, 1784, son of Hezekiah and Lydia (Grever) Russell. They settled in Orwell, Bradford Co., Penn., where both died; she, March 2, 1872 and he, May, 1873, and are buried there.

CHILDREN: (Russell) (All b. Orwell, Penn., except first b. in Tolland, Ct.) Austin, Nov. 5, 1809; Mary Ann, Jan. 17, 1814; Aria Eliza, March 9, 1819; Amanda, March 6, 1822; Marcia Minerva, Feb. 15, 1824.

(1) Austin, a farmer, m. Feb. 14, 1823, Aler A. Bates. He d. Oct. 2, 1852, in Orwell, Bradford Co., Pa., where 1899 she res. CHILDREN: Charlotte L., b. May 2, 1834, d. Jan. 13, 1855; Newton A., May 5, 1835; Polly M., Jan. 17, 1837; Chas. L., March 5, 1839, d. July 15, 1857; Florida L., March 11, 1841; Joseph P., May 9, 1844; Erastus L., June 14, 1846, d. Aug. 2, 1847; Cynthia A., Oct. 16, 1849; Reuben S., Sep. 12, 1851, d. Sep. 26, 1851; Verton L., Feb. 9, 1852. Notes: Newton A. d. March 30, 1879; Florida L., d. Nov. 18, 1886; other: living, 1900.

(2) Mary Ann m. Harry Waite. They lived and died in Waite Settlement near Owego, N. Y., she, June 16, 1895.

(3) Aria Eliza m. Isaac Shultz. Lived at Windham, Pa., and Nichols, N. Y., where he d. and she res. 1900.

(4) Amanda m. Solomon Sibley and they were given the old homestead, Orwell, Pa., for caring for her father and mother. He d. there, where 1900 she resided.

(5) Marcia Minerva m. Peter Wolf. He d. at Sheshequin, Bradford Co., Pa., and she, 1909, was res. at 55 Pleasant St., Waverly, N. Y.

Note: Ruth M. Bosworth, wife, is a dau. of Roswell Russell. D. L. Bosworth a grandson, both of Orwell, Pa.; Mrs. Nathan Penh顿, So. Warren, Pa., a grand daughter. The end.

2. Joseph Barnes Webster, a farmer, b. Tolland, Ct., June 17, 1786, m. there May 20, 1813, Achsah Barnard, b. there Aug. 28, 1790. They removed from Tolland to Windham, Bradford Co., Pa., about 1815. Both d. at Windham Centre, Pa., he Apr. 14, 1830, and she Apr. 3, 1884.

CHILDREN: (First two b. Tolland, Ct., and the others at Windham, Pa.) Achsah and Anna, twins, June 23, 1814, Achsah d. June 24, 1814, and Anna, June 25, 1814; Porter Barnard, Aug. 28, 1815, d. Dec. 16, 1815; Almira Anna, March 7, 1817; Minerva, Apr. 5, 1819, d. Apr. 9, 1819; Joseph P. ——— Barnard, May 20, 1820; Anna Morgan, June 20, 1824; Washington Converse, Oct. 9, 1826; Angeline Jane, Nov. 4, 1828; Achsah Amanda, Nov. 6, 1830. Resumed in Chapter XXVIII.

3. Lucia Webster, b. about 1788, at Tolland, Ct., m. Parley Johnson.

CHILDREN: (Johnson) Said to be 8 children. John Lynch a descendant of Parley Johnson res. on the old Johnson homestead, P. O. Nichols, Tioga Co., N. Y.

4. Marcia Webster, b. 1789, at Tolland, Ct., m. Sylvanus Baker. She d. July 12, 1822, aged 33 yrs., and he Dec. 25, 1824, aged 38. Joseph Webster and his sisters, Polly, Lucia and Amanda settled in the town of Windham, Bradford Co., Pa.

CHILDREN: (Baker) Charles Wesley, b. Dec. 10, 1817; Emily, b. Jan. 6, 1819; Mary; Caroline; Susan Minerva; Emily, the oldest d. in Sep. 1865, aged 75 yrs.

(1) Charles Wesley m. Dec. 6, 1842, Emeline Kemp. No children. P. O. 29, Newport, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

(2) Susan Minerva m. Elijah She maker of Windham, Pa.

(3) Emily m. Thomas Loring. She d. in Sep. 1865, aged 75 years. CHILDREN: (Loring) Emily Anna, b. Oct. 10, 1835, at Newark, N. J. She m. in 1854, Samuel Snow of Rochester, N. Y. CHILDREN: (Snow) (a) Evelyn Snow Barrows, 8 Livingston Park, Rochester, N. Y. (b) Myra Snow Carter, Co. Puravera, Tacubaya, Mexico. (c) Albert Laing Snow, San Antonio, Texas. (d) Mabel Snow Sidman, 70 Madison Ave., Jersey City, N. J. (e) Frances Snow, b. in Rochester, N. Y., May 10, 1859, m. Jan. 20, 1887, in Mexico City, Mexico, Hiram P. Hamilton, res. 1905, Avenue 15, No. 2216 San Pedro de las Pines, Tacubaya, D. F. Mexico, P. O. box 2155, Mexico City, Mexico. The end.

(4) Mary m. Rev. Isaac Chase a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.

(5) Caroline m. Ralph Gillette of Hartford, Ct. The end.

5. **Minerva Webster**, b. March 3, 1794 at Tolland, Ct., m. Dec. 14, 1811, at Tolland, do Co., Conn. Timothy Benton, Jr., a farmer, b. there March 3, 1786, son of Cap't Timothy and Sarah (West) Benton.

Cap't Timothy Benton, Sr., was the son of Timothy Benton, b. 1702, and Abigail ———, b. 1720 and m. Nov. 9, 1780, Sarah West. All three Timothies are buried in Tolland. Sarah West was the daughter of Joseph West, Jr., and his second wife Lois Strong, who were m. March 10, 1762, and Sarah, the second child, was b. Apr. 7, 1754. Minerva Webster Benton d. Feb. 23, 1818 in the 24th year of her age, and this stanza is on the headstone :

"Friends and Physicians could not save,
This mortal body from the grave;
Nor can the grave confine it here,
When Christ shall call me to appear."

After her death he m. (2) Sep. 10, 1818, Deliverance Coleman of Bolton, Conn. to whom was born, July 27, 1819, John Coleman Benton. Timothy Benton d. May 6, 1858, and his second wife, ("Delia C." is the name on the tombstone) Feb. 15, 1861.

CHILDREN: (First m. b. in Tolland, Ct.) Milton Webster, Dec. 16, 1812; Charles West, July 7, 1814; Sally Minerva, May 3, 1816; Clarissa Sophronia, Feb. 16, 1818. Resumed in Chapter XXVIII.

6. **Samuel Webster**, b. 1796, at Tolland, Ct., m. there Apr. 30, 1818, Mrs. Maria Howard, of Tolland, a widow, nee Ward, b. in New Haven, Ct. They spent their lives in Tolland, and died there, he March 4, 1837, aged 41, and she, Apr. 30, 1844, aged 42.

CHILDREN: (Born in Tolland, except Wm. in Willington) Samuel Porter, b. Feb. 11, 1819; William, Oct. 21, 1820; Marcia Maria, 1822; Ira, 1824; Rosette, June 7, 1826; Harriet Elizabeth, March 7, 1828; Lucy Ann, Jan. 21, 1832; Martha, Nov. 5, 1833. Resumed in Chapter XXVIII.

7. **Milton Webster**, a farmer, b. about 1798, at Tolland, Ct., m. there Nov. 22, 1822, Sarah Eddy, dau. of Othniel and Alice (McKinstry) Eddy, of Willington, Ct. He d. Jan. 13, 1846, aged 47, and she Aug. 1, 1866, aged 68. They res. Stafford, Ct.

CHILDREN: (Born, Tolland, Ct.) Son, March 27, 1824; Gardner, July 9, 1825, d. July 12, 1826; James, May 17, 1827; John Randolph, Sep. 13, 1829; Gardner (again), May 15, 1831; Joseph, March 1, 1833; Richard, Feb. 19, 1835; Emeline, March 16, 1837; Mary, Sep. 5, 1839; Daniel, Dec. 5, 1841. Resumed in Chapter XXVIII.

8. **Ruth Webster**, m. (1) at Ellington, Ct., Jan. 22, 1823, Samuel Charter, a farmer, b. July 23, 1798; and (2) Sanford Charter, a farmer, his brother, b. Feb. 25, 1800, sons of Aaron and Lydia (Post) Charter, both b. at Ellington, Tolland Co., Ct.

Samuel was drowned at Tolland, Ct., June 21, 1838, and Sanford d. at Crystal Lake, Ct., Feb. 23, 1881, and she Nov. 28, 1895.

CHILDREN: (1st m. and b. at Tolland, Ct.) Samuel Post, Jan. 7, 1824; Sylvester Frederick, Jan. 17, 1825; Mary Ann, Nov. 27, 1826; Angeline Sophronia, May 17, 1828; Caroline Amelia, July 1, 1832; Charles Wesley, Nov. 19, 1829; Henry Webster, July 6, 1837; Emily Hannah, Feb. 9, 1834; George Sanford, March 2, 1836; Lucy Amanda, March 17, 1831; (2d m., all b. Ellington, Ct.) Alonzo Dwight, Sep. 20, 1833; Clinton Joseph, Jan. 4, 1841; James Munroe, Feb. 19, 1842; Martha Jane, July 11, 1843; Frank Eugene, Oct. 29, 1844; Alfred Uriah, Nov. 28, 1848.

(1) Samuel Post Charter. (By first m.) a farmer, m. (1) Sevelia Baker, and (2) Harriet Hiseo. He res. at Tolland, Ct., and d. there Aug. 23, 1879.

(2) Sylvester Frederick, a farmer, m. (1) Mary Craue, and (2) Sophronia Page. Res. '99, Hazardville, Conn.

(3) Mary Ann m. Albert Aborn, a farmer. Res. '99, Tolland, Ct.

(4) Angeline Sophronia m. Wm. Wallace Smith, a merchant and res. '99, at New London, Ct.

(5) Caroline Amelia d. unm, at Hazardville, Ct., Aug. 14, 1853.

(6) Charles Wesley, a farmer, m. Abi Brown. Res. '99, Rockville, Ct.

(7) Henry Webster, a farmer, m. Jane Warner. Res. '99, North Manchester, Ct.

(8) Emily Hannah m. Adonijah Dimock, a farmer. Res. '99, Somers, Ct.

(9) George Sanford, a merchant, m. Mrs. Julia Marsh. They res. at Hartford, Ct., where, Aug. 30, 1876, he died.

(10) Lucy Amanda m. Horatio Palmer, a farmer. Res. '99, Rockyne, Ct.

(11) Alonzo Dwight, (2d mar.) a farmer, m. (1) Ellen Carpenter, and (2) Lilla Spooner. Res. '99, Stafford Springs, Conn.

(12) Clinton Joseph, a farmer, m. Betsey Thrall. Res. '99, Ellington, Ct.

(13) James Munroe, a farmer, m. Sarah Eaton and res. at Tolland, Ct., where, Aug. 6, 1898, he died.

(14) Martha Jane m. Julius C. West, a farmer. Res. '99, Tolland, Ct.

(15) Frank Eugene, a merchant, m. Angeline Carpenter. Res. '99, Bridgeport, Ct.

(16) Alfred Uriah, a farmer, m. Hattie L. Lewis. Res. '99, Crystal Lake, Ct. The end.

9. Amanda Webster, b. 1802, m. 1824, at Windham, Bradford Co., Pa., Jacob Reed, a builder and hotel keeper, b. Sep. 10, 1800, at Harrisburg, Pa. Both d. at South Waverly, Pa. (no such P. O.) he April 27, 1879, and she Dec. 10, 1889.

CHILDREN: Minerva Catharine, b. town of Orwell, Bradford Co., Pa., Feb. 21, 1828, and m. Apr. 23, 1856, Perrin Ross Ackley, a merchant. Res. '99, Waverly, Tioga Co., N. Y.

10. Lucy Webster, b. Aug. 25, 1801, m. at Tolland, Ct., Dec. 9, 1824, Elihu Stevens Hurlbut, a farmer and mechanic, b. Apr. 3, 1803, at Manchester, Hartford Co., Ct., son of Jesse and Sally (Stevens) Hurlbut. She d. at Collinsville, Hartford Co., Ct., Dec., 1830, and he at Rockville, Tolland Co., Ct., Aug. 15, 1855. (He m. 2d Fanny C. Humphrey, of Canton, Ct., b. Jan. 16, 1802, and d. Apr. 14, 1878).

CHILDREN: Lucy Ann, b. Tolland, Ct., May 13, 1827, m. Dec. 8, 1844, Hiram French Fiske, a mitts manufacturer, and she res. '99, at Rockville, Conn., 93 Union St. He d. May 17, 1881. They had no children. The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Nathan (Joseph, George, Thomas, Gar. John) and Sarah (Russell) Webster of Stafford, Ct., Pittsford, Vt., and Fredonia, Chautauque Co., N. Y.*

1. Elijah Webster, a blacksmith, b. Aug. 25, 1783, at Stafford, Tolland Co., Ct., m. at New Hartford, Ct., Catharine Spargar, b. Oct. 9, 1786.

Elijah Webster, b. 1783, was in the war of 1812, and in 1825 was of Fredonia, N. Y.

1815, May 1, Jeremiah Baldwin and Betsey his wife of Pomfret, and Elijah Webster of same place. Signed, Elizaeth (not Betsey) Baldwin.

1815, Sep. 10, Brookiah Barker and Sarah his wife of Pomfret, and Elijah Webster of same place.

1815, Dec. 10, Joseph Hall of Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., sells to Elijah Webster of Chautauque Co., N. Y., land in Phelps.

1820, Jan. 24, Elijah Webster of the town of Pomfret, Chautauque Co., N. Y., first part, and Sally Webster of the same place, party of the second part.

He died at Fredonia, Chautauque Co., N. Y., Jan. 1, 1835, and she at Sandusky, O., Apr. 24, 1846.

CHILDREN: William, b. Apr. 11, 1806; Sarah Ann, b. March 4, 1808; Polly M., b. March 20, 1810; Francis A., b. Aug. 4, 1812, d. Feb. 14, 1813; Nathan Spargar, b. Jan. 9, 1814; Alonzo Elijah, b. Feb. 23, 1816; Alvina, b. May 23, 1818; Catharine J. E., b. Apr. 27, 1820; Isaac Edgar, b. Aug. 4, 1822. Resumed in Chapter XXVIII.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Samuel (Joseph, George, Thomas, Gar. John) and Lurina (Hopkins) Webster of Stafford, Ct., Bennington, do Co., and Fairfax, Franklin Co., Vt.*

1. Hopkins Webster, a lawyer, b. Apr. 5, 1790, probably Bennington, Vt., m. (1) in Vermont, Elizabeth Grosvenor, and (2) Poohe Bennett, b. 1800, in Miami Co., O., and (3) Martha Stockbridge, who was born and died in Ohio. He d. Feb. 22, 1840, near

Lockington, Shelby Co., O., where he is buried, and she, (2d wife) near Piqua, O., in 1847.

1812, 1st Tues. in September, Hopkins Webster of Fairfax, Vt., took free man's oath.

Hopkins Webster, b. 1790, of Fairfax, Franklin Co., Vt., served in Cap't Josiah Grout's Co., Vermont Militia, War of 1812. In 1855 he res. in Miami Co., O., and 1857 in Fairfax, Vt.

May 22, 1855, in fair hand, aged 65, of Miami Co., Ohio, enlisted at Fairfax, Franklin Co., Vt., and served in Cap't Josiah Grout's Co. at the battle of Plattsburg, Sep. 11, 1814. Oct. 24, 1857, Samuel Webster of Fairfax, Vt., certified that he is a brother of Hopkins Webster, and served in the same battle with him at Plattsburg, and that Hopkins Webster was the first man in the Company who volunteered for service.

1816, Jan. 3, Hopkins Webster buys of Samuel Webster.

1818, June 25, Hopkins Webster of Fairfax sells to Hopkins Sanford.

CHILDREN: (By 1st m.) Justice Brunson, b. ———; Royal Grosvenor, b. ———; (By 2d m., born, Piqua, Miami Co., O.) Elizabeth, d. in infancy; Lavinia, Sep. 21, 1835; Hiram Corwin, Dec. 26, 1842. Resumed in Chapter XXVIII.

2. Hiram B. Webster, a carpenter, farmer and manufacturer, b. Hiram 12, 1795, in Bennington, Vt., m. 1822, near Troy, Miami Co., O., Sarah Winans, b. Aug. 3, 1805, dau. Lewis and Lydia (Winans) Winans, of Cincinnati, O. He d. Apr. 28, 1843, and she, Oct. 26, 1847, both near Piqua, Miami Co., O., and are buried in "Fletcher's Cemetery." He was a member of the Baptist Church and held several town offices.

1814, Sep. 6, Hiram Webster took the free man's oath in Fairfax, Vt.

Hiram Webster served in Cap't James Taylor's Co., Vermont Militia, War 1812. He died in 1843, probably in Miami or Shelby Co., Ohio. His widow m. again Mr. Samuel Kesler or Ketzler and in 1855 they resided at Spring Creek township, Miami Co., O. Jacob and George Ketzler both, 1859, of Orange, Shelby Co., O., testify in the case, and a son Benj. H. H. Webster, in 1850, gave his res. as in Shelby Co., O. The family probably removed to and lived in that County.

May 3, 1858, Theron Webster says he is the uncle of the children of Hiram Webster, late of Fairfax, Vt.

CHILDREN: (From Bounty Case) (Born, Piqua, Miami Co., O.) Joseph Coe, July 27, 1824; Samuel Winans, Feb. 23, 1827; Mary Jane, Feb. 25, 1829; George Washington, March 3, 1831; William Clark, Feb. 26, 1833; Benjamin Henry Harrison, Jan. 20, 1836; Lewis Hopkins, March 5, 1837; Rhoda Ann Maria, Feb. 19, 1839; Teletia Ellen, Nov. 11, 1842. Resumed in Chapter XXVIII.

3. Samuel Webster, b. Dec. 25, 1794, at Bennington, Vt., m. (1) Dec. 25, 1814, Nancy Bowker, (2) Dec. 25, 1833, Harriet Story, and (3) Maria H. 1848, Eliza Marsh. His first wife d. July 21, 1831, his second wife d. May 17, 1847, and he died Aug.

24, 1868, aged 73-74-29. His third wife, and widow d. Nov. 8, 1891.

May 15, 1855, Samuel Webster in poor hand, aged 60, of Fairfax, Vt., alleges service in Capt. Josiah Grout's Co., Vt. militia, at Plattsburg, Sep. 1814.

April 20, 1878, Eliza Webster, widow of Samuel Webster, (in fair hand) aged 62, of Fairfax, Vt., says that her husband served for 2 months in 1813, in the Vermont militia; that he volunteered in Capt. Grout's Co., at Fairfax, Vt., in Sep. 1814, and served at the battle of Plattsburg. They were m. at Jericho, Chittenden Co., Vt.

CHILDREN: (1st m.) George d. 1844, and his widow m. James Hale (2d m.) Hopkins, b. Oct. 8, 1834, died same day; Hiram, Meh. 8, 1836; died Meh. 25, 1845; Charlotte, April 18, 1844, d. Sep. 5, 1845 (3d mar.) Betsey B., Meh. 15, 1849; Emma J., May 25, 1856.

(1) Betsey B. m. Feb. 14, 1866, Lucius Loveland. He d. Sep. 21, 1868, and she m. (2) Apr. 13, 1871, Henry Butler. CHILDREN: (Loveland) Cora W. Meh. 3, 1872; Guy L. Apr. 2, 1873; Clara M. Apr. 17, 1885; Harry W. Aug. 23, 1886; Leon L. Dec. 2, 1888. (a) Cora W. Butler m. Dec. 18, 1895, Arthur Southard; one child Ralph R. b. Dec. 27, 1897. (b) Guy L. m. June 10, 1896, Cora Hicks, one child, Ruth b. Feb. 25, 1898. The end.

(2) Emma J. m. June 4, 1873, Lucian Caswell, one child, Ethel M. b. Nov. 3, 1882. The end.

4. Joseph Webster, b. March 20, 1797, Bennington, Vt. Died in N. Y. State about 1819, but left no heirs. Vermont relatives unable to give more facts.

1812, Sep. 17, Joseph Webster took freeman's oath at Fairfax, Vt.

1827, Jan. 10, Joseph Webster and Nathan Richardson buy of Samuel Webster. The end.

5. Isaac A. Webster, b. Feb. 15, 1799, at Bennington, Vt.

Madison Webster said in 1902, that he was 75 years old, and his uncle Isaac had not lived in Vermont since his nuptials; he thought he lived in Mass., near his sister, Betsey Joseph.

1822, Jan. 22, Isaac A. Webster, and Wm. B. Parker of Fairfax, Vt., buy of Daniel Wilkins. (Oct. 25, 1821, Wm. B. Parker and Lucy Wilkins, both of Fairfax, were married.)

Monday, June 3, 1835 (or 3d Monday) Isaac A. Webster of Griswold, New London Co., Ct., received a judgment against Benjamin F. Japhin, and Carlton Webster, both of Leominster, Worcester Co., Mass. Nothing further—the end.

1839, July 16, Isaac A. Webster and Lucy his wife of Norwich, Ct., women, quitclaim land in Leominster, Worcester Co., Mass., reserving to David Dutton and Carlton Webster the right to draw water from the well.

and a passage thereto; part of the homestead belonging lately to Benjamin F. Joseph, today set off to me to satisfy an execution against said Joseph.

6. Aura Webster, b. Feb. 24, 1801, at Bennington, Vt., m. Joseph Lowell and lived near the homestead in Fairfax, Vt.

CHILDREN: (Lowell) John, George, Harrison, Ursula, Emeline, Lucia, Clara.

(1) John Lowell m. the widow of his uncle, Harrison Remon Webster, at or near Marion, Ind.

(2) Harrison resided, 1903, at Fletcher, Franklin Co., Ct.

(3) Ursula never mar. and was not living in 1903.

(4) Emeline m. Charles Marks. Their dau. Ida Marks, m. Herbert Hunt, and they have one child, Aura Hunt. Res. 1903, Fairfield, Vt.

(5) Lucia m. Eli Richardson. She is a widow and resides at Swanton, Vt.

(6) Clara m. Milo Hensinger. She is a widow and 1903, her brother, George Lowell, resided with her at Ogdensburg, N. Y. The end.

7. Emeline Webster, b. March 25, 1803, at Fairfax, Vt., m. Oct. 4, 1825, Harvey Merrill of the State of New York. She lived near her birthplace, but removed to Mass. Her dau. Betsey m. Samuel Story. Her heirs live near Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. The end.

8. Theron Webster, a contractor, b. March 12, 1805, at Fairfax, Vt., m. there June 26, 1826, Ursula Lowell, dau. of John Lowell, b. March 10, 1805, at Salisbury, Merrimack Co., N. H. Both d. at St. Albans, Vt., he May 9, 1884, and she, Oct. 16, 1887.

Feb. 10, 1864, in a fair hand, aged 58, of St. Albans, Vt., was drafted Apr. 5, 1839, at Highgate, Vt., and served to Apr. 22, 1839, in Cap't Beeman's Co., in the Patriot War—N. Y. Frontier Disturbances.

1827, Feb. 17, Theron Webster of Fairfax, Vt., sells to Noah B. Wells and Lawrence Brainard, both of St. Albans, Vt.

CHILDREN: (Born at Fairfax, Franklin Co., Vt.) Madison Joseph, Sep. 24, 1828; Ozro Carlos, Sep. 21, 1833; Helen Maria, Nov. 15, 1840; Addie Louisa, Aug. 7, 1843. Resumed in Chapter XXVIII.

9. Betsy Webster, b. Jan. 21, 1809, at Fairfax, Vt., m. Benjamin Franklin Joseph, and they resided at Leonards, Worcester Co., Mass., where she died Nov. 16, 1833. For other particulars see Isaac A. Webster, her brother, No. 5 in this list. The end.

10. George Washington Webster, a builder and contractor, b. July 8, 1811, at Fairfax, Vt., m. Dec. 17, 1835, in Piqua, Miami Co., O., Maria Jane, dau. of William and Sallie (Scott) McKinney, b. May 12, 1816, at Spring Creek (Piqua, Miami Co.), O. Both d. at Marion, Grant Co., Ind., he Feb. 12, 1892, and she, June 18, 1893.

CHILDREN: (Born, Marion, Ind., except Fielding, b. in Piqua,

O., and Ellery in Bluffton, Ind.) Fielding, March 25, 1837, d. Nov. 7, 1838; William Carlton, March 16, 1839; Eupetia Guernsey, Nov. 6, 1841; Ellery Channing, July 9, 1844; Robinson, May 16, 1847, d. June 26, following; Samuel, Jan. 8, 1848, d. June 19, following; George, Oct. 28, 1849; Marcella, Apr. 2, 1853. Resumed in Chapter XXVIII.

11. **Henry Carlton Webster**, died in North Adams, Mass. Was twice married. Went in his youth to Providence, R. I., and spent nearly all his life there. Was always engaged in Cotton Mills—was overseer at age of 22. Said to have had two daughters. The end.

12. **Harrison Bemon Webster**, b. June 12, 1817, m. about 1841, in Piqua, Miami Co., O., Mary Ellen Scott. He d. at Marion, Ind., about 1853, and she m. (?) John Lowell, son of Aura Webster Lowell (No. 6). She d. in Chicago, Ill., 1880.

CHILDREN: Aura, b. Marion, Ind., March, 1843; Jennie, b. same place, 1851, d. unm. in Chicago, Ill., in March, 1877.

(1) Aura m. in St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 1867, S. B. Barker, l. Marion, Ind., 1844. They had one child, b. at St. Joseph, Mo., Apr., 1870, and she m. in 1894, Geo. R. Alley, and d. in Chicago, Ill., Jan., 1895. The end.

SECTION 5.—*Children of Isate (Joseph, George, Thomas, Gar. John) and Anna (Robinson) Webster, of Bennington, Vt. Co., Vt.*

1. **Anna Webster**, b. March 22, 1781, m. Thomas Wilder.

2. **Sarah Webster**, b. Nov. 28, 1782, m. Hon. Stephen Dewey, of Bennington, Vt. He was a member of the Vermont Legislature.

CHILDREN: (Dewey) Sarah, b. April 27, 1800; Ruth, b. April, 1802, d. 1803; Ruth (again) b. Aug. 13, 1804; Fliza or Eloisa, b. June 22, 1806.

(1) Sarah Dewey m. Reuben Brush.

(2) Ruth Dewey m. Samuel Weeks.

(3) Eliza (Eloisa) Dewey m. Peter John Hobson, b. in London, Eng., son of Rev. William Hobson, a minister of the Church of England. Children: (Hobson) Sophia L., educated in Mrs. Willard's Seminary, Troy, N. Y., died, 1900, Ventura, Cal. William Dewey Hobson, b. Jan. 20, 1829, in Green Co., Ill., res. 1905, at Nordhoff, Ventura Co., Cal.

4. **Joseph Webster**, b. July 20, 1784, died unm.

5. **Persis Webster**, b. Nov. 11, 1785, m. Theophilus Hubbard. Mary Elizabeth Bruce, a dau. of the American Revolution, N. Y., No. 3778, dau. of Albert Webster Bruce and Adelia Elizabeth Denton, a grand dau. of Jonathan Force Bruce, and Persis (Hubbard) Bruce, and great granddaughter of Isate Webster.

6. **Ruth Webster**, b. Feb. 20, 1799, m. Henry Allyn.

7. **Mercy Webster**, b. Apr. 18, 1797, m. Randolph Beaumont.

8. **Harriet L. Webster**, b. June 26, 1801, m. David Weeks. The end.



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ON THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

CHAPTER XIII.

Sixth Generation—Great Grandchildren of Capt. John and Elizabeth, and Grace Loomise Webster of Lebanon, Ct. in the Line of Thomas the son of Gov. John Webster.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER.—SECOND, THOMAS AND ABIGAIL, ALEXANDER WEBSTER.—THIRD, CAPT. JOHN AND ELIZABETH, AND GRACE LOOMISE WEBSTER.—FOURTH, CHILDREN OF CAPT. JOHN AND ELIZABETH AND GRACE LOOMISE WEBSTER NAMED IN THE DIVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—FIFTH, GRANDCHILDREN OF CAPT. JOHN AND ELIZABETH AND GRACE LOOMISE WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SIXTH, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, THE SAME NAMED IN THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER. PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Capt. John and Elizabeth, and Grace Loomise Webster by his son, by first marriage, John Webster of Lebanon, Ct., who married Mary Dewey.

SECTION 1.—*Children of John (John, Capt. John, Thomas, Gov. John) and Mary (Bliss) of Lebanon, Ct.*

1. John Webster, b. about 1747, m. (1) Aug. 3, 1771, (Goshen records) Amy Webster Martin, and (2) Mrs. Rebecca West, nee Abell. His first wife d. about 1775, at the birth of her son, John, Feb. 8, 1775. He died at Austerlitz, Columbia Co., N. Y., about 1820, and R. born, time and place not found.

1804, June 12 (Lebanon, Ct., Land Records), "I, John Webster of Canaan in N. York State," to Ira A. Kimball, of Lebanon, \$9 for a tract of land in Parish of Exeter, in Lebanon, being the whole of my right in the estate of my honorable grandfather, Mr. John Webster, of Lebanon, deceased.

CHILDREN: (First four b. in Lebanon, Ct., and the rest at Spencer town, (Columbia Co., N. Y.) (1st m.) Polly, 1772; John Martin, Feb. 8, 1775. (2d m.) Amy or Annes; Elijah; Abel, April 8, 1781; Lucy, 1787; Rhoda, Sep. 19, 1787; William West, b. 1793; Charlotte; Julia; Abrah. Resulted in Chapter XXIX.

2. Polly Webster, b. about 1749. No record. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Elijah (John, Capt. John, Thomas, Gov. John) and Abia (Metcalf) Webster of Goshen Parish, Lebanon, Ct.*

1. Anne Webster, b. July 19, 1757, d. at Hebron, Ct., Nov. 7, 1817, aged 59-3-18, unmarried. Reported in a paper dated Nov. 24, 1817.

Notes from Columbia Probate Records: Anne Webster, of Lebanon, Will dated, Oct. 15, 1817, gives to sister Abia Watrous, to niece, Abia Babcock, and remainder to heirs of Jonathan Watrous, and Levi Webster, and the Court, Nov. 19, 1817, granted administration to Jesse Wilcox. Inventory exhibit, Feb. 15, 1818. The end.

2. Eli Webster, bap. Sep. 24, 1758, m. Boughton. He settled in West Stockbridge, Berkshire Co., Mass. Where or when they died has not been learned.

CHILDREN: Elihu, b. Aug. 13, 1776; Eli, b. Oct. 1, 1789. Resumed in Chapter XXIX.

3. Thankful Augusta Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct. March 26 or 28, 1769, mar. (1) Judah West; and (2) Ellis Bliss, and lived at Bradford, Vt. No issue, but Bliss had children by a former wife. Her second husband, West, died, in 1830; and she probably died in 1841. The end.

4. Molly Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., Dec. 17, 1762, mar. Jany. 18, 1788, Deacon Oliver Kellogg, a farmer, of Lee, Berkshire Co., Mass., who was the son of Ezekiel and Ann (Owen) Kellogg, and b. Nov. 30, 1761. He was fifth in descent from Samuel Kellogg, of Hatfield, Mass. He was for many years Deacon of the Congregation Church at Lee, Mass. He removed from Granby, Ct., to Lee, Mass., about 1812. He died Feb. 27, 1830, and she died Feb. 14, 1833.

CHILDREN: (Kellogg) (All probably b. at Granby, Ct.) Anna, Sept. 25, 1789, died in two days; Annie, Dec. 14, 1796, died Jany. 18, 1793; Jemtha, b. Jany. 6, 1793; Thalia, March 27, 1795; Oliver, May 12, 1797; Lois, Jany. 5, 1801, died unmarried, Sept. 11, 1824.

Jephthah Kellogg, a farmer, m. (1) Amelia McKnight, b. Dec. 17, 1793, in Washington, Mass., and died March 11, 1854; and (2) Fanny ———, who d. 1832, in Clarendon, N. Y. He had no children and lived at Clarendon, Orleans Co., N. Y. He died in Clarendon, June 7, 1881. For fifteen years he was totally blind.

Thalia, mar. Feb. 24, 1821, Deacon Ezra Osborn, of Lenox, Mass.—three children. Oliver Webster Osborn, a son, resided, 1887, at Lenox, Mass.

Oliver mar. May 23, 1853, A. Minerva Sumner. He resided at South Adams, Chester, and Lee, Mass., and at Greenwich, Washington Co., N. Y. The end.

5. Abia Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., Jany. 9, 1765, mar. in Jany., 1783, Jonathan Watrous, of Hebron, Ct., who was b. in 1758. The name Watrous was formerly spelled Waterhouse. She died at Giload, Ct., March 9, 1805, aged 39 years; and he at Somers, Ct., Sept. 23, 1841, aged 83.

CHILDREN: (Watrous) (All probably b. at Lebanon, Ct.) Rhode, Nov. 24, 1784; Polly, March 29, 1786; Morgan, Aug. 11, 1788; Dudley, Oct. 3, 1790; Ichabod Brewster, Feb. 7, 1793; Jonathan Bissell, Sept. 28, 1795; Abia Maria, March 17, 1798; Elijah Abel, Sept. 28, 1800; Hubbard, Aug. 6, 1803, died Feb. 5, 1867; Hubbard Judson, April 20, 1808. The children were as follows:

(1) Rhode Watrous mar. Thomas Webster, s. Feb. 14, 1789, son of Thomas and Susanna (Skinner) Webster, of Bolton, Ct.

(2) Polly mar. George Parling, a farmer, of Bolton, Ct. Both died at Milan, Erie Co., Ohio. He prior to 1872.

(3) Morgan mar. Dec. 6, 1813, Mary Mallory. He died in New York State, March 9, 1865.

(4) Dudley mar. Prudence Nichols. They resided at Glastenbury, Ct. He died Aug. 11, 1867; and she at an earlier date.

(5) Ichabod Brewster mar. Phoebe Freeman, of Glastenbury, Ct. He died at Gilead, Ct., Aug. 21, 1862. She was living in 1884.

(6) Jonathan Bissell mar. June 8, 1820, Matilda Moore. He died at Salem, Wayne Co., Pa., in Nov. 1886. She was living in 1884, in Pa.

(7) Abia Maria mar. Horace Galecock. They resided at Bolton, Ct. She died April 7, 1865.

(8) Elijah Abel mar. Prudence Scoville, of Bolton, Ct., where they resided. He died at Bristol, Ct., Dec. 26, 1883. She died in 1881.

(9) Hubbard Judson mar. Thankful Maria Huntington of Hemen, Ct. He died April 28, 1861. She was living in 1864. They had four sons and one daughter, of whom two sons and the daughter were living in 1872. The daughter, Amanda, mar. Paulander Leek, of Hartford, Ct. Two sons.

6. Hannah Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., May 25, 1767, mar.

(1) April 13, 1788, Daniel Payne, Jr., of Thetford, Vt. He was b. Nov. 3, 1764. (Others say Oliver Payne.) She mar. (2) Nov. 20, 1832, Isaac and Capt Isaac Newton Russell, of Bartholomew, Vt. Daniel Payne, Jr., died Sept. 24, 1844, aged 66 years. Isaac Newton Russell died at Charlton, Vt., Sept. 24, 1868, in his 74th year. She died at Shelburne, Vt., May 8, 1876, aged 78 years.

CHILDREN: (Payne) (All by first husband) Harriet, b. Feb. 4, 1789, died May 13, 1815; Asa, Feb. 6, 1792; Russell, June 26, 1794, died Aug. 17, 1794; Hannah, Dec. 31, 1795, died March 24, 1812; Simeon, June 7, 1798, died July 13, 1862; Abia Maria, b. April 16, 1803; Simeon Webster, b. July 21, 1804; infant daughters, b. Sept. 10, 1810, and Feb. 10, 1812. Buried in Chapel XXIX.

7. Simeon Metcalf Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., June 1, 1760, mar. at Lebanon, March 24, 1811, Anna Spaulding, b. Sep. 28, 1775, dau. of Nathan Spaulding. Both died at Lebanon, Ct., he Jan. 16, 1864, and she Oct. 5, 1870.

CHILDREN: One Bird Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., April 20, 1812. An only child.

A Hartford paper, April 8, 1811, gives: "Married at Lebanon, Mr. Simon M. Webster, to Miss Ann Spafford, after a courtship of 15 years." W. H. W. says, "the name Spafford cannot be correct. I obtained the record from the Family Bible of Mr. George Bird Webster, which gives: B. Shepard." (The Spafford Genealogy gives it "Spaford.") Resumed in Chapter XXIX.

8. Charles Frederick Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., July 2, 1771, of Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., mar. May 4, 1796, Elizabeth Moran, of Suffield, Ct., daughter of John and Minnie Moran. In 1806, he was a tanner of Redfield, Oswego Co., N. Y.

He died at New Haven, Oswego Co., N. Y., Oct. 4, 1850, and she at Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., June 16, 1833.

CHILDREN: Lucy, b. March 6, 1797; John Turner, b. at Redfield, Oswego Co., N. Y., Sept. 6, 1802, died same day; Simon Metcalf, same place, Sept. 2, 1803; Emily, same place, Dec. 24, 1805, died unmarried at Oswego, N. Y., in 1849; Elsiey, same place, March 1, 1807, died at Ellisburgh, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Aug. 10, 1810; William Gaylord, b. at Ellisburgh, N. Y., April 6, 1811; Angeline Elizabeth, b. Dec. 25, 1812. Resumed in Chapter XXIX.

9. Elijah Hubbard Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., Dec. 23, 1773 or 1774, a farmer of Ellisburgh, N. Y., mar. Anna Ferguson, who was b. in Orange Co., N. Y., Aug. 6, 1778. In 1806 he was a tanner of Redfield, Oswego Co., N. Y.

He died at Ellisburgh, N. Y., May 4, 1854, and she July 3, 1853.

CHILDREN: (The first six b. at Redfield, Oswego Co., N. Y., and the remaining four at Ellisburgh, Jefferson Co., N. Y.) Benjamin Franklin, Aug. 13, 1801; Abia Ann; Albert Gallatin, June 15, 1805; Mary Tear, March 28, 1807; Levi Abel; Catharine Sarah, July 5, 1812, died at Ellisburgh, April 21, 1813; Almira Tuttle; Andrew Embler, March 9, 1817; Hannan Louise, May 19, 1819, died unmarried at Ellisburgh, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1843; Elijah Hubbard, May 16, 1822. Resumed in Chapter XXIX.

10. Levi Abel Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., March 12, 1776, mar. there Oct. 13, 1801, Martha Munn, of Colchester, Ct., b. June 17, 1782. He was a shoemaker and removed to Sterling, Wayne Co., Pa., sometime between 1817 and 1821. Both died at Sterling, Wayne Co., Pa., he Oct. 12, 1849, and she Sept. 22, 1855.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Lebanon, Ct., except the last two, who were b. at Sterling, Wayne Co., Pa.) Benjamin Franklin, Feb. 8, 1803; Elijah Hubbard, Jan. 8, 1807; Dan Payne, Sept. 12, 1812; Conrad Delamater, Jan. 15, 1815; Lucy Wells, April 13, 1817; Gustavas Adolphus, Jan. 12, 1821; Gilbert Latayette, April 15, 1821. Resumed in Chapter XXIX.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Abel (John, Capt. John, Thomas, Gov. John) and Sarah (Cole) Webster of Lebanon, Ct.*

1. Lydia Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., March 20, 1760. She mar. Abraham Wilcox, and lived at Lebanon, Ct. Their son, Elias, mar. Lovise Cole; Abraham, mar. Sophia Wells; Jesse, mar. Lucy Safford; Russell, mar. Alice Lamb; Lydia, mar. Joseph Loomis. (Not in Loomis genealogy). The end.

2. Amos Webster, a shoemaker, of Chocconut, Susquehanna Co., Pa., b. March 10, 1762, at Lebanon, Ct., m. Polly Curtis of Conn., March 19, 1772.

Amos Webster was a soldier of the Revolution. He was out on several short tours in the Conn. Militia. When 15 years old he rendered a tour of three months' duty at Ft. Trumbull; in June, July and Aug., 1777, was a substitute and under command of Capt. Waterman. Served again for about one month in Oct., 1777, at New London. In June and July, 1778, he served again, under Capt. Abner Hawley, in Cherry Valley, N. Y. Also served about a month in Aug. and Sept., 1779, at Groton, under Capt. Elias Bliss, and Col. Ledyard. In 1837 he was living at Chocconut, Susquehanna Co., Pa. He probably died prior to 1853, as one Elias Webster, doubtless a son, there gave a power of Attorney, at Broome Co., N. Y., to complete the case.

Revolutionary service of Amos Webster. He alleges that he rendered four tours of service as a Militiaman, in the Conn. Militia, serving in all about six months. 1st. He served during the months of June, July, and Aug., 1777, at Ft. Trumbull, New London, Ct., as a substitute for William Beeson, in Capt. David Waterman's Co., being then only 15 years old. 2d. He served during the month of Oct., 1777, at New London, Ct., as a substitute for Herdis Huntley. 3d. He served during the months of June and July, 1778, under Capt. Abner Hawley, in the campaign in Cherry Valley, N. Y. and 4th. He served during parts of the months of Aug. and Sept., 1779, in Capt. Elias Bliss' Co. under Col. Ledyard, at Groton, Ct. He was himself drafted for the last two tours of duty. Pension was not allowed. He was living in Feb., 1837, and then resided at Chocconut, Pa.

In a History of Susquehanna Co., Pa., it is said that Amos Webster was a native of Connecticut; that he came from near the Mohawk in 1810 (Salisbury, Herkimer Co., N. Y.) and located on the creek north of E. Dory. Adonijah Webster, a brother, first took up land here, but did not settle for some years after, and somewhat later than his only son, Elias.

Both died in Chocconut, Pa., he in Aug. 1824, and she in Aug. 1836.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Salisbury Herkimer Co., N. Y., except the last, as follows) Lema, June 5, 1786; Abel, Aug. 9, 1788; Lovina, March 9, 1790, died at about 5 years of age; Alexander, Feb. 23, 1792; Asahel, July 21, 1795, never mar.; Belinda, Feb. 19, 1798; Charissa, Aug. 27, 1800; Myrah, Sept. 19, 1803; Sylvester, May 29, 1805; Liza, July 23, 1808; Russell, b. at Otego, Tioga Co., N. Y., Dec. 21, 1810. Resumed in Chapter XXIX.

3. **Esther Webster**, b. at Lebanon, Ct., March 28, 1761, now at Lebanon, Ct. Hos a Bangs, of Chatham, N. Y., where they lived and died, without children. The end.

4. **Alexander Webster**, b. at Lebanon, Ct., March 16, 1763, a carpenter of Oneida, Madison Co., N. Y., mar. Lucy Ann B. Bangs of Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., where they were mar.

Apr. 29, 1823, Alexander Webster and Lucy Ann his wife of Catskill, N. Y. to John Powers of the City of Hudson and James Powers of Catskill, Green Co., land in Chatham, bounded by house of Alex. Webster, Hosea Bangs, Philo Kilbourn and Adolph Hall.

He died at Oneida, N. Y., June 1, 1836, and she at Flemingsville, Tioga Co., N. Y., Aug. 9, 1866.

Children: Sarah, b. Aug. 25, 1793; Elias, June 11, 1795, died at Oneida, N. Y., 1806; Lydia, Sept. 17, 1801; Lodema, March 10, 1806; Harriet, Oct. 8, 1808; Jane, Oct. 24, 1811; Clarissa, Feb. 1, 1814. Resumed in Chapter XXIX.

5. **Mason Webster**, b. Apr. 23, 1768, at Lebanon, Ct., removed to Chenango, Broome Co., N. Y., and thence to Owego, Tioga Co., N. Y. He m. (1) Sally Lee, who died about 1825, and he m. (2) Mrs. Clarissa Badger nee Doolittle. She had six children by Badger and none by Webster.

May 8, 1792 Mason Webster, a carpenter, buys of Robert McMaster, both of the town of Union, Tioga Co., N. Y. 106 acres on lot 12, and 142 acres on lot 60.

Feb. 28, 1793. (Berkshire Co., Mass. records.) Moses Ingersoll, Minny Ingersoll and Loviny Ingersoll; Mason Webster, Sarah Webster and Stephen Lee, all of a place called Chenango, in the County of Tioga, in the State of New York, for 5 pounds paid by Horace Obbs of Great Barrington, Mass. gentlemen, sell their right and title in the estate of Ithamer Ingham, deceased, in the distribution set off to Sarah Lee, wife of Nathaniel Lee and daughter, and one of the heirs of Ithamer, lands descending to our late mother, Sarah Lee, deceased, one of the heirs of said Ithamer.

Feb. 16, 1795, Nathaniel Lee, "for natural affection and love," gives $\frac{1}{2}$ of a tract of land on the west bank of the Chenango river, to Mason Webster, both of Tioga Co., N. Y., and same date, Mason sells to Stephen Lee of same county for the half support of Nathaniel Lee. Aug. 6, 1795, Mason Webster, in the town plot of Owego, sells to David Pixley. Amos Pixley a witness.

July 8, 1800, Mason Webster and Sally his wife and Stephen Lee and Lucy, his wife, all of the town of Union, Tioga Co., N. Y. to Nicholas Schoemover of the town of Deepack, Ulster Co., N. Y.

Jan. 21, 1811, Ira Badger sells to Mason Webster, both of the town of Tioga, Tioga Co., N. Y.

Sept. 18, 1812, Mason Webster of the town of Tioga and Sally his wife, to Anna Cunniff, Catherine Webster, a witness.

April 4, 1818, Mason Webster of Owego sells to William Webster,

July 20, 1821, Mason Webster and Sarah his wife to Albert S. Bacon of New Haven, Ct.

Sep. 29, 1831, Mason Webster and Clarissa his wife of Owego to Ezra Ferguson. April 19, 1837, same to Charles Webster, [of farm "Now occupied by Nathaniel Webster." Same date, by same, to Mason Webster, 24, George James, Elmer, Emily, Francis, William and Mortimer, all children of Nathaniel Webster.

March 22, 1842, Mason and Clarissa lease to John H. Webster. Joan Hubbell Webster a son m. Melissa Andros. May 7, 1847, they sell to Melissa Webster. Children: Sarah Webster, Edward Webster. Nov. 24, 1853, Mason and Clara, with John H. and Melissa, sell to George W. Hobbieck.

His first wife d. about 1835, and he in 1855, aged 87 years. No date of his widow's death.

CHILDREN: (Born at Chenango, N. Y.) Nathaniel, 1792; Nancy; William; Mason Lee, b. Feb. 28, 1802; Sarah, Aug. 23, 1797; John Hubbell, Aug. 3, 1815. Resumed in Chapter XXIX.

6. Luna Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., June 26, 1779, mar. Daniel Bourne, of Cooperstown, N. Y. They had a daughter who mar. a Mr. Bates. The end.

7. Adonijah Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., Sept. 27, 1772, a farmer, of Choconut, Susquehanna Co., Pa., mar. April 28, 1794, Polly Hills, b. at Lebanon, Ct., Dec. 25, 1772, bap. May 9, 1773, a daughter of Eliab and Naomi (Woodworth) Hills.

From Willimantic Probate Records: April 13, 1801, Adonijah Webster, of Lebanon, was appointed guardian to Asa Strong, of Lebanon, Ct., an illegitimate child.

Columbia Town Records show, May 9, 1805, Adonijah Webster, of Columbia, deeded land to Benjamin Strong, of Hebron.

Dec. 22, 1806, and Nov. 19, 1818, Adonijah Webster was elected as one of the Surveyors of Columbia, Ct.

He died at Choconut, Pa., July 16, 1832; she at Forest Lake, Susquehanna Co., Pa., Nov. 25, 1858.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Columbia, Ct.) Elias, March 28, 1796; Polly Ingham, Aug. 17, 1800; Parthenia Hills, May 13, 1807. Resumed in Chapter XXIX.

8. Abel Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., Aug. 26, 1774, who lived at Lebanon and Columbia, Ct., mar. (1) Nov. 25, 1798, Jerusha Hills, bap. June 26 --, between 1764 and 1773, daughter of Eliab and Naomi (Woodworth) Hills, and (2) Feb. 7, 1815, Miriam Hunt, b. in 1776, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Fuller) Hunt, of Columbia, Ct. Miriam Hunt joined the Congregational Church, Second Society of Lebanon (now Columbia), Ct., in 1802.

Columbia Town Records show deeds by Abel Webster, of Columbia, to different persons on May 3, 1805; Jan. 29, 1807; Jan. 31, 1807; Feb. 26, 1807; Oct. 29, 1809; March 12, 1810.

Probate Records of Columbia, Ct., Feb. 13, 1818, show that at said date Abel Webster and his wife Miriam agreed to a certain sum as their proportion, as the heirs of Joseph Hunt.

On May 10, 1817, Abel Webster, was elected as one of the Surveyors of Highways in Columbia, Ct.

He died Dec. 12, 1853, at Columbia, Ct., of heart disease, aged 79. His first wife died May 23, 1814, aged 44. His second wife died Jan. 21, 1864, aged 88.

CHILDREN: (Born at Columbia, Ct.) Hubbard, Oct. 5, 1802; Jerusha, Sept. 16, 1809. Resumed in Chapter XXIX.

9. Sally Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., Aug. 23, 1776, mar. 1795, Amos Porter, of the same place, b. 1753, son of Amos and Joanna (Allen) Porter. He afterwards lived and died (1818) at Columbia, Ct.

CHILDREN: (Porter) Their son, Henry, b. 1798, mar. Polly Spafford. Esther, b. June 1, 1799, mar. Augustus Spafford, and Harriet mar. Joseph Mann. None were known to be living in 1881. The end.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Daniel (John, Capt. John, Thomas, Gov. John) and (1) Bridget (Holdridge), and (2) Temperance (Culver) Webster of Lebanon, Ct., Green River, Columbia Co., and Ames, Montgomery Co., N. Y.*

1. Abigail Webster, (mother, Bridget) b. Sep. 25, 1766, at Lebanon, Ct., mar. 1786, at Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y., Elder Aaron Baxter, an Evangelist minister of the Free-Will Baptist Church, a land agent and farmer, b. at Hebron, Tolland Co., Ct., 1766, son of Aaron and Hannah (Burrows) Baxter.

He was ordained at New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y., Feb. 8, 1810. He was called from the church at Plainfield, Otsego Co., N. Y. Prior to this, in 1806 or 1807, he had removed from Canaan, N. Y., to Green or Smithville, N. Y., and in 1824 removed to Addison, Steuben Co., N. Y., where he spent the remainder of his life, residing with his son Ira. In 1828 he built a new house near the Pennsylvania state line, at what is now known as Tuscarora, and there lived. The church which he built and where he preached is about two miles from the state line.

He was a soldier in the war of Revolution, enlisting at Spencertown, N. Y., in March, 1782, as a private in Cap. Henry's Co., Col. Willett's Reg't, and served nine months, and was discharged at Fort Plain, N. Y. He enlisted a second time, May, 1783, as a substitute for Samuel Hestord, in Cap. Peter B. Leonard's Co., and served until Jan. 1784.

It is probable that his father was the Aaron Baxter who rendered four tours of service in same war in Conn. Regiments. (See "Connecticut Men in the War of Revolution.")

Aaron Baxter, Jr., is believed to have been a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Bath d. at Tuscarora near Addison, N. Y., she Feb. 19, 1833, and he Dec. 6, 1836.

CHILDREN: (Baxter) (Born Canaan, N. Y., and four after the first born, d. there in infancy) Ira, June 29, 1787; Ralph, 1789; Temperance, 1791; Hannah, 1793; a dau.: Lydia, 1797; Betsy, 1799, d. at Smithville, N. Y., 1813; Lucy, 1802, d. same place, 1820; Sally, Sep. 17, 1804. Resumed in Chapter XXIX.

2. Ezekiel Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., Dec. 3, 1768, (mother, Bridget) mar., but his wife died in childbirth, leaving no issue, and he did not marry again. He lived at one time at Canajoharie, N. Y. Was there at least until 1835, when he went to visit his sister in Ohio.

Nora Baxter says that Ezekiel Webster came to Addison (now Tuscarora), Steuben Co., N. Y., in 1835, to settle the accounts of his father who must have died not long before. Ezekiel came from Canajoharie, N. Y., but had lived in Schoharie Co., N. Y. As Ezekiel was a bachelor she thinks that he probably had lived with his father. After staying at Addison several weeks he went to Ohio to visit his sister Lydia, after which he was not heard from. She also says that her aunt, who was 15 years old when Ezekiel visited them, thinks that Ezekiel had a brother who must have been younger than he, and she thinks that Ezekiel had lived with the brother on the old homestead of their father, and perhaps for many years before he came to Addison and then came for the purpose of settling up the estate of his father.

The above Ezekiel, b. Dec. 3, 1768, in fact married twice, and the name of one wife was Lydia. By his first mar. he had three sons—Noah, Mason, and Daniel Elliot,—the "Elliot" for his mother's relatives. By his second mar. he had two children: Esther and John Daniel. The latter died unm. in 1871 or 1872, and Esther died a number of years prior to 1904 in St. Ansgar, Mitchell Co., Ia. She mar. and had five children: (Surname unknown) James, who d. in infancy; Jeanette; Peter Webster; Edwin and Esther—the last m. Fritcher or Tritcher.

Mrs. Celinda Eckert of Frankville, Iowa, says: "Uncle Ezekiel's wife d. before I can remember. After his wife's death he lived with my father, and after my father's death he lived with my brother Daniel, and when Daniel moved to Iowa he took Uncle Ezekiel with him. Ezekiel d. near Frankville, Winneshiek Co., Ia." The end.

3. Lydia Webster, b. Aug. 27, 1771, (mother Bridget), mar. William Barnes, lived in Ohio, and was alive as late as 1856. The name is also spelled Barnes. The end.

4. John Webster, b. June 10, 1777, (mother Bridget) m. (1) Oct. 11, 1798, Mirriam Leach, who died Apr. 15, 1804, aged 29 years. He m. (2) in Nov., 1804, Hannah Elliott who died four

30, 1805, aged 16 years. He m. (3) Sirlima Phillips,* b. Oct. 7, 1790. Both died in the town of Canajoharie, Montgomery Co., N. Y., she Dec. 30, 1836, aged 46 yrs. and he, Jan. 24, 1840, aged 62-7-14.

CHILDREN: (2d m.) Hannah, b. June 26, 1805. (3d m.) Daniel Danforth, Dec. 3, 1806; George, Apr. 20, 1808; Marium, Oct. 30, 1810; John Nelson, Apr. 15, 1814; (the following b. 3d Ames, Montgomery Co., N. Y.) Sirlima, Nov. 2, 1817; Lydia Ann, Apr. 24, 1819; David M., Apr. 2, 1821; Alexander McDonough, Aug. 2, 1823; Elvina, June 16, 1825; Jane, Feb. 20, 1828; Celynda, Sep. 26, 1830. Resumed in Chapter XXIX.

Second Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Captain John and Elizabeth, and Grace Loomise Webster, by their son Thomas Webster (mother, Elizabeth) of Lebanon and Bolton, Ct., who married Lydia Lyman.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Thomas (Thomas, Capt. John, Thomas, Gov. John) and Abigail (Terry) Webster of Hebron and Bolton, Ct.*

1. Solomon Webster, b. Nov. 27, 1762, died unmarried, at Ellington, Ct., July 15, 1808. "He was not quite right in his mind."

The Record of Conn. Men in the War of Revolution, gives: Solomon Webster, of Hebron, a Private in Lieut. Col. Samuel Canfield's Regt., of Brig. Genl. David Waterbury's Brigade, of Conn. Militia, on duty at West Point, in March, 1781.

Aug. 16, 1808: Hebron. Administration was then granted to Elijah Webster on the estate of Solomon Webster, late of Hebron, deceased, and Oct. 11, 1808, the said Elijah W. exhibited an inventory in court, showing one sixth part of 50 acres in Hebron; it being land that Thomas Webster, late of Bolton, Ct., deceased, willed to his son Thomas Webster, late of Hebron, deceased, and said Solomon Webster being an heir of the said Thomas Webster, deceased. June 28, 1809, Elijah Webster made return of sale of said land, having sold it to Joel Webster, of Hebron, and May 30, 1809, the commissioners made report upon the debts of Solomon Webster's estate. The end.

2. Thomas Webster, b. in Hebron, Ct., Aug. 12, 1764, a farmer, mar. Feb. 1, 1787, Susanna Skinner, of Bolton, Ct. Both died at Gilead Parish, Hebron, Ct., he June 12, 1848, and she June 22, 1821.

*This name is also given Phillips, but Mrs. Collinda Eckert says, "I knew my mother's name was Phillips. Uncle Alexander and Rebecca Phillips were our here visiting. Mother had a brother 'Joe.' Grandfather Phillips died and his wife, in Danvers—one was Joseph and one was Joel. She also says her mother had a sister Irene who married a Carpenter. Had two boys Harvey and Ben. Aunt Irene was crazy and committed suicide."

CHILDREN: (All b. at Hebron or Bolton, Ct.) Susanna, Oct. 10, 1787; Thomas, Feb. 11, 1789, bap. at Bolton, Oct. 28, 1790; Sylvester, Feb. 15, 1792, bap. at Bolton, June 17, following; Sophia, Nov. 25, 1794; Cynthia, b. March 17, 1796, bap. at Bolton, May 21, following; Martin Bliss, b. July, 1799, bap. at Bolton, Oct. 7, 1799; Royal Anson, b. Sept. 19, 1805; Harriet, b. July 14, 1808. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

3. John Webster, b. at Hebron, Ct., April 7, 1766, a farmer, mar. at Otis, Berkshire Co., Mass., in 1789, Rachel Fuller, b. at Bolton, Ct., April 16, 1767. He removed in the winter, about the year 1821, with a horse, a yoke of oxen, and a cart to Cambridgeborough, Crawford Co., Pa., taking his family with him. He erected and owned a sawmill there.

1825, Dec. 20, John Webster and Rachel his wife sell land to John Webster, Jr., all of Rockdale township, Crawford Co., Pa.

1830, July 13, John Webster and Rachel his wife of Venango, Crawford Co., Pa., sell to Lyman Webster.

Both died at Cambridgeborough, Crawford Co., Pa., he April 11, 1835, and she Oct. 19, 1839.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Otis, Mass.) Rachel, 1791; Phila, July 12, 1793; Visa, July 25, 1796; John, March 25, 1798; Sally, April 23, 1800; Lyman, Oct. 1, 1804. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

4. Abigail Webster, b. at Hebron, Ct., Dec. 6, 1767, mar. in April, 1818, as his second wife, Jonathan Shurtleff. She died Jan. 8, 1853, at East Glastonbury (now Buckingham), Ct. He died about 1825 at Glastonbury, Ct. (M. R. W. has the mar. of Jonathan Shurtleff, Jr., April 14, 1785, with Saray Goslee, Sarah Shurtleff, wife of Jonathan Shurtleff, d. June 26, 1813, in her 48th year. (Buckingham (Eastbury) Cemetery.) The end.

5. Samuel Webster, b. June 17, 1770 (descendants report it, 1771) married at Lyme, Grafton Co., N. H., about 1794, Anna Porter, b. Oct. 2, 1771, at Coventry, Tolland Co., Conn., dau. of William and Esther (Carpenter) Porter.

1794, Feb. 12, Samuel Webster and Anna Webster of Hebron, Ct.

He settled first, or lived at one time, at Troy, Orleans Co., Vt.

Both died at Lyme, N. H., he, July 19, 1821, and she, Sep. 29, 1845. He was killed by the falling of a tree while at work in the woods at Lyme, N. H.

CHILDREN: (Born probably at Lyme, N. H.) Samuel, Jr., Jan. 6, 1795, d. Jan. 21, 1795; Nancy, Feb. 10, 1796; Abigail, Feb. 15, 1798; Esther Carpenter, July 25, 1801, at Danby, Vt.; Samuel Porter, May 15, 1805; Catharina, July 19, 1806, d. Sep. 12, 1810; Ashes, Feb. 6, 1809, d. Apr. 13, 1809; William Carpenter, Oct. 13, 1811, d. Jan. 17, 1813; William Carpenter (again),

July 23, 1813; Joseph, June 11, 1815; George, Oct. 22, 1817; Frances Jane, Mich. 21, 1831. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

6. Daniel Webster, b. June 13, 1772, at Hebron, Ct. No record. The end.

7. Aaron Webster, a tanner and shoemaker, b. Nov. 2, 1774, at Hebron, Ct., mar. at Lindley, Tioga Co., Pa., Mary Campbell, b. about 1779, at West Stockbridge, Mass. She mar. (?) about 1819, William Babb, by whom also she had children.

It is said that when Aaron Webster removed from Connecticut, he started with a team and wagon load of leather, and at some place in New York State, sold the outfit to a man for part cash and the balance on time, and that the man went to Canada without paying the balance.

The lack of exact data has left this case in obscurity. Aaron Webster's death while yet a young man, and his children still young, left them without reliable information. Among the traditions is that a peddler from Connecticut, by the name of Chamberlain, asked if his name was Webster, declaring that he resembled a family of that name which Chamberlain knew in Conn. and told of an uncle of Aaron by the name of Thomas Webster who was in the mercantile business in Albany, N. Y.; that another brother went to Mich., and that Aaron's father and grandfather were tanners by trade, and their names were Aaron. Much of the detail of the tradition is obviously inexact, but the certainty that he was from Conn.; that Thomas was a family name, and tanning was a trade in the family, are strong points. No other Aaron, b. Nov. 2, 1774, has been found, and this clearly is so near his age, as shown by all the circumstances, that it seems proper to place his name here.

He settled in Tioga Co., Pa. It is said that he was from New London, Ct. (probably County).

Aaron Webster's wife was Mary Campbell, who was b. at West Stockbridge, Mass., in 1779, and d. in August, 1846, aged 67 years. She removed to Pennsylvania with a family by the name of Buckley, and afterwards mar. Aaron Webster, at Lindley, near Lawrenceville, Tioga Co., Pa.

Aaron Webster d. at Westfield, Tioga Co., Pa., about 1811, and she, Aug., 1846, aged 67 years.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Athens, Bradford Co., Pa., except last b. at Westfield, Tioga Co., Pa.) Sarah Maria, July 7, 1807; Sylvester, March 17, 1804; Lyman, b. about 1809; Ethen. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Lydia (Thomas, Capt. John, Thomas, Gov. John) Webster of Bolton, Ct., who married as his second wife, Waite Hotchkiss.*

1. Joel Hotchkiss, b. Aug. 8, 1760, at Guilford, New Haven Co., Ct., m. Feb. 6, 1785, Mary Rogers, b. Oct. 25, 1758, dau. of

1. Anson Josiah Rogers, of Wolcott, Ct., b. Sep. 16, 1723, d. Oct. 1, 1804, and Sarah Ives, his 1st wife, b. 1738, d. Sep. 17, 1779.

Wait Hotchkiss d. in 1798, aged 38. Wife, no record.

2. Lydia Hotchkiss, b. Aug. 28, 1762. No record.

3. Sarah Hotchkiss, b. March 27, 1765, died unm.

4. Abner Hotchkiss, b. May 24, 1771, at Wolcott, Ct., (whose twin sister died soon after birth) m. Nov. 19, 1805, Mary Frisbie, b. 1789. He d. March 24, 1846, aged 75, and she, Feb. 3, 1852, aged 71. The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Jonathan (Thomas, Capt. John, Thomas, G. W. John) and (1) Eunice (Shallor) and (2) Elizabeth (Wilbur) Webster, of Bolton, Ct., and Sandisfield, Berkshire Co., Mass.*

1. Eunice Webster, b. at Helden, Ct., Oct. 29, 1769, (Eunice, mother) mar. Samuel Phelps Hall, b. at Norfolk, Ct., June 17, 1766. Both died at Fairfield, Vt., he Aug. 6, 1815, and she Aug. 27, 1830.

CHILDREN: (Huld) Anson, b. at Milton, Vt., March 17, 1793; Patty; Orilla or Aurilla; Francillo, b. Aug. 23, 1803.

(1) Anson Hall mar. in Berkshire, Vt., May 24, 1837, Mary H. Royce, b. at the same place, July 19, 1798. He died there July 11, 1861, and she resided there in 1884. No children.

(2) Patty mar. Aaron Sherwood, of Fairfield, Vt. She had four children, probably two sons and two daughters all of whom are deceased. She also died in early life.

(3) Orilla mar. Joseph Bartram, of Fairfield, Vt. Had probably six children, some of whom are deceased but two are said to be somewhere in the West, and it is thought that two daughters may be still living at Fairfield, Vt.

(4) Francillo mar. Dec. 29, 1825, Sally Fairbanks, b. Aug. 26, 1795. He died June 7, 1872, and she April 18, 1879. CHILDREN: Eunice M., b. July 27, 1827, died Sept. 9, 1828. There were also one son and three daughters who died in infancy. The family record was destroyed in a fire. Lyman Manson b. Feb. 11, 1835, died April 30, 1879; Samuel Edwin b. Aug. 26, 1837; Anson Harry, b. Jan. 18, 1849, died the next day. The end.

2. Jonathan Webster, (mother, Elizabeth) b. May 4, 1764, at Helden, Ct., a farmer, m. Jan. 4, 1787, Huldah Orvis. He settled in Sandisfield, Berkshire Co., Mass.

Either this Jonathan or his father was in the Revolutionary War, on a list of men raised Oct. 25, 1780, for six months; served from July 2, 1780, to Jan. 5, 1781, in the Continental Army.

May 5, 1818, Luther Butler was ap. guardian to Jonathan and Cyrus Webster, sons of Jonathan Webster late of Sandisfield, dec'd. Also Huldah Webster of Allen and Charissa Webster. The estate was distributed to

Huldah the widow, Huldah Sackett, wife of Solomon Sackett, and Rose, Abiah, Eunice, Rhoda, Horace, Jonathan, Cyrus, Allen, Clarissa Webster, children of deceased.

Both died at Sandisfield, Mass., he, Sep. 24, 1811, and she, Aug. 29, 1844.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Sandisfield, Mass.) Huldah, Feb. 14, 1788; Roswell, July 27, 1789; Abiah, Aug. 29, 1791; Eunice, Oct. 6, 1793; Rhoda, Sept. 17, 1795; Horace, Aug. 11, 1797; Jonathan, Nov. 28, 1799; Cyrus, Jan. 11, 1802; Allen, b. Nov. 23, 1805; Clarissa, March 11, 1808. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

2. **Ebenezer Webster**, b. May 1, 1766, (mother, Elizabeth) committed suicide Jan. 20, 1809, in the cellar of his father's house in Sandisfield, unmarried.

3. **Elizabeth Webster**, (mother, Elizabeth) b. in Sandisfield, but bap. in Bolton, Ct., March 6, 1768, removed to Vermont, but never married.

4. **Martha Webster**, (mother, Elizabeth) b. at Sandisfield, Mass., July 20, 1770, mar. Dec. 28, 1798, Jonathan Chappel, b. in Andover parish, Hebron, Ct. He was a farmer, and resided at Lebanon, Ct. He died June 15, 1851, aged 78, and she March 10, 1844, aged 74.

CHILDREN: (Chappel) (All b. at Hebron (now Andover), Ct.) Joel, 1796; Twins, Saliuda and Electa, b. in May, 1802; Harvey, July 4, 1810.

(1) Joel Chappel mar. (1), Dec. 9, 1824, Mary L. Throop, b. in Lebanon, Ct., 1803. She died June 8, 1848, aged 45. He mar. (2), Jan. 2, 1849, Mrs. Mary Wildman French. He mar. (3), Oct. 1856, Mrs. Adeline (Rundell) Robison widow of James Robison. She was b. at Worthington, Mass. Sept. 6, 1802. She died Feb. 15, 1873, at Cummington, Mass. He died Oct. 15, 1827, aged 61. He had by first wife Sarah who mar. Sumner H. Warner, who resided in 1881, at Springfield, Mass. She died years ago. They had a son, Walter H., who mar. and has a son living at Springfield, Mass.

(2) Saliuda mar., March 14, 1825, Deacon Augustus Tilden, b. at Lebanon, Ct., July 25, 1798. She died Oct. 16, 1826. He mar. (2) Nov. 20, 1827, Malinda Clark, of Lebanon, and they removed in 1833, to Forest Lake, Susquehanna Co., Pa., where his second wife died in 1881 or in 82. He died in Binghamton, N. Y., while returning from a visit to Ct., Sept. 10, 1875. He had by his first wife a son George b. May 9, 1826, who died at Forest Lake, Pa., Aug. 17, 1870, leaving a widow and one daughter (Mrs. Alice T. Frink), and two sons Fred and Henry, who resided in 1884 at Montrose, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

(3) Electa, the other twin, mar. March 20, 1826, Robert Champain, b. at Lebanon, Ct., Jan. 22, 1805. They resided at Lebanon. She died Jan. 8, 1849, aged 37. He mar. (2) again, Sept. 1, 1849, Lucretia Bailey. He died March 23, 1876, aged 65.

(4) Harvey, a farmer, resided at Lebanon, Ct., never mar. He died Feb. 19, 1884. He was found in his house where he lived alone, with his skull crushed in, probably murdered for money. The end.

6. Joel Webster, b. at Sandisfield, Mass., Feb. 28, 1773, (mother, Elizabeth) a farmer, mar. in 1799, Hannah Billings, daughter of Nathan and Reliance (Banes) Billings, born Canaan, Vt., Jan. 16, 1777. Joel Webster removed from Sandisfield, Mass., to Vt. in 1797, and settled at Bakersfield, in Franklin Co. He was there a Capt. of Militia at the time of his death. After his death his widow mar. (?) Jan. 12, 1815, Rufus Field, b. Jan. 17, 1774. His first wife was Lydia Davis of Guilford, Vt. He removed to Sodus and Phelps, N. Y., but returned to Bakersfield, Vt.

1813, Meh. 26, at a Probate Court held at St. Albans, Vt., for the District of Georgia, Hannah Webster and Daniel Billings of Bakersfield were appointed ad's. on est. of Joel Webster, late of Bakersfield, deceased.

He died at Bakersfield, Vt., Feb. 14, 1813. She died at Enosburgh, Vt., Jan'y. 26, 1864.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Bakersfield, Vt.) Daniel Billings, b. March 18, 1801; he was the second male child b. in the town; Joel Columbus, b. Dec. 17, 1802; Arvilla Reliance, b. April 19, 1804; Hannah Euphemia, b. May 10, 1806, and a daughter unnamed, twins; the latter died May 23, 1807; Betsey Maria, b. Oct. 18, 1809; Jason Galen, Dec. 14, 1811. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Elijah (Thomas, Capt. John, Thomas, Gov. John) and Deborah (Post) Webster of Hebron, Gilead Parish, Ct.*

1. Deborah Webster, b. Feb. 13, 1765, at Hebron, Ct., m. Feb. 11, 1799, Deacon John Newell of Ellington, Ct.

June 1, 1794, Nathaniel Newell, for love and other good and sufficient reasons, gives land to his son, John Newell, all of Ellington, Ct.

Both d. at Ellington, she Feb. 16, 1836, and he, Feb. 11, 1836. The end.

2. Elijah Webster, b. March 27, 1767, at Hebron, Ct., a tanner and farmer, mar. (1) Nov. 29, 1791, Sarah Jones, b. at Coventry, Ct., April 26, 1771; mar. (2) Feb. 28, 1806, Marcy Chapin, of Wilbraham, Hampshire Co., Mass., b. Oct. 4, 1779, dau. of Zebulon and Lydia (Ely) Chapin. He resided at Wilbraham, Mass., from about 1795.

1794, May 29, Elijah Webster, Jr., of Hebron, Tolland Co., Conn., buys of Noah and Polly Warriner of Wilbraham, Hampshire Co., Mass., land in Wilbraham.

1799, Jan. 31, Elijah Webster of Wilbraham buys of Elisha Shepard of same place, land there.

From Northampton, Mass., Probate Records, June 1, 1802: Elijah Webster, of Northampton was appointed guardian of Elijah Lyman Webster; Augustus Webster; Miles Matteson Webster; and Marcus Webster.

children of said Elijah Webster. Appointment made to receive property bequeathed to said children.

July 16, 1828, Isaac Chapin, Elijah Webster and Mary his wife, Solomon Chapin, all of Wilbraham; Ezekiel Webster and Matilda, his wife, of Hebron, Ct.; Isaac L. Gardner of Watertown, N. Y., and Asenath his wife; Elijah L. Webster and Celia his wife, both of Greenfield, Mass.; and John B. Chapin of Springfield, Mass., sell land in Chisago, Parish to Harvey Chapin. Witnesses, Marcus Webster, John L. Webster.

1844, Hampden Co., Mass., Mary Webster of Wilbraham, shows that Elijah Webster died Oct. 22, 1816, and asks that John Carpenter, with herself, be made administrators. Isaac Chapin and Wm. Sessions, sureties.

All died at Wilbraham, Hampden Co., Mass., his first wife, Sarah Jones, Dec. 17, 1861; himself, Oct. 22, 1844; and his widow, Mary Chapin, Oct. 26, 1852.

CHILDREN: (1st m.) Elijah Lyman, b. at Gilead, Ct., Sept. 20, 1792, bap., 1794; Augustus, b. at Gilead, Ct., June 26, 1794, bap., during same year; Sarah (all the following b. at Wilbraham, Mass.), b. Sept. 10, 1796, bap. at Gilead, Ct., same year, and died July 23, 1799, aged 2 years, and 16 months; Miles Milton, b. Oct. 3, 1798, b. d. in 1812, aged 14 years; Marcus, Janv. 20, 1801, (2d m.) William, Oct. 16, 1807, died unmarried at Wilbraham, Mass., April 25, 1827; Sarah, May 30, 1809; Jedediah Post, March 17, 1811; Miles Milton again, Oct. 2, 1812; twins, and next after, a child, all of whom died in infancy; Mary, b. May 12, 1816; Lydia, March 22, 1818; George, March 26, 1820; Betsey, Oct. 2, 1822. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

3. Ezekiel Webster, b. at Hebron, Ct., Nov. 30, 1775, a farmer of Gilead Parish, town of Hebron, Ct., mar. April 4, 1805, Matilda Chapin, of Wilbraham, Mass., b. at Wilbraham, Mass., July 5, 1783, dau. of Zebulon and Lydia (Ely) Chapin. Both died at Gilead, Ct., he March 24, 1857, aged 81; and she May 10, 1867, aged 79.

CHILDREN: (Probably all b. at Gilead, Ct.) Ezekiel Ely, b. Janv. 17, 1806; John Luman, Janv. 20, 1807; Laura, Oct. 29, 1808; Matilda, June 11, 1810; William Chapin, Aug. 32, 1812; Dudley, Dec. 23, 1817; Celia Almira, Nov. 16, 1821; Charles Nichols, May 27, 1821; Joel Carlos, Sept. 8, 1828. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

4. Joel Webster, b. at Hebron, Ct., Janv. 11, 1779, a farmer, mar. Dec. 30, 1807, Martha, daughter of David and Melly (Webster) Webster, of Bolton, Ct., b. June 18, 1780. They married own cousins; Elijah, the father of Joel, and David, the father of Martha were brothers. They lived on the farm which had been his father's at Gilead Parish. Both died at that place, he Nov. 30, 1867; and she May 6, 1857.

CHILDREN: (Born at Gilead, Ct.) Martha Maria, June 16, 1810; Mary Laura, Sept. 30, 1813. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

5. Clara Webster, b. at Hebron, Ct., Oct. 18, 1831, mar. Jan. 15, 1857, Abner Sulliff, of Woteau, New Haven Co., Ct., whence they removed in 1821, to Millford, now Dorset, Ashland Co., Ohio, where he was soon after killed by a falling tree, leaving his family in the wilderness, with only two other families in the town. He died Jan. 9, 1832, and she, Feb. 7, 1857, at Dorset, Ohio, at the home of her son, Hiram Sulliff.

CHILDREN: (SULLIFF) (All b. at Woteau, Ct.) Anson, Jan. 5, 1830, b. believed to be dead; Abner Lyman, b. Oct. 8, 1837, was killed, maliciously shot; Henry, Sept. 7, 1839; Joel, May 19, 1842, is in Iowa; Hiram, June 29, 1844. Resided in 1885, at Hartford, Trumbull Co., Ohio; a daughter March 24, 1817, died next day. The end.

SECTION 5.—*Children of Simeon (Thomas, Capt. John, Thomas, Gov. John) and Rebecca (Brown) Webster of Hebron and Bolton, Ct.*

1. Rebecca Webster, b. March 20, 1765, at Hebron, Ct., m. Nov. 11, 1784, at Coventry, Ct., Eliakim Jones, a farmer, b. there Oct. 1, 1764.

Both d. at Coventry, Ct., she in May, 1809, and he, Jan. 25, 1827, in his 63d year.

CHILDREN: (Jones) (All born in Tolland, Ct.) Rebecca, Nov. 26, 1786; Eliakim, Jr., Jan. 27, 1788; Garner, March 25, 1799. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

2. Simeon Webster, b. at Hebron, Ct., March 16, 1767, mar. Anna Porter, at North Coventry, Ct.

In my Berkshire Co., Mass., notes of 1899, in the Great Barrington records I find a Simeon and Anna Webster.

1797, Jan'y 22, Simeon Webster of Bethlehem, to Hosea Francis of London, land there on Granville line.

In 3 Simeon Webster of London, Berkshire Co., Mass., buys of Bishop and Seth Fuller of Coventry, and in 1805 he was of Coventry.

They lived at North Pitcher, Chenango Co., N. Y. It is thought he died in the Spring of 1834; and that she died in the Spring of 1839.

CHILDREN: (Where b. unknown.) Lydia, 1790; Simeon, July 24, 1793; Anna; Clarissa; Lura; Oliver; Betsey.

Mrs. Button, of Andover, Ct., says that there is a grandson, Selden Ransom, who in 1842, lived at Quarryville, Tolland Co., Ct., and another, Stephen Ransom, at Rockville, Ct. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

SECTION 6.—*Children of David (Thomas, Capt. John, Thomas, Gov. John) and Mollie (Widow) Webster of Hebron and Bolton, Ct.*

1. **Mary Webster**, b. at Bolton, Ct., Jan'y. 14, 1768, mar. Nov. 26, 1791, Russell Bidwell, son of Jonathan and Anne (Benton) Bidwell, b. Oct. 8, 1762, of East Hartford, Ct., at which place they afterward resided and died, she May 9, 1819, after which he mar. (?) Mary Wilcox. He died July 26, 1828. No issue. The end.

2. **Barbara Webster**, b. at Bolton, Ct., June 12, 1770, mar. April 5, 1792, John Chappel, of Hebron, Ct. They resided at Andover, Tolland Co., Ct., where he was a farmer and owner of a grist-mill. She died Feb. 26, 1835; and he April 26, 1846, aged 74.

CHILDREN: (Chappel) (All b. at Andover, Ct.) John Webster, June 16, 1793; Phila, March 3, 1798; Octavia, May 13, 1807; Mary Maria, June 1, 1811. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

3. **David Webster**, b. at Bolton, Ct., Nov. 21, 1771. Was admitted freeman at Bolton, Ct., April 8, 1793, mar. Feb. 5, 1795, Hannah Post, b. Jan. 10, 1775, daughter of Joel and Sarah (Bashnell) Post, of Gilead Parish, in Hebron, Ct., who were m. Feb. 9, 1764. David Webster removed to Otis, Berkshire Co., Mass., and thence to Wellington, Lorain Co., Ohio, in 1823, at which place both died, she March 4, 1855; and he Nov. 14, 1867.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Otis, Mass.) Betsey, May 20, 1796; Russell Bidwell, April 25, 1799; Oliver Post, May 31, 1805; William Wilcox, July 14, 1808; Mary Roxana, July 13, 1811. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

4. **Eldad Webster**, b. at Bolton, Ct., March 18, 1772, was made a freeman at Bolton, Ct., April 13, 1795, mar. Sept. 14, 1794, Lydia Sweetland, b. June 24, 1773, dau. of Aaron and Patience (Clark) Sweetland, who died Jan'y 12, 1832, and he mar. (?) Oct. 28, 1832, Mrs. Mary (Wilcox) Bidwell, of East Hartford, Ct., b. Nov. 3, 1774. He was a farmer, and removed to, and resided at Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., where he died Sept. 6, 1851, aged 78 years. His first wife, Lydia, died Jan'y 12, 1832, aged 58. Mary Webster, his second wife, died March 3, 1866, aged 89. All three are buried in District No. 9 Cemetery, Cazenovia, N. Y. No children. The end.

5. **Rue, or Ruah (Loruhmah) Webster**, b. at Bolton, Ct., June 21, 1776, mar. Nov. 10, 1802, Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Anne (Benton) Bidwell, born Dec. 29, 1776, brother of her sister Mary's husband, of East Hartford, Ct., where they lived and died, he March 8, 1858, aged 81 years; and she Feb. 25, 1866, aged nearly 90 years.

Children: (Bidwell) Their only child, Ruhama, was b. at East Hartford, April 30, 1807. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

6. **Martha Webster**, b. at Bolton, Ct., June 18, 1780, mar. Dec. 20, 1807, Joel, son of Elijah and Deborah (Post) Webster, her cousin, which see.

7. Oliver Webster, b. at Bolton, Ct., Sept. 19, 1785, a farmer, admitted freeman at Bolton, Ct., April 10, 1807, mar. April 19, 1811, Rachel Babcock, of Bolton, Ct., b. April 9, 1790. They spent their lives at Bolton.

Notes from Columbia Probate Records:—April 22, 1818, the Court granted administration to Joel Webster, of Hebron, on the estate of Oliver Webster, of Bolton. Inventory exhibited June 26, 1818, and May 11, 1825. Dower was set off to the widow, Rachel, and June 9, 1825, the Court appointed Augustus Webster and his wife, Rachel, guardians to Rachel A. Webster, Oliver W. Webster, and Emily Webster, minors of Bolton, the guardians also being of Bolton. And June 9, 1825, a committee was appointed to set off dower to the widow and relict of Oliver Webster, deceased, of Bolton, Conn., and Aug. 27, 1830, the Court appointed Joel Webster, of Hebron, guardian of Rachel A. Webster, Oliver W. Webster, and Emily Webster, minors of Bolton, and March 4, 1837, he was released by the Court, the minors having arrived at age. And May 15, 1837, Joel Webster, as guardian of Amelia B. Webster, a minor of Bolton, makes a return of the sale of real estate of said Amelia B., viz.: all her interest in the real estate of Oliver Webster, deceased.

After his death she mar. (?) Augustus Webster, of Wilbraham, and Pelham, Mass. He died April 15, 1818; and she June 1, 1830.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Bolton) Emily, Oct. 14, 1812; Oliver Wilcox, April 6, 1815; Amelia Rachel, Oct. 12, 1817. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

SECTION 7.—*Children of Joseph (Thomas, Capt. John, Thomas, Gov. John) and Ruth (Loomis) Webster of Bolton, Ct.*

1. Ruth Webster, mar. in 1785, Jeremiah Culver, of Bolton, Conn. She d. April 28, 1788, aged 20 yrs.

CHILDREN: (Culver) Ruth Webster, b. April 21, 1788, and she mar. Jacob Webster, which see.

2. Sabra Webster, b. at Bolton, Ct., July 20, 1770, mar. Feb. 9, 1794, Reuben Risley, b. at Glastonbury, Ct., Jany. 14, 1769. He made her acquaintance while teaching in the Birch Mountain school district, of Bolton, the residence of her parents. After marriage they lived with her parents, he working on the farm in summer and teaching in the winter until 1802, when they removed to and settled at Truxton, Cortland Co., N. Y., which was then an almost unbroken wilderness. He was Supervisor and Town Clerk when the Town was first organized.

Probate Records of Cortland Co., N. Y., show, that Reuben Risley made a last will and testament April 1, 1842, which was probated March 17, 1851, in which he names his wife, Sabra, Jacob Webster, of Bolton, Ct., and Wait Fox, of Manchester, Ct. He bequeathes to his son Alvah; his daughter Marya, wife of Joseph Herrington; his daughter Ruth, wife of Luke Stewart. Also his grandchildren, Sabra, Alvah, and Charles Herrington; his grandson Reuben R. (Risley) Stewart.

Both died at Truxton, N. Y., he Dec. 17, 1850; and she Aug. 12, 1855.

CHILDREN: (Risley) Minerva, b. at Bolton, Ct., Dec. 19, 1795; Alvah, Bolton, Ct., Oct. 28, 1800; Ruth, Truxton, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1804. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

SECTION 8.—*Children of Jacob (Thomas, Capt. John, Thomas, Gov. John) and (1) Naomi (Dunham) and (2) Lois (Hastors) Webster of Hebron, Ct., and Sandisfield, Mass.*

1. **Abner Webster**, b. at Sandisfield, Mass., Sept. 1, 1772, a blacksmith, mar. at that place, Sept. 19, 1793, Sarah, daughter of John and Huldah Stevens of Glastonbury, Ct., b. July 24, 1774. They resided at South Sandisfield, Mass., where both died, he Sept. 21, 1842, aged 70; and she Dec. 1, 1856, aged 78.

CHILDREN: Their only child, Abner Stevens, was b. probably at South Sandisfield, March 4, 1805. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

2. **Eli Webster**, b. at Sandisfield, Feb. 24, 1776, mar. Anna Chalker.

Eli Webster with his brother-in-law Samuel Chalker purchased a farm at Liberty or Lawsville, Susquehanna Co., Pa., but lost it all by defect of title. He then removed to Fabius, Oneida Co., N. Y. He had two sons and two daughters. One son and both daughters were mar. and lived in that neighborhood, but they all removed from there soon after. It is not known where they went. They may have been lost on the lakes. Abner S. Webster visited them at Fabius, N. Y.

Eli Webster and wife spent their last days with their son Daniel and died at his house a good while before the late war."

Both died in Farmington, Tioga Co., Pa., he some years before his wife, who was younger, but both lived to be 84. He died about 1860.

CHILDREN: Anna; Abner; Fanny; Daniel. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

3. **Mercy Webster**, b. at Sandisfield, Mass., Dec. 3, 1780, mar. March, 1797, Samuel Chalker, a farmer, b. in 1771. They removed to Liberty or Lawsville, Susquehanna Co., Pa., where they purchased a farm in partnership with her brother, Eli Webster, but lost it all through a defective title. He died in 1843; and she May 10, 1856.

CHILDREN: (Chalker) Sarah, b. Aug. 17, 1798; Mary T., March 14, 1801; Joseph Webster, Oct. 8, 1803; Betsey, March 2, 1805; Mercy, July 3, 1807; Samuel, Oct. 8, 1809; Harriet, June 17, 1811; Catherine, July 17, 1813; Jacob, Sept. 17, 1815; Crusie, Jan'y 30, 1819; Ananson, May 15, 1822; Eli, Jan'y 1, 1824; Maria, Oct. 16, 1829, died Jan'y 1, 1831. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

4. **Katharine Webster**, (Kerenhappach) b. at Sandisfield, July 23, 1783, mar. at Sandisfield, Mass., Aug. 29, 1805, Joseph Shepard, a wagon maker, b. at New Marlborough, Mass., March 22,

1181. Both died at Sandisfield, she April 21, 1831; and he Feb. 5, 1814.

CHILDREN: (First three b. at Black River, Jefferson Co., N. Y., and the remaining two at Sandisfield, Mass.) Chloe Eliza, Sept. 19, 1806; Sarah Stevens, June 22, 1808; Joseph Lyman, Oct. 19, 1810; Phoebe Lucinda, March 18, 1814; Harriet Abner, April 14, 1819. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

5. Levi Webster, b. at Sandisfield, Mass., May 29, 1787, a farmer, mar. at Great Barrington, Mass., Oct. 17, 1813, Louisa F. Coy, of Great Barrington, daughter of Jacob Eda and Flavia (Gibson) Coy, married by Ezra Kellogg, Esq., and record of mar. is at Great Barrington. They resided at or near Adrian, Lenawee Co., Mich. He died near that place May 24, 1865, and she at Madison, Lenawee Co., Mich., June 10, 1863.

CHILDREN: (Born at Clarkson, Monroe Co., N. Y.) Jane Louisa, b. Aug. 8, 1814; George Samuel, b. Nov. 25, 1816; Flavia Lois, b. July 29, 1817; Parnelia Minerva, b. Nov. 5, 1821; Jacob Eda, b. July 21, 1824; Orange Benaparte and Lemon, twins, b. Sep. 10, 1826; Cynthia, b. Nov. 4, 1828, d. Nov. 8, 1828; Levi, b. 1834 (d. Apr. 1, 1857). Resumed in Chapter XXX.

6. Chloe Webster, b. at Sandisfield, Mass., Aug. 1, 1789, mar. Stephen Sage, who was b. at Sandisfield, Mass., Oct. 8, 1786. They resided at Granby, Hartford Co., Ct., where he owned a farm and a fulling mill. He died at Granby, Ct., April 23, 1828. She died at her son's, Stephen Gustavus, at Ransom, Hillsdale Co., Mich., May 16, 1868.

CHILDREN: (Sage) (All b. at Granby, Ct.) Hiram A., b. March 10, 1812; Stephen Gustavus, April 2, 1815; Henry Austin, 1818, died at Granby, Ct., Aug. 15, 1832, aged 14 years. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

7. Jacob Webster, b. at Sandisfield, Mass., June 7, 1791, a farmer, mar. Feb. 14, 1814, Ruth Webster Culver, of Bolton, Ct., b. April 21, 1788, daughter of Jeremiah and Ruth (Webster) Culver, of Bolton. They lived at Bolton on the homestead of her grandfather, Joseph Webster, which she inherited from him, and in the house he built in 1778-9, where his children and grandchildren, and great grandchildren were all born. The house is still in fair condition and was in possession of Joseph Webster's descendants until 1875.

Jacob Webster held various town offices, Selectman, Justice of the Peace, etc.

He died at Bolton, Ct., Feb. 3, 1847; and she at Manchester, Ct., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrus, where she spent her last few years, Aug. 30, 1842.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Bolton, Ct.) Lois Eliza, b. March 27, 1815; Ruth Amanda, March 27, 1817; Daniel, April 21, 1820, died Nov. 3, 1826; Selma Minerva, b. May 19, 1823; Jacob Daniel,

March 12, 1827; died March 24, 1842; Amoret Chloe, Nov. 1, 1829. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

8. Joseph Webster, b. at Sandisfield, Mass., April 21, 1795; mar. (1) Aug. 19, 1817, Sally Gray, b. at Stonington, New London Co., Ct., Nov. 26, 1791; and (2) in Hillsdale Co., Mich., Feb. 27, 1845, Ruth Drake, of Adams, aged 42 years. He removed to Coxsville, Broome Co., N. Y., where he sold land May 6, 1827, and July 1, 1828, thence to Lorain Co., Ohio, thence to Wood Co., Ohio, thence to Hillsdale Co., Mich. He died at Ransom, Hillsdale Co., Mich., Aug. 25, 1876, aged 83 years. His second wife, Ruth, was living in 1882, at Amboy, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

CHILDREN: (1st m.) Cynthia Almira, b. July 11, 1819; Daniel Orlando, b. in Pocomo Co., N. Y., March 5, 1823; Lyman Leroy, same place, May 17, 1825; Joseph Seneca, same place, Nov. 21, 1828; Sally Clarinda, b. in Carlisle, Lorain Co., Ohio, Oct. 5, 1837; Minerva Elmira, in Lorain Co., Ohio, March 4, 1835. (2d m.) no children. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

9. Daniel Webster, b. at Sandisfield, Mass., Aug. 19, 1795, a farmer, died Feb. 3, 1825, at Sandisfield, Mass. He expected to marry Phila Chappel, of Bolton, Ct., at about the time of his death. While sick he sent for her and requested her to marry his brother, Lyman, which afterwards she did. (See next).

10. Lyman Webster, b. at Sandisfield, Mass., Jan. 4, 1798, a farmer and surveyor, mar. July 8, 1823, Phila Chappel, of Andover, Ct., daughter of John and Barbara (Webster) Chappel, of Bolton, Ct., b. at Andover, Ct., March 3, 1798. He died at Sandisfield Feb. 17, 1830, but she was living in 1883, with her son, Daniel on the old homestead of her husband's father, at South Sandisfield, Mass. She died at Sandisfield, Dec. 17, 1887.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Sandisfield, Mass.) Daniel, May 10, 1824; Gilbert, April 20, 1827, died Sept. 15, 1828; Celestia, Dec. 7, 1829, died Sept. 11, 1837, aged 6 years and 9 months; Chappel, Dec. 1, 1833, died Sept. 10, 1837, aged 3 years. Death supposed to have been caused by eating some poisonous herb found by them while out playing. Resumed in Chapter XXX.

Third Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Capt. John and (1) Elizabeth, and (2) Grace Leonise Webster, by their son, Josiah Webster of Lebanon, Ct., who m. Hannah, Hutchison.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Josiah (Josiah, Capt. John, Thomas, Gov. John) and (1) Sarah (Lumpkin) and (2) Sarah (Brown) Webster, of Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y.*

1. Aseneth Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., mar. at same place, April 12, 1787, Elijah Smith. After her death he mar. (2) Aug. 29, 1793, Betsey Stubbs. She (Aseneth) died at Lebanon, Ct., Aug. 19, 1797.

CHILDREN: (Smith) (All b. at Lebanon) Phoebe, Oct. 21, 1792;

Erastus, Sept. 24, 1790. Elijah Smith had by his second mar., with Betsey Stubbs, one son, Uriah, b. April 12, 1797. The end.

2. Submit (Mittie) Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., 1767, and bap. there April 5, 1767; mar. at same place, March 25, 1790, Samuel Hatch, of Lebanon, Ct., a brother of the husband of her sister Malinda. In 1793 they removed to Herkimer Co., N. Y., and settled at Ft. Herkimer, near what now is Herkimer village, but prior to 1800 they removed to Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Her eldest child was b. at Ft. Herkimer in a log house, with bark covering, through which the rain fell upon her bed at the time of the birth. She died in Oct. 1855, aged 88 years.

CHILDREN: (Hatch) (All b. at Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y., except the first, b. at Ft. Herkimer) Hannah; Daniel; Samuel; Jerome; Golden; Tryphena; Abigail, b. 1801. Resumed in Chapter XXXI.

3. Daniel Webster, b. about 1770, d. unm. in Herkimer Co., about 1798.

4. Josiah Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., Oct. 24, 1774, a cooper and farmer, removed with his father in 1792 from Lebanon, Ct., to Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y., where he cleared up a farm. He returned to Lebanon to get a wife and there mar. July 8, 1794, Abigail Babcock, b. May 2, 1775, daughter of Abijah and Mary (Loomis) Babcock, of Lebanon, Ct. In Feb. 1816, he removed to Steuben Co., N. Y.

1813, Mel. S. Josiah Webster, Jr., of Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y., purchased land in the town of Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y., of Ishabod Lester, Sinai Lester, Wm. D'Wolfe, Jr., Phoebe D'Wolfe, Eliza Mosley and Lois Mosley.

Feb. 12, 1851, Josiah Webster of Urbana, Steuben Co., N. Y., made his Will, and gave, to my son Gordon L. Webster: to my wife Abigail, to enjoy her right of dower, etc.; to my dau. Rhoda Clark, wife of Silas Clark; to my son Erastus Webster; to my dau. Harriet Cole; to my sons, Oren Webster, Dadson Webster, Marcus T. C. Webster, and to my dau. Lydia Marinda Aulls. Abigail Webster, Executrix, and Gordon L. Webster, Executor.

Both died in Urbana, N. Y., he Sept. 1, 1852; and she Jan'y. 31, 1861.

CHILDREN: (All b. in Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y., except Gordon Lathrop) Rhoda, Nov. 14, 1795; Erastus, April 16, 1797; Harriet, Feb. 14, 1799; Oren, Oct. 8, 1806; Dadson, June 23, 1804; Marcus Tullius Cicero, July 4, 1806; Gordon Lathrop, b. at Jordanville, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1810; Lydia Marinda, June 20, 1812; Abigail Mary, Jan'y. 11, 1815, died Nov. following. Resumed in Chapter XXXI.

5. Rhoda Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., no date, no record.

6. Malinda Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., Jan'y. 8, 1782, mar. Joseph Hatch, a farmer, of Lebanon, Ct., b. Jan'y. 27, 1770, a

brother of the husband of her sister Submit. They removed to Herkimer, N. Y., about 1794, and both died at Columbia, N. Y., she Aug. 22, 1843; and he Jan'y 1, 1856.

CHILDREN: (Hatch) (All b. in Herkimer Co., N. Y.) Emeline, April 12, 1803; Joseph Loomis, July 14, 1805; Julia, June 1, 1807; Maryette, Feb. 14, 1813; Samuel Alanzo, March 15, 1816; Delos D., Aug. 21, 1818. Resumed in Chapter XXXI.

7. William Webster, b. at Lebanon, Ct., Feb. 24, 1786, a farmer and cooper, mar. at Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Dec. 18, 1808, Phebe Gates, of Warren, N. Y., b. at Mansfield, Ct., Aug. 31, 1785. He died at Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Jan'y 27, 1826, aged 40 years, 11 months. She died in Lorain Co., Ohio, April 17, 1818, aged nearly 33 years.

CHILDREN: (All b. in Herkimer Co., N. Y. The first three in Warren, and the remaining four in Columbia) Josiah Nelson, Feb. 23, 1811, died Aug. 16, 1826, aged 15 years, and 6 months; Adelia, Oct. 19, 1812; Asenath, Feb. 6, 1815; Charlotte, March 12, 1817; Melinda, April 18, 1820; Abigail Loomis, April 6, 1822; Elmina, Sept. 19, 1824. Resumed in Chapter XXXI.

8. Sarah Webster, no date of birth, dau. by 2d mar. No record.

9. Daniel Webster, (by 2d mar.) a physician and surgeon, b. at Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Oct. 7, 1800. His mother died when he was young, and his father soon after. He then went to Baldwinsville, N. Y. to live with his mother's people, where he studied medicine with Dr. Baldwin, whose daughter he married. This occurred at Baldwinsville, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Feb. 7, 1826, with Julia Anna, daughter of Dr. Cyrus and Susan (Dorr) Baldwin, who was b. at Hebron, Washington Co., N. Y., Sept. 29, 1802. Susan Dorr, the mother of Julia Ann Baldwin, was a daughter of Joseph Dorr, who was one of the men designated as an Indian at the "Boston Tea Party" and helped to make a teapot of Boston Harbor.

Dr. Daniel Webster practiced medicine in New York State until 1832, when he removed with his family to Mich. After his death, his widow mar. (2) at Atlas, Genesee Co., Mich., Dec. 13, 1838, Hiram, son of Simon Fillmore, of Clarence, N. Y., a brother of the Rev. Gleason Fillmore, D. D., and a brother, both members of the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and first cousin of President Millard Fillmore. She had one child only by Fillmore—Dorr, b. Apr. 16, 1841, and died July 27, 1842.

Dr. Daniel Webster died at Romco, Macomb Co., Mich., Oct. 15, 1862. His widow, Mrs. Fillmore, died near Lansing, Mich., June 28, 1860. Mr. Fillmore died in California about 1857.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Central Square, town of Hastings, Oswego Co., N. Y.) Edwin Baldwin, Nov. 7, 1879; William Bacon, Oct. 20, 1878; Isabella Graham, Aug. 28, 1881. Resumed in Chapter XXXI.

CHAPTER XIV.

Seventh Generation—Great Grandchildren of Capt. John and Abiel Steele Webster of Southington, Ct., in the Line of Robert the son of Gov. John Webster.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND JONES WEBSTER.—SECOND, LIEUT. ROBERT AND SUSANNAH TREAT WEBSTER.—THIRD, JOHN AND SARAH MCGATT WEBSTER.—FOURTH, CAPT. JOHN AND ABIEL STEELE WEBSTER.—FIFTH, CHILDREN OF CAPT. JOHN AND ABIEL STEELE WEBSTER NAMED IN THE DIVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SIXTH, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF CAPT. JOHN AND ABIEL STEELE WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SEVENTH, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME NAMED IN THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER, PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Capt. John and Abiel Steele Webster by their son, Lieut. Aaron Webster of Southington, Ct., who married Lydia.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Robert (Lieut. Aaron, Capt. John, John, Lieut. Robert, Gov. John) and Lucy (Adams) Webster of Southington, Ct.*

1. Anna Webster, b. Oct. 8, 1775, m. Jared Clark, b. July 11, 1775, son of Elnos and Elizabeth (Parker) Clark. He lives on the "Clark farm" in the southeast part of Southington, Ct., whence, in 1822, he removed to Durham, Greene Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN: (Clark) Ira; Willis; Mahesa; Sylvester; Alvan; Polly. The latter b. in Feb. 1798, and died May 20 following. The other five were bap. Sept. 4, 1811. The end.

2. Lucy Webster, bap. Sep. 11, 1780, m. Oct. 28, 1812, Capt. Martin Smith, of Southington, Ct., at which place both died, he July 17, 1846, and she Dec. 20, 1846.

CHILDREN: (Smith) Louisa Maria, b. at Southington, July 27, 1813; Joel Martin, b. same place Dec. 5, 1816, and died there Aug. 29, 1831.

Louisa Maria Smith mar. May 15, 1841, William Peck, a farmer of Cheshire, Ct., where she died Oct. 22, 1881. The end.

3. Joel Webster, b. June 26, 1779, at Southington, Ct., m. Nov. 7, 1797, Mary, dau. of Samuel Allen and Catherine (Thorp) Boardman, of Southington, Ct.

Residence: Polly Webster, Apr. 3, 1851, resident in Cheshire, Greene Co., N. Y., aged 73, says she had resided there four years, and possibly of that

time had resided at Naugatuck and Southington, Ct., that she m. Joel Webster, Nov. 7, 1797, that her mother was Catharine Boardman; that she was the only surviving child of Samuel Allen Boardman who served in the war of the Revolution under Col. Comfort Sage, who enlisted about June 11, 1776 and served 2 yrs. and over, and died in service in 1778 of camp distemper; that her father was m. at Southington to Catharine Thorp, same place, and that she d. in 1812.

1805, Feb. 19, Jared Clark deems him to Joel Webster of Southington.

1824, Apr. 27, Polly Webster of Southington, buys of Linus Stevens of Waterbury, Salem Society. Same date she sells to Linus Stevens.

Administration of Joel Webster's estate was granted Apr. 16, 1816, to Mary Webster and Ira Webster. Inventory was made April 6, 1816, \$2,108.08. Distribution was made Aug. 20, 1817, to widow, Mary Webster, to Polly Webster, to Catherine M. Webster, to H. A. Webster, to Harriet Webster and to Joel F. Webster, equal shares. June 9, 1817, Mary Webster was appointed guardian of Catharine M., Robert, Harriet, and Joel F., all minors. July 30, 1824, Ira Webster, guardian, complains to Mary Webster, guardian of Catharine, Robert, Harriet and Joel F., squandering their estate. He was appointed, Feb. 1824, guardian of Catharine M., Harriet A., and Robert A.

Joel Webster d. at Southington, Ct., March 13, 1816, aged 55 yrs., 8 mos., 22 ds., but was buried at Catskill, N. Y. His widow d. May 16, 1861, aged 83 years.

CHILDREN: (All prob. b. at Southington, Ct.) Polly, b. Apr. 11, 1804; Catharine Maria; Robert Adkins, 1809; Harriet Augusta, b. May 3, 1811; Joel Francis, b. May 27, 1814. Resumed in Chapter XXXII.

4. Lydia Webster, b. Sep. 11, 1781, m. Aug. 7, 1806, Asahel Upson, son of James and Mary (Cowles) Upson, of Southington, Ct. She died June 28, 1861, at Marion (Southington), Ct.

CHILDREN: (Upson) (All b. at Marion (Southington), Ct.) Warren and Lauren (twins), b. Aug. 12, 1807; James Robert, April 26, 1809; Dewitt, Feb. 17, 1812; Edwin, May 24, 1814; Asahel Augustus, April 9, 1816; Josiah, Sept. 12, 1818; Charles, March 19, 1821; Gad Ely, June 3, 1823. Resumed in Chapter XXXII.

5. Ira Webster, b. Dec. 24, 1784, at Southington, Ct., mar. June 30, 1806, Amy Grannis, daughter of Eliha and Mary (Bunnell) Grannis, of Northfield, New Haven Co., Ct. (History of Southington gives her name, Amy Mallory). He was a wheel-wright of Southington and East Haven, Ct. After his death, his widow mar. (2) Jan'y 6, 1850, Mr. Edmund Bunnell, of Southington. Ira Webster lived at the south end of Southington, on the east side of the road north of the lane leading to the paper mill. He died at Southington, Sept. 25, 1834, aged 50; and Mrs. Amy Bunnell, his widow, same place Aug. 22, 1850.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Southington) Horace, May 23, 1807;

Asahel, May 5, 1809; Joseph, Feb. 11, 1811; Lucy Sarah, March 7, 1813; Amy Ann, July 11, 1815; Jane Emily, Nov. 19, 1818; Ira, Aug. 4, 1822; Dennis, Dec. 16, 1825; Robert, June 12, 1830. Resumed in Chapter XXXII.

6. Abigail Webster, b. Jan. 9, 1787, at Southington, Ct., mar. May 13, 1807, Zebulon Byington, and had two children, William and Emeline. The family removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, many years ago and all are dead. William was Capt. of a steamboat on the Ohio river for many years. He left a daughter who resides at Cincinnati. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Aaron (Lieut. Aaron, Capt. John, John, Lieut. Robert, Gov. John) and Phoebe (Winston) Webster of Southington and Bristol, Ct.*

1. Addison Webster, a twin, bap. Sep. 17, 1780, was a teacher and farmer, and removed to Virginia prior to 1829. In the Broome County, N. Y., records, it is shown that he was for a time a resident of and a land owner in that county.

May 21, 1810, Pierpont Edwards of Conn., by his attorneys, Amos Patterson and James Pumpilly, sell to Addison Webster of the town of Union, Broome Co., N. Y., in the "Boston ten Townships," so called. May 21, 1812, Addison Webster of Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y., sells to Joseph Moreau of Berkshire, Broome Co., N. Y., land in the Ten Boston Townships. May 12, 1813, the same to the same, land in Lisle. Witnesses, John Brown and Melitatie Brown.

He probably mar. in Conn., prior to his removal to Virginia. But no record has been found except that the Church Records at Bristol show that a daughter of Addison Webster died there Jan'y 31, 1805, aged about 2 yrs. He taught a school at Walker's Church (now Hixburgh) Appomattox Co., Va., in 1829, but later settled on a farm about three miles from that place. He mar. twice in Va. (1) a widow named McCormick; and (2) a widow, Mrs. Lucy Woodbridge. He had no children by either marriage but the first of these two had children by her former husband. He became partially deranged before his death and was confined in Appomattox jail to keep him from injuring him self, when he died in 1845, and was buried at Walker's Church. He survived his last wife.

Miss N. J. Lumphin, Post Mistress at Hixburgh, Va., says he was married before he came to Va., but she cannot learn the name of his first wife. The end.

2. Mercy Webster, a twin, bap. Sep. 17, 1780, died unmarried at Bristol, Ct., in her 22d yr., Oct. 24, 1801. She was a member of Church at Bristol, Dec. 7, 1800. The end.

3. Phebe Webster, bap. Sep. 2, 1781, mar. at Bristol, Ct., Nov. 12, 1804, James Farnsworth. She was drowned at New Haven, Ct., May 30, 1805, in the 25th yr. of her age. She, her husband,

her sister and her sister's husband were returning from a sailing excursion when the boat capsized in New Haven harbor. All were saved except herself and a young child of her sister, Mrs. Rich. No children. The end.

4. **Laurena Webster**, date of birth not found, mar. at Bristol, Ct., Aug. 11, 1802, Sheldon Rich, of Bristol. They were admitted to Church there May 20, 1810. He died at Salisbury, Wisconsin Co., Md., 1828, aged 45 yrs. She died at Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind., 1865.

CHILDREN: (Rich) (All b. at Bristol, Ct.) A son, Oct., 1804; George Shipman Rich, bap. July 1, 1811; Henry Sheldon, b. Jan'y, 1, 1807, bap. July 1, 1811; Laurena bap. Sept. 14, 1817; Phoebe S.

(1) A son b. in 1804 was drowned in New Haven harbor, Ct. while the parents were on a pleasure sail, May 20, 1805, aged 17 months.

(2) George Shipman Rich, resided, in 1883, at 747 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, Ind., and has an only son, William S., b. June 2, 1853.

(3) Henry Sheldon admitted to Church, Bristol, Ct., Sept. 5, 1830. Was a missionary to the Indians and a teacher of the whites. Died unmarried at Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 20, 1834.

(4) Laurena mar. near Knoxville, Tenn., but died at Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind. She was admitted to Church at Bristol, Ct., Jan'y 8, 1832.

(5) Phoebe admitted to Church at Bristol, Ct., Sept. 5, 1830, mar. near Knoxville, Tenn., and died at Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind. She may have been older than Laurena. The end.

5. **Jerusha Webster**, b. March 21, 1787, mar. at Bristol, Ct., July 20, 1809, Raphael Johnson, b. March 4, 1785. They resided at Bristol, Ct., and she mar. (?) at Bristol, Nov. 18, 1814, John Birge as his second wife. Raphael Johnson died Aug. 11, 1817; and she at Bristol, Ct., in the night between the 30th and 31st of Jan'y, 1818.

CHILDREN: (Johnson) Eliza Laura, b. July 21, 1811; Rosalie P., April 26, 1813; Franklin J., April 9, 1815, died unmarried Aug. 26, 1843, aged 28 yrs.; Raphael, March 21, 1817.

(1) Eliza Laura mar. David Noble Day and lived at Westfield, Mass. He died May 20, 1807; and she Sept. 24, same yr. They had children. She was admitted to Church at Bristol, Ct., Sept. 5, 1830.

(2) Rosalie P. mar. Henry Miller and lived at Southington, Ct.

(3) Raphael mar. at Ft. Smith, Ark., where in 1882 he resided, and has children. The end.

6. **Betsey Webster**, b. Apr. 26, 1791, mar. at Bristol, Ct., July 12, 1815, William Rich, son of William, b. April 4, 1788. They spent their lives at Bristol where he was admitted to the Church Feb. 17, 1811; and she Feb. 14, 1816, which is noted in a Church Record as "A day never to be forgotten" probably on account of the large number who joined the Church that day. Both died at Bristol, Ct., he Sept. 24, 1828, aged 40 yrs.; and she Nov. 13, 1853, aged 63 years.

CHILDREN: (Rich) (All b. at Bristol) Caroline Amelia, May 26, 1818, bap. Aug. following; William Wells, March 20, 1820; Samuel Grandison, March 21, 1822, bap. May 31, following, and died Feb. 14, 1822; Betsey Jane, b. Jan'y. 24, 1824, bap. March 28, following; Ann Eliza, b. Feb. 27, 1827, bap. May 27, following.

(1) Caroline Amelia mar. Aug. 15, 1843, Rev. John H. Hanson b. at Jamaica, West Indies, Nov. 18, 1815, an Episcopal clergyman and a grand nephew of Oliver Goldsmith. He was the author of the "Lost Princess." He died Oct. 9, 1854, being at that time in charge of Calvary Church, New York City. She died July 18, 1860. They had four children two of whom still live.

(2) William Wells mar. at Louisville, Ky., Ann North. He died May 11, 1852. No children.

(3) Betsey Jane was admitted to the Church at Bristol, Ct., March 2, 1841, and mar. Sept. 19, 1853, Dr. Roswell Hawley, of Farmington, Ct. He died Dec. 7, 1867, and she was living in 1883, at Colorado Springs, Col. They had four children.

(4) Ann Eliza admitted to Church, Bristol, Ct., March 3, 1844, mar. May 17, 1852, as his second wife, Dr. Leomin North, of Cornwall, Ct., who practiced medicine at Bethlehem, Ct., and later at Bristol, Ct. He died at Litchfield, Ct., Sept. 16, 1856, while on his way to the West. They had one child, Jennie Eliza Rich, who was graduated at Bates College, in 1877. The end.

7. Aaron Webster, an inn-keeper, b. Dec. 29, 1794, mar. Dec. 26, 1821, Amy Tyler, b. June 27, 1801. He kept a hotel at Palmyra, Lenawee Co., Mich. He lived at Danby, Thompkins Co., N. Y., (sold land in Ulysses, N. Y., Apr. 16, 1836) and also on farms at Lyons, Fulton Co., Ohio, near the Mich. line, before he removed to Palmyra, Mich. Both died at Palmyra, Mich., she Dec. 21, 1844; and he probably soon after and prior to 1850.

CHILDREN: Julia, b. Nov. 7, 1822, died March 21, 1844; Leander, Feb. 21, 1830; Francis Newell, Oct. 20, 1835.

(1) Leander was a clerk in a grocery store at Palmyra, Mich., and died within a year after his father.

(2) Francis Newell was a printer and employed at Toledo, Ohio, until his health failed shortly before his death, which occurred from consumption at Palmyra, Mich., July 6, 1855. The end.

SECTION 3.—Children of Sarah (Lieut. Aaron, Capt. John, John, Lieut. Robert, Gen. John) Webster and her husband, Capt. Daniel Barnes of Southington, Ct.

1. Marcus Barnes, b. Feb. 17, 1787, at Southington, Ct., d. unm., Aug. 19, 1866. The end.

2. Daniel Barnes, a farmer, b. Sep. 1, 1788, removed from Southington, Ct., to Medina Co., O., in the fall of 1817; was twice married, and had one son by the first mar. who died 1837, aged 15 years. He died in 1868, and with his two wives and son is buried near Hudson, Summit Co., O. The end.

3. Polly Barnes, b. Nov. 12, 1790, m. Jan. 1, 1817, William Painter, a farmer, of Plymouth, Ct. March 29, 1794, they removed in an ox wagon from Conn. to Weymouth, Medina Co., O., arriving in the spring of 1817. This was their "bridal tour," and composed six weeks. In 1821 he returned to Conn. and brought back with him his wife's mother and her two youngest brothers. She d. Apr. 2, 1858, and he, June 26, 1860, both on the farm on which they had lived for over forty years.

CHILDREN: (Painter) (Born at Weymouth, O.) Thomas Webster, b. Jan. 23, 1820; William Henry, b. Apr. 17, 1822.

(1) Thomas Webster Painter, m. (1) Dec. 17, 1840, Lucy A. Sedwick; (2) 1844 Philena A. Fairchild; (3) Oct. 1849, Helen M. Kingsbury. His first wife died Nov. 2, 1842; his second wife, Aug. 13, 1848; his third, date not given. He d. at Oberlin, O., Aug. 9, 1880. CHILDREN: (Painter) (1st m.) Lucy A. b. Oct. 19, 1842, m. Sept. 17, 1865, E. C. Carrington, res. Medina, Ohio. (2d m.) Wm. R. b. Feb. 21, 1846, d. Aug. 13, 1848. (3d m.) Robert Kingsbury, b. Aug. 8, 1850, m. Sept. 1886, Minnie Maxwell Dickinson. He is a Cong. Minister and res. at Fairmount, Minn. Two children: Minnie S., b. Sep. 5, 1888, and Robert K. b. March 30, 1896. Winthrop D., b. June 2, 1852, Oberlin, 77, m. 1880, Jennie D. Lyon. Ira Sawyer, res. Binghampton, N. Y.

(2) William Henry Painter, m. July 14, 1843, Phoebe Seymour. After his m. he practiced medicine; 1857 he became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church; was pastor and presiding elder. Res. 1907, Lorain, Ohio. No children.

4. Giles Barnes, b. Oct. 30, 1792, joined the Cong. Church in West Hartford, Ct., 1812. In 1817 he went with his brother Daniel to Medina Co. O. taking up a tract of land near his brother-in-law, Wm. Painter. In 1818 he m. Eliza Northrup who was the first school teacher in the township, and their marriage was the first wedding in that township. He was one of the organizers of the Cong. Ch. in Medina, and was for many years a deacon of the same. Soon after the death of his wife, Apl. 31st, 1862, he went with his sons, Romulus and Cornelius to St. John, Mich., where he died June, 1874.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Weymouth, O.) Sarah Ann, b. Apl. 29th, 1820; Amanda N., b. Nov. 27th, 1821; George W., b. Feb. 22nd, 1823; Romulus B., b. July 12th, 1825; Henry M., b. Aug. 23rd, 1829; Cornelius Giles, b. Feb. 7, 1832; William P., b. Jan. 7, 1835; Harriet Eliza, b. Oct. 28, 1838; Marianna E., b. June 21, 1840. Resumed in Chapter XXXII.

5. John Eird Barnes, b. Feb. 23, 1795, at Bristol, Ct., joined the Cong. Church at West Hartford, Ct., in 1812. Removed to Medina Co., O., 1817, and was one of the first members of the Cong. Church in Medina Township, O. He m. (1) Sep. 20, 1820, Eudora Eldridge, of Hudson, O., b. 1800; (2) Mrs. Sarah Gardner,

He removed from Hudson, O., to Richland, Mich., 1820; thence to Osgood, Mich., 1844, where his first wife died in April, 1846, and he, Dec. 13, 1856. Death of 2d wife not reported.

CHILDREN: (Born, Hudson, O., 1st mar., only) Orville, b. June 24, 1823; Mary, May 8, 1825; Harriet, b. Aug. 28, 1827, d. Oct. 8, 1848; Hiram, Oct. 13, 1834; Willis E., b. Dec. 21, 1836. Resumed in Chapter XXXII.

6. Orville Barnes, b. Feb. 26, 1797, was educated at Andover, taught school in the South several years, and then settled on a farm near Richland, Kalamazoo Co., Mich. He m. 1828, Thankful Sears, b. Feb. 3, 1809, at Ashfield, Mass. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a Justice of the Peace. He d. in April, 1847, and she, March 13, 1895, at Ann Arbor.

CHILDREN: Lucy Ann, b. Nov. 24, 1834; Emily B., b. Aug. 22, 1837; Eliza Mary, b. Oct. 23, 1840; Albert, b. Nov. 17, 1842. Resumed in Chapter XXXII.

7. Rev. Romulus Barnes, b. Oct. 16, 1800, graduated from Yale, 1828; Theological Seminary, 1831 m. Apr. 21, 1831, Olivia Denham, dau. of Capt. and Matilda (Goodale) Denham of Conway, Mass. Ordained a minister in the Cong. Church, 1831. He was a strong supporter of Elijah P. Lovejoy, and he himself suffered persecution during most of his ministry, and was assaulted by a pro-slavery mob, and wounded, his wife being with him at the time. He contributed largely to Lovejoy's means as one after another of his presses were destroyed.

He d. Sep. 24, 1846, at Newark, Kendall Co., Ill. His widow removed in 1852 to Galesburg, Ill., to educate her children in Knox College. She d. Apr. 19, 1887, at Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN: Romulus Edwin, b. March 1, 1832, at Canton, Ill.; Charles Montgomery, b. Sep. 8, 1833; Joseph Avery, b. Oct. 10, 1835; Sarah Matilda, b. Sep. 25, 1837; Samuel Denham, b. Oct. 5, 1839; Mary Louisa, b. Jan. 21, 1842; Jane Olivia, b. Nov. 28, 1843; Henry Albert, b. Oct. 18, 1845, d. April 15, 1847. Resumed in Chapter XXXII.

8. Oliver Ellsworth Barnes, b. Jan. 12, 1803, m. 1830, Julia M., dau. of Darius and Ruby Woodruff of West Hartford, Ct. They removed from West Hartford to Plainville, Ct., in the Spring of 1803, where he d. Sep. 22, 1863, and his widow, Oct. 1, 1877, aged 72 years.

CHILDREN: Romulus Augustine, b. May 20, 1831; Albert Norton, b. Dec. 21, 1833, d. Jan. 1, 1836; Mary R., b. Jan. 1, 1836. Resumed in Chapter XXXII.

9. Henry Marcus Barnes, b. Nov. 23, 1806. In 1821, with his mother and brother Darius, he removed from Bristol, Ct., to near Weymouth, Medina Co., O., where his brothers Daniel and Giles and his sister Polly had settled. He m. Sep. 25, 1836, Polly Beall-

er Dye, b. Jan. 11, 1814, dau. of Asel and Asenath (Becher) Dye of Weymouth, O. They early united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and removed in 1852 to Sauk Co., Wis. He d. May 8, 1889, and she, Jan. 11, 1882.

CHILDREN: Mortimer Henry, b. Nov. 5, 1838; James Becher, b. Dec. 29, 1849; John Dye, b. Sep. 1, 1847; Flora, b. Nov. 4, 1850. Resumed in Chapter XXXII.

Second Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Capt. John and Abiel Steele Webster of Southington, Ct., by their daughter, Sarah Webster who married Samuel Root of Southington, Ct.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Sarah Root (Sarah Webster, Capt. John, John, Lieut. Robert, Gov. John) and her husband, Samuel Beckley of Canaan, Ct.*

1. Billa Beckley, a farmer, b. Aug. 29, 1773, m. Apr. 27, 1796 at Canaan, Ct., Wealthy Ann, dau. of Thos. and Hannah (Everett) Hosmer, b. Apr. 27, 1778, at Falls Village, Litchfield Co., Ct. Both d. at Canaan, Ct., he Meh. 17, 1858, and she, June 6, 1861.

CHILDREN: (Beckley) (Born Canaan, Ct.) Sarah, Apr. 9, 1797; Everett, Sep. 5, 1798; Chester, Aug. 9, 1804, d. Sep. 13, 1819; Hannah, June 21, 1806, d. Sep. 28, 1810; Amelia Hosmer, July 30, 1809; Wealthy Ann, Jan. 16, 1814; Horace C., Oct. 13, 1816.

(1) Sarah Beckley, m. Jan. 1, 1828, Isaac White. She d. May 19, 1881, at Canaan, Ct. No children.

(2) Everett Beckley, m. Sep. 27, 1824, Julia Maria Johnson. He d. Jan. 10, 1857 at Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y. Had children.

(3) Amelia Hosmer Beckley, m. July 5, 1832, Silas A. St. John. She d. at Canaan, Ct., Apr. 13, 1893. Had children.

(4) Wealthy Ann Beckley, d. Jan. 12, 1897, unm., at Canaan, Ct.

(5) Horace C. Beckley, m. Oct. 14, 1846, Martha E. Lanlon. He d. July 17, 1888, at Canaan, Ct. No children. The end.

2. Samuel Beckley, b. June 15, 1776, m. Sep. 20, 1819, at Canaan, Ct., Sarah, dau. of John and Abigail (Forbes) Adam, b. June 26, 1782. Both d. Canaan, Ct., he Dec. 9, 1848, and she Aug. 24, 1848.

CHILDREN: (Born Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y., save possibly the first b. Canaan, Ct.) Caroline, Aug. 14, 1802; Olive, May 16, 1804; John Adam, Sep. 2, 1808; Laura, Sep. 5, 1815.

(1) Caroline Beckley, m. Sep. 9, 1824, Luther Monson. She d. Jan. 10, 1848, at Canaan, Ct.

(2) Oliver Beckley, d. May 19, 1874, unm. at North Canaan, Ct.

(3) John Adam Beckley, m. (1) May 4 or 5, 1836, Sarah D. Monson, and (2) Nov. 3, 1858, Mrs. Abeline Simmons. He purchased a gun for the first gun-boat, "Monitor." He d. at Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., June 14, 1874.

(4) Laura Beckley m. Whiting Kellogg. The end.

3. Luther Beckley, b. Dec. 31, 1779, a farmer, m. Oct. 13, 1803, at Canaan, Ct., Jette, dau. of Isaac and Jette Beebe, b. Apr. 15, 1786, at South Canaan, Ct. He d. at Canaan, Sep. 8, 1866, and she at North Canaan, Aug. 30, 1871.

July 5, 1861, Silas Beckley of North Canaan, Ct., wrote: "My brother Luther, lives on the farm that my grandfather settled on. It has been in the family about 120 years (115 exact).

CHILDREN: (Born Canaan, Ct.) Amanda Malvina, Aug. 4, 1804; Luther Beebe, Nov. 22, 1805; Jane Webster, June 19, 1807; Charlotte Eliza, July 27, 1810; Levi Washington, Jan. 2, 1812; Harriet M., July 6, 1814; Lucy A., Jan. 5, 1817.

(1) Amanda Malvina Beckley, m. (1) Apr. 16, 1825, Horatio Nelson Holibird, and (2) Oct. 17, 1859, Robert Clinton Hemen. She d. Apr. 4, 1882.

(2) Luther Beebe Beckley, m. Aug. 16, 1825, Maritta Sawyer. He d. of yellow fever in Baltimore, Md., date unknown.

(3) Jane Webster Beckley, m. Jan. 7 or 8, 1830, Simon Branch. She d. at Canaan, Ct., Aug. 9, 1897.

(4) Charlotte Eliza Beckley, m. Aug. 30, 1831, Nelson Holcomb. She d. at Toledo, O., Sept. 14, 1880.

(5) Levi Washington Beckley, a farmer, m. (1) Nov. 27, 1840, Rosina Button, and (2) Feb. 2, 1876, Mrs. Olive Ruggles.

(6) Lucy A. Beckley, m. May 22, 1843, Asiel Kellogg. She d. at Canaan, Ct., Oct. 19, 1891. The end.

4. Silas Beckley, a merchant and farmer, b. Jan. 11, 1786, m. Mch. 11, 1808, at Warren, Litchfield Co., Ct., Lydia, dau. of Ephriam and Huldah (Mouson) Tanner, b. in Washington or Warren, Ct., Mch. 2, 1788. She d. in Canaan, Ct., Nov. 20, 1864, and he in New York City, Oct. 5, 1869.

CHILDREN: (First two b. in Warren, Ct. and the others in Canaan) Laura Talmadge, Aug. 7, 1809, d. Sep. 21, 1810; Samuel Marvin, Nov. 22, 1811; Maria Evelyn, Oct. 4, 1818, d. young, June 28, 1841; James Falconer, Dec. 5, 1830, d. Oct. 22, 1834.

(1) Samuel Marvin, son of Silas and Lydia (Tanner) Beckley, a dry-goods merchant, m. July 29, 1834, Margaret Demitt Van Antwerp. He was at one time in partnership with Don Abner Cashman, New York City, then alone, and later of the firm Clapp, Kent and Beckley, from which he retired in 1860. He was a member of the Grand Jury which indicted Wm. M. Tweed. His daughter, Margaret Van Antwerp Beckley m. Seth Hastings Grant, and their son, the Rev. Arthur Hastings Grant of Newburgh, N. Y., furnished some of the above information. The end.

Third Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Capt. John and Abiel Steele Webster of Southington, Ct., by their son John Webster of Southington, who married Rhoda Lewis.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Philipdogus (John, Capt. John, John, Robert, Cor. John) and Sarah (Scott) Webster of Southington, Ct.*

1. Philo Peter Webster, b. May 28, 1785, a wheel-wright or cabinet-maker, mar. May 13, 1812, Lydia Spary or Sperry, b. July 22, 1795, in Connecticut. They settled in Ohio, about 1812 or 1813. Both died at Clintonville, Franklin Co., Ohio, he June 16, 1851; and she Sept. 26, 1858.

CHILDREN: Philo, b. Dec. 13, 1813; Orville, May 13, 1817; Levi, June 3, 1822, d. Nov. 5, following. Resumed in Chapter XXXIII.

2. John Webster, a shoemaker, b. Jan. 11, 1781, mar. at Farmington, Ct., Nov. 8, 1811, Lydia Steadman, b. at Farmington, Ct., Sept. 12, 1792, daughter of Amason Steadman. Both died at Clintonville, Franklin Co., Ohio, he May 29, 1850; and she Jan'y 13, 1839.

CHILDREN: (The two oldest b. at Hartford, Ct., and the others at Columbus, Ohio.) Charles Levi, Sept. 12, 1812; John (possibly in New York State), Jan'y 4, 1814; Amason, July 30, 1815; Oliver Wolcott, Jan'y 11, 1817; Mary Jane, Sept. 11, 1819; Ezra Griswold, Sept. 8, 1823; Cynthia Laura, Jan'y 18, 1828. Resumed in Chapter XXXIII.

3. Harvey Webster, b. July 15, 1788, at Southington, Ct. (of Simsbury, Ct., when mar.) a tanner and shoemaker, mar. at Windsor, Ct., March 8, 1809, Lucinda Mark Brown, daughter of Alpheas Brown, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; was wounded at Monmouth, N. J., and drew a pension; was a cooper and lived near Hartford, Ct., perhaps at Wintonbury. Harvey often spoke of the "meeting house" at Sheshbury, Ct. He is said to have been the "handsomest man that ever walked into that meeting house." He resided at Clinton Township, (Clintonville) Franklin Co., Ohio, where he died Nov. 15, 1847; and his wife Nov. 21, same year.

CHILDREN: Harriet Lucinda, b. in Ct.; the following b. in Clinton, Ohio: Sarah Marie; Eliza Lavina, 1817; Levi Harvey, March 24, 1819; Charlotte Melissa, 1821, died 1836. Resumed in Chapter XXXIII.

4. Levi Webster, b. Feb. 13, 1790, d. unmar. at Simsbury, Ct., March 30, 1807, aged 17 years.

5. Rhoda Webster, b. March 15, 1792, mar. Feren (or Pharan) Olmstead, a cousin of her brother, John Webster's wife, Lydia Steadman. They lived at Blenden Township, Ohio, and moved from there to West Jefferson, Ohio. No children. The end.

6. Elinu Webster, a farmer, b. Sep. 6, 1795, mar. in Ohio, Oct. 15, 1811, Nancy Anderson, b. Feb. 3, 1798. He died at Clintonville, Franklin Co., O., Aug. 30, 1870.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Clinton, Franklin Co., O.) Fanny, Sept. 8, 1819; Calvin, Dec. 22, 1822; Loyal, Jan'y 11, 1826; Edward, July 23, 1828; Martin, Aug. 1, 1831. Resumed in Chapter XXXIII.

Fourth Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Capt. John and Abiel Steele Webster of Southington, Ct., by their son, Osee Webster of Southington, Ct., who married Mercy Beckwith.

SECTION I.—*Children of Osee (Osee, Capt. John, John, Robert, G. W. John) and Ruth (King) Webster of Big Bend, or Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y.*

1. Sally Webster, b. Oct. 5, 1793, mar. David Arnold, a millwright, and they spent their lives at Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y. Both died there, he Nov. 22, 1877; and she Nov. 3, 1875.

CHILDREN: (Arnold) (All b. at Murray) Adaline, July 18, 1824; Thomas, May 10, 1826; William, Oct. 15, 1829; George Webster, Dec. 3, 1831; John David, Feb. 2, 1833.

(1) Adaline mar. Greenman. She died Nov. 3, 1874 leaving a son and daughter.

(2) Thomas was a millwright. He died in the State of Cal., Sept. 4, 1854.

(3) William mar. and resides at Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y., a millwright. No children.

(4) George Webster a grocer, married, and resides at Murray, N. Y.

(5) John David, a grocer, mar. and resides at Murray, N. Y. The end.

2. Ebenezer King Webster, b. Jan. 1, 1795, mar. at Waterloo, Seneca Co., N. Y., Feb. 14, 1822, Cloey Perry, a sister of his brother Salmon's wife, daughter of John and Jennie (Williams) Perry. He and his brother Salmon in company bought lands at Kendall, Orleans Co., N. Y., where they carried on farming and built saw and grist-mills on Sandy Creek. Ebenezer and his wife Cloey both died at Kendall Mills, N. Y., he Dec. 19, 1878; and she Aug. 2, 1877.

CHILDREN: Myron Holly, b. at Waterloo, N. Y., May 16, 1824; Simon Perry, b. at Murray, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1829; the following b. at Kendall Mills: John, Dec. 12, 1831; Ruth Ann, Feb. 15, 1834; Malinda, Feb. 20, 1836; Cloey Caroline, Dec. 14, 1840. Resumed in Chapter XXXIV.

3. Salmon Webster, b. May 3, 1797, mar. in Seneca Co., N. Y., 1824, Sally Perry, sister of his brother, Ebenezer King Webster's wife, a daughter of John and Jennie (Williams) Perry. He mar. (2) Nov. 25, 1851, Mrs. Jane Perry, of Waterloo, N. Y., mother of the wife of her grandson, Martin Webster, with whom she lived 20 yrs. before she died. (See Martin, son of Salmon Webster.)

Salmon and his brother, Ebenezer King, bought lands in company at Kendall, N. Y., and carried on farming and built a saw and gristmill on Sandy Creek. In 1840, Salmon built a new grist mill and also kept a store at Kendall Mills. He held the office of Justice of the Peace for many years. He and his wife died at Kendall, N. Y., he April 22, 1863; and she May 8, 1859. His (2) wife died at Holley, N. Y., March 15, 1883.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Kendall Mills, N. Y.) (1st mar.) Evelyn, Sept. 9, 1826; Washington, Aug. 26, 1828; Jane, Feb. 12, 1830; George, May 21, 1831; Lucy, April 25, 1834, died May 25, 1851, aged 17 yrs.; Martin, Oct. 29, 1835. Resumed in Chapter XXXIV.

4. Noah Webster, b. May 17, 1799, a farmer, mar. in Monroe Co., N. Y., Jan'y 10, 1825, Maria Miller, b. Jan'y 10, 1806. They removed in the Spring of 1826 (May) to Mich., and settled on a farm in Ray Township, Macomb Co., where he remained farming and settling until his death, March 5, 1836. No children. (P. O. prob. Ray Centre.) The end.

5. Luther Helley Webster, b. May 12, 1801, a farmer during all his life, but early in life he was also a Free Will Baptist minister.

"He had only a limited school education but was a great reader, the Bible being his favorite study and next to it he took most interest in the political newspapers of the day. He was a man of more than ordinary talent, possessing considerable argumentative ability. His philanthropy outran his economy and kept him always in straitened circumstances."

In 1835 he held the office of Justice of the Peace at Clarkson, Monroe Co., N. Y.

He mar. March 25, 1827, Mary Pease, b. at Avon, N. Y., March 24, 1812, daughter of George and Betsey (Green) Pease. George Pease was son of Joseph and Mary Pease, of Ct., and Betsey Green was daughter of John and Hannah Green, of Ct.

He died at Kendall, Orleans Co., N. Y., May 7, 1865, of small pox and is buried on the Redman road in Hamlin, Monroe Co., N. Y. She was living in 1891 with her daughter Marietta.

CHILDREN: (First four b. at Clarkson, N. Y., the others at Kendall, N. Y.) Betsey, Feb. 22, 1828; Ora, April 22, 1830; Ira, March 6, 1832; Ellen, March 24, 1834; Laura, July 12, 1837; Mark, Feb. 24, 1840; Mercy, Oct. 18, 1842; Mariette, Feb. 22, 1845; Jerome, Sept. 9, 1847; Eliza, Feb. 26, 1850. Resumed in Chapter XXXIV.

6. Mariah Hannah Webster, b. Jan. 12, 1802, mar. near Kendall Mills, Orleans Co., N. Y., Roswell W. Green and they spent most of their mar. lives in Macomb Co., Mich., raising a family of 6 or 7 children. Both died at New Baltimore, Macomb Co., Mich.

Her eldest daughter mar. a Mr. Lemon, and her second mar. John Bates, both of whom resided in 1882 at New Baltimore, Mich. The end.

7. Milner Holley Webster, a farmer, b. Aug. 3, 1805, when 21 yrs. of age removed to Mich., arriving July 9, 1827, and bought 86 acres of land in Washington Township, Macomb Co., upon which he settled.

He mar. (1) Jan'y 5, 1830, Elizabeth Sessions, b. in Union, Tolland Co., Ct., April 2, 1806. He mar. (2) July 12, 1859, Clarissa Colman, b. at Orsege, N. Y., April 1, 1807.

His first wife died in Washington, Mich., near Romeo, of consumption, Feb. 4, 1859. His second wife died at Dearfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., of paralysis, March 5, 1869. He died at Almont, Mich., of inflammation of the lungs, Nov. 10, 1884.

CHILDREN: (All by first m. and all b. at Washington, Mich.) Mary, March 6, 1831; Maria, Oct. 27, 1832; Eliza Ann, Jan'y 12, 1835; Susan Ruth, Feb. 2, 1837; Osee William, April 2, 1839; Hannah S. (all of name), April 20, 1845; Lodie May, Nov. 21, 1847. (2d m.) None. Resumed in Chapter XXXIV.

8. Elisha Webster, b. July 26, 1807, a farmer, mar. at Bruce, Macomb Co., Mich., Jan'y 23, 1831, Harriet Thompson, b. at Benton, Yates Co., N. Y., Aug. 27, 1811, daughter of Isaac and Jane Thompson.

Soon after their mar. they settled on a farm which they located from the Government, at Almont, Lapeer Co., Mich., where they spent the remainder of their lives and they and all of their children who have died are buried in a cemetery on said farm.

Both died at Almont, Mich., he Feb. 12, 1873; and she June 12, 1882.

CHILDREN: Martha, b. at Bruce, Mich., Jan'y 9, 1832; (the following at Almont, Mich.) Mya, March 2, 1833; Hale, Feb. 15, 1835, died Feb. 10, 1837; Noah, Aug. 31, 1837; Jane, July 21, 1839; Daniel, Aug. 14, 1841; Sabra, Oct. 11, 1843; Agatha, Nov. 30, 1845; Tayler, Jan'y 2, 1848, died March 10, following; W. S. (all of name), April 15, 1849; Caroline, Aug. 27, 1852, d. Sept. 6, 1853; Ida, May 12, 1854, died Feb. 12, 1855. Resumed in Chapter XXXIV.

9. Rodney Osee Webster, an Inn keeper, b. April 6, 1806, remained at Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., until 9 years of age and then removed with his father's family and settled on the line between what are now the counties of Monroe and Orleans, where he grew up and remained until the last of the year, 1809, when he removed to, and settled at Middlebury, Elkhart Co., Ind. He mar. at Kendall Mills, Orleans Co., N. Y., April 12, 1846, Jane Cook, b. in Canada, Aug. 3, 1823, the daughter of Edward and Martha Cook. They were residing in 1884 at Middlebury, Ind.

CHILDREN: (Both b. at Kendall Mills, N. Y., about 25 miles west of Rochester, N. Y.) Sarah, Oct. 31, 1848; Ella, Nov. 2, 1853..

(1) Sarah mar. at Middlebury, Ind., Dec. 20, 1871, Edward L. D. Foster, a successful Lawrence merchant. They had a son b. Feb. 24, 1874 and a daughter Sept. 27, 1875.

(2) Ella mar. at McHalebury, Ind., Aug. 13, 1873, Henry B. Boon, a successful business man. They had a daughter b. July 10, 1874. The end.

10. Caroline Angeline Webster, b. Dec. 29, 1811, mar. Dec. 30, 1831, Asa Whitehouse, b. Dec. 31, 1808, a farmer. She mar. (2) Samuel Wilkerson, a Methodist clergyman.

Asa Whitehouse died at Rose, Oakland Co., Mich., Feb. 7, 1856. She died at Blissfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., Aug. 13, 1867. Rev. Samuel Wilkerson was living in 1882.

CHILDREN: (Whitehouse) (Both by first marriage) William Rodney, b. at Kendall, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1835, and died at Rose, Mich., Jan'y 4, 1856; Ruth Rosalia, b. Rose, Mich., Feb. 14, 1840. (2d mar.) None.

(1) Ruth Rosalia Whitehouse of Blissfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., mar. July 4, 1859, at Rose, Oakland Co., Mich., her cousin, Dr. Oscar Bliss. He served in the late war in the 8th Michigan Vols.; was in the campaign of the Wilderness; at Fort Royal, S. C.; at Vicksburg; also through Kentucky and East Tennessee. They resided '82, at Deerfield, Lenawee Co., Mich. **CHILDREN:** (Bliss) William Asa, b. at Rose, Mich., March 27, 1861; Glen Ellsworth, Blissfield, Mich., Sept. 13, 1867; Carrie May, Deerfield, Mich., Sept. 26, 1869. The end.

11. Lucy Emily Webster, b. July 26, 1813, mar. Nov. 2, 1834, Alanson Perry, a farmer. They spent their lives at Kendall, Orleans Co., N. Y., both dying there, he July 18, 1849; and she Aug. 29, 1874.

CHILDREN: (Perry) (All b. at Kendall, N. Y.) Harriet Lucy, Nov. 21, 1836; Sally Olivia, Aug. 4, 1838; Milton Webster, Oct. 18, 1840; Adaline Lavanda, June 12, 1845; Alanson, Jr., Oct. 20, 1849.

(1) Harriet Lucy mar. Nov. 21, 1854, John Carl, of Murray, N. Y.

(2) Sally Olivia mar. Jan'y 1, 1856, George Haskell, a farmer, of Linden, Genesee Co., Mich.

(3) Milton Webster mar. Nov. 29, 1860, Matilda Lane. He is a farmer of Tustin, Osceola Co., Mich.

(4) Adaline Lavanda mar. Nov. 1, 1871, Charles C. Downs, of Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y., where they resided in 1882.

(5) Alanson, Jr. mar. Dec. 29, 1870, Betsey Ann Seeoy. He is engaged in lumbering at Bay City, Mich. The end.

12. William Riley Webster, b. May 1, 1815, a farmer, mar.

(1) Lida Whitehouse, b. at Kendall, Orleans Co., N. Y., daughter of Jonathan and Lida (Youngs) Whitehouse. She d. Mich. 22, 1863, at Rose, Mich. He mar. (2) Aug. 2, 1863, at Argentin, Mich., widow Sarah E. (Chase) Gardner, b. July 18, 1804, at Richmond, Ontario Co., N. Y., dau. of Edward and Lucintha (Shurtliff) Chase. She was the widow of Morris Gardner. He

(Webster) was a Justice of the Peace at Rose, Oakland Co., Mich., for six years from 1848.

William Riley Webster died Nov. 4, 1893.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Rose, Mich.) (1st m.) Riley Osee, b. Nov. 12, 1843; George William, Dec. 11, 1853; Noah Wallace, Nov. 25, 1856. (2d m.) Sarah Emma, b. Sep. 31, 1861. Retained in Chapter XXXIV.

13. **Mercy Minerva Webster**, b. Jan. 1, 1819, of Kendall, Orleans Co., N. Y., mar. Oct. 31, 1837, Moses Bliss, a farmer, of Deerfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., b. Oct. 14, 1812, son of William Chapin and Phebe (Chapin) Bliss, of Chicopee, Mass. They resided in 1882, at Deerfield, Lenawee Co., Mich.

CHILDREN: (Bliss) Oscar, b. at Kendall, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1838; Francis, Mch. 2, 1849, d. July 30 following; Webster, b. Potest Grant Co., Wis., July 17, 1842; Martin, b. Sweden, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1845; (the following b. at Kendall, N. Y.) Abiah, April 18, 1847; E. K., Oct. 20, 1849; Frances, June 12, 1851; Benj. Franklin, July 18, 1858, d. Apr. 22, 1863; Horace, Feb. 25, 1861.

(1) Webster Bliss, a physician, mar. Jan'y 17, 1869, Cordelia Wilcox, of Deerfield, Mich., where they resided in 1882. He graduated from the Medical College of Chicago.

(2) Abiah mar. Jan'y 1, 1873, Orrin French, a farmer, of Ogden, Lenawee Co., Mich.

(3) E. K., mar. Jan'y 9, 1871, Annett Sisson. He was a farmer of Deerfield, Lenawee Co., Mich. They resided in 1882, at Deerfield, Mich.

(4) Frances, mar. Sept. 16, 1873, Benjamin Sisson, a farmer, of Deerfield, Mich.

(5) Oscar, mar. July 4, 1859, at Rose, Oakland Co., Mich., his cousin, Ruth Rosalia Whitehouse.

(6) Martin, a dealer in cigars and Yankee notions, mar. (1) July 4, 1870, Clara Augusta Lewis, b. in Ohio, 1855; and (2) Sept. 16, 1873, his cousin Mary Ellen McMonagle, daughter of Cornelius Nahor and Maria (Webster) McMonagle. His wife died Nov. 18, 1879. He and his second wife resided '83, at Deerfield, Lenawee Co., Mich.

CHILDREN: (By second wife) (First three b. in Deerfield, Mich., the other two at Jonesville, Hillsdale Co., Mich.) Clara, Aug. 29, 1874; Annie Mercy, April 25, 1876; Emma Abia, March 5, 1878; Nora Frances, April 18, 1879; Martin Cornelius, July 11, 1882. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Cyrus (Osee, Capt. John, John, Robert, Gov. John) and Rhoda Webster of Blanford, Russell, and Westfield, Mass., and Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y.*

1. **Cyrus Webster**, b. Nov. 2, 1761, at Russell, Mass., m. Dec. 29, 1814, Mary Stiles, b. Westfield, Mass., Apr. 21, 1793, dau. of Martin and Tirzah (Leonas) Stiles, of Westfield, Mass. About 1830 John Webster of Rush, N. Y., used to visit Cyrus, who called him "Uncle John."

(Westfield, Mass., Record). Nov. 16, 1751, Martin Stiles of Westfield, and Dorcas Adams of Southfield, pub. their int. to marry. CHILDREN: Martha, b. May 5, 1753.

Martin Stiles, grandfather of Mary (Stiles) Webster, was b. July 7, 1728, son of Isaac and Mary (Brooks) Stiles who were m. Dec. 1722.

Cyrus Webster purchased land in Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y., May 2, 1816, and thence onward to 1816.

Feb. 26, 1813, he made his Will with bequests to his children, John C. and Milo S. Webster, Tirza Emily Eckler, H. Milton Webster, Clarissa Jenks Hill, Julia Sophia Eckler, Sarah Ann Chamberlain, Marietta Johnson. Executors, Gilbert Porter and Noah H. Cole, of Mendon.

He res. at Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y., where both d. she, Sep., 27, 1871, and he, Feb. 13, 1875.

CHILDREN: John Cyrus, b. Aug. 5, 1816; Milo Stiles, Feb. 11, 1818; Tirza Emily, June 27, 1820; Henry Milton, Nov. 1, 1821; Clarissa Jane, Dec. 16, 1823; Julia Sophia, Dec. 8, 1825; Sarah Ann, Nov. 6, 1828; Maryette, Sep. 4, 1830, d. July 23, 1833; (again) May 28, 1835. Resumed in Chapter XXXIV.

SECTION 3.—*Children of John (Osee, Capt. John, John, Robert, Gov. John) and Thankful (Hazard) Webster of Southington, Ct., and Rush, Monroe Co., N. Y.*

1. **Mercy Webster**, b. Dec. 21, 1793, m. Horace or Elijah Little, of Henrietta, Monroe Co., N. Y., and had: Horace, Harvey, Thankful, Mary. The sons reside at Henrietta, N. Y. Thankful mar. and removed to Canandaigua, N. Y., where she died. Mary was an accomplished young woman and was lost by the foundering of the ship in the English Channel when on her way to Paris to perfect her studies. The end.

2. **Stewart Hazard Webster**, b. Dec. 5, 1796, a farmer and innkeeper, mar. at East Avon, Livingston Co., N. Y., Jan'y 8, 1817, Margaret Amy, daughter of Thomas and Lucha (Hall of Waterbury, Ct.) Wiard. She was aunt of Norman Wiard, the inventor of a steel rifle cannon.

They resided at Rush, Monroe Co., N. Y., for some 20 yrs. after marriage, and then in the Spring of 1835 removed to Genesee Co., Mich., and purchased 160 acres of land three miles South of Flint, where they made themselves a home. About 1844 he built a hotel which became quite famous. The "Webster Tavern" was one of the important stopping places on the Saginaw road, and its proprietor one of the most genial and hospitable of men. Both died at Flint, Mich., he Oct. 10, 1864, aged 68-9-14; and she April 12, 1871, aged 74-3-11.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Rush, N. Y.) Sally, March 11, 1816; Mercy, Jan'y 20, 1820; Mary, March 22, 1825. Resumed in Chapter XXXIV.

3. **Ira Webster**, a merchant, miller and farmer, b. Nov. 7, 1798, mar. (1) Feb'y 15, 1820, Amelia Moor, of Blanford, Hampden Co., Mass., and (2) Derna Welch. He resided for several years in Livingston Co., N. Y., where he was engaged in mercantile and milling business.

Jan. 10, 1821, his name is signed to a deed as Ira H. Webster, and on several succeeding deeds.

1831 he signs as Ira Webster of Rush, N. Y.

1835, Nov. 13, Ira Webster of Rush, and Derna his wife, sell to Horace P. Smith and Hiram Smith of Wheatland, N. Y., and "Case's Mills" are mentioned.

In July, 1837, he removed to Portland, Ionia Co., Mich., where he located 1200 acres of land, "cutting his way through the woods, eighty miles," and spent the balance of his life in farming there. He died at Portland, Mich., Jan'y 22, 1845, aged 46. His first wife died May 17, 1822, at Avon, N. Y., and his second, Apr. 2, 1886, at Portland, Mich.

CHILDREN: (1st m.) James Moor, b. at Avon, Livingston Co., N. Y., Dec. 9, 1823. No children by 2d marriage. Resumed in Chapter XXXIV.

4. **Margaret Webster**, b. May 10, 1801, mar. Harvey Dickson, of Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y. She died at Rush, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1830. She had three sons and two daughters. Tombstone at East Rush, N. Y., "Margaret Webster, wife of Harvey Dixon, d. Sep. 23, 1830, aged 29 years."

1830, Dec. 10, John Webster and Harvey Dixon, both of Rush, sell to Matthew Armstrong of Pittsford. The end.

5. **John Clark Webster**, b. Aug. 29, 1807, has three children. His Post Office address, Linden, Iowa Co., Wis., where he resides. Tombstone in East Rush: Nancy, wife of John C. Webster, d. Jan. 23, 1838, aged 32 years. Milton, son of J. C. and Nancy Webster, d. Sep. 8, 1839, aged 12 years.

1834, Sep. 22, John C. Webster of Rush and Nancy his wife sell to Austin Allen of Rush land there. Wit. Abner Pratt. The end.

6. **Milton Webster**, a merchant and farmer, b. Aug. 10, 1809, was engaged in Dry Goods business, at Rochester, N. Y., about 1837, where he was burned out in about nine months, losing everything.

He then removed to Forestville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where he was employed for nearly nine years as clerk for the firm of Camp and Colville, after which he went into partnership with one of his employers, Col. Alfred H. Camp, but in about a year this was dissolved and he removed to Fredonia, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and went into partnership with Perkins, Sen and Co., with whom he remained about and a half years when they were burned out and then again lost everything. After this he

resided about a year at Rochester, N. Y., then in California for about three years, then in Buffalo, N. Y., for about one year. He then removed to River Falls, Pierce Co., Wis., where he bought wild land and improved it. After living on his farm there for nearly 12 years, he sold out and moved into town, where he held the office of Post Master for a year or more during the late war, when he was compelled to resign on account of his politics, being a Democrat.

He mar. (1) Dec. 31, 1834, Mary Holbrook, b. March 24, 1819, a daughter of Daniel and Anna (Lewis) Holbrook. Daniel Holbrook, his first wife's father was b. Feb. 7, 1764, and died Aug. 27, 1823. Anna Lewis, his wife, was b. Aug. 17, 1770, and mar. Jan'y 12, 1792. Milton Webster mar. (2) Sept. 10, 1844, Mary E. Hibbard (or Hobard) b. May 1, 1820, daughter of Joseph and Clarissa (Buck) Hibbard. His first wife died Aug. 3, 1842; and he and his second wife were residing in 1884 at River Falls, Pierce Co., Wis.

CHILDREN: (1st m.) John Holbrook, b. Rochester, N. Y., July 18, 1836; Rollin, b. Forestville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Nov. 4, 1840, and died Nov. 13, 1842. (2d m.) Spencer Hibbard, b. Forestville, N. Y., July 10, 1845; Evelyn, b. River Falls, Wis., Nov. 16, 1855; Alice, River Falls, Wis., Nov. 26, 1859, died Oct. 21, 1863. Resumed in Chapter XXXIV.

7. Hazzard Webster, b. March 8 or June 18, 1814, of Resh. Monroe Co., N. Y., 1838, April 30, and Elsa his wife (also spelled Elsev), sell to Nathan Calhoun of Pittsford, N. Y. June 11, 1842, same, of Rush, N. Y., sell to David M. Smith.

In the Cemetery at Rush is this inscription: Betsey Ann, dau. of H. & E. Webster, d. Nov. 18, 1842, aged 19 mos.

He removed to Sonoma, Toulumne Co., Cal. Is said to have three daughters. The end.

8. Betsey Webster, b. Feb. 10, 1816, m. Samuel N. Oothout, b. Aug. 15, 1816 at Schenectady. His father, Henry Oothout, an Albany lawyer, sent him to Union College, which his grandfather, General Abram Oothout, had helped to found. At the time of his death Mr. Oothout was the oldest living alumnus of Union College.

After the death of Betsey Webster Oothout, Feb. 7, 1853, he m. (2) Christina ——— who survived him. He d. Aug. 1, 1905, at Rochester, N. Y. He was a man of wealth and position, a member of the English Lutheran Church, and was Past Master of Rochester Lodge, F. and A. M.

CHILDREN: (1st mar.) John Webster; William N.; Harry. The end.

CHAPTER XV.

Seventh Generation—Great Grand Children of Ebenezer and Hannah (Webster) Webster, in the Line of Robert the son of Gov. John Webster.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER.—SECOND, LIEUT. ROBERT AND SUSANNAH TRIST WEBSTER.—THIRD, JOHN AND SARAH MYCATE WEBSTER.—FOURTH, EBENEZER AND HANNAH (WEBSTER) WEBSTER.—FIFTH, CHILDREN OF EBENEZER AND HANNAH (WEBSTER) WEBSTER NAMED IN THE DIVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SIXTH, GRANDCHILDREN OF EBENEZER AND HANNAH (WEBSTER) WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SEVENTH, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME, NAMED IN THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER. PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Ebenezer and Hannah (Webster) Webster by their son Matthew Webster of Hartford, Ct., and Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., who married Mabel Pratt.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Samuel (Matthew, Ebenezer, John, Robert, Gov. John) and Mary (Signatur) Webster of Schaghticoke, N. Y.*

1. Mary Webster, b. March 21, 1791, mar. March 10, 1812, John Flynn, of Half Moon, Saratoga Co., N. Y. A grandson, Frank Wilson, resided in 1883 at Waterford, Saratoga Co., N. Y., and a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Wilson, resided in 1891, at Half Moon, N. Y., Post Office, Waterford. The end.

2. James Webster, of Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., b. Jan. 29, 1794, mar. (1) Dec. 2, 1812, Hannah Waldron, b. Jan. 28, 1793; daughter of William and Margaret Waldron, of that place. He mar. (2) Oct. 28, 1840, Margaret M. Van Vechten, daughter of Peter and Henrietta (Waldron) Van Vechten. He mar. (3) Dec. 11, 1850, Catherine A. Dorman, daughter of John and Sarah (Agard) Hogle, of Schaghticoke, N. Y.

At the time of the invasion of Plattsburg, N. Y., in Sept., 1814, James Webster served for about 16 days, in Capt. Bryant's Co., of the New York Militia.

Records of Saratoga Co., N. Y., show that James Webster and Catherine his wife, of Schaghticoke, N. Y., bought land April 1, 1851, in the town of Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

Also Samuel Webster of town of Lansingburg, N. Y., bought land March 26, 1850, in town of Clifton Park, N. Y.

All died at Schaghticoke, he Aug. 21, 1819; his first wife Nov. 28, 1815; and his second wife Dec. 11, 1848. His third wife resided in 1881, on the old homestead, at Reynolds, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., and in 1891 at Mohrsville, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Schaghticoke, N. Y.) (By first wife) Samuel, Aug. 18, 1813; William, Jan'y 14, 1816; Daniel Seymour, Nov. 21, 1818, died Feb. 3, 1849, aged 2 mos. and 14 ds.; James Henry, Sept. 29, 1821; Daniel Seymour, Aug. 19, 1825; Margaret, May 8, 1828; Benjamin, July 30, 1833, died March 11, 1834. (2d m.) None. (3d m.) Mary Augusta, Nov. 28, 1852; Robert Hasbrouck, April 28, 1854; Charles Richard, April 3, 1859. Resumed in Chapter XXXV.

3. Lydia Webster, b. Aug. 27, 1798, mar. at Schaghticoke, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1826, Robert Adams, son of Timothy and Deborah Adams, of Albany, N. Y., where they settled. He died April 29, 1851, aged 54; and she Nov. 3, 1875.

CHILDREN: (Adams) (All b. at Albany, N. Y.) Mary Eliza, Jan'y 15, 1827; Jane Augusta, Dec. 15, 1828; Samuel Webster, Sept. 15, 1831; Charles Robert, Jan'y 24, 1837. Resumed in Chapter XXXV.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Hannah (Matthew, Ebenezer, John, Robert, Gov. John) Webster by her first husband, John Benton, Jr.*

1. Prudence Nott Benton, b. 1775, mar. Nov. 8, 1795, Oliver Terry. They lived at Hartford, Ct., where both died, he April, 1823, aged 60; and she July 24, 1844, aged 69 yrs.

CHILDREN: (Terry) (All b. at Hartford, Ct.) Ann Eliza, Sept. 9, 1796; John Benton, Dec. 2, 1798; Hannah Maria, Aug. 12, 1801; Sarah, Sept. 29, 1803; Charles William, April 1, 1806; Emeline, Dec. 12, 1808; Oliver Randolph, Nov. 20, 1811; Harriet Prudence, Aug. 24, 1814; Julia Benton, Aug. 8, 1817. Resumed in Chapter XXXV.

2. Hannah Benton, b. Feb. 15, 1777, mar. in Nov., 1801, George Corning, b. Dec. 18, 1776, son of Ezra and Catharine (Hull) Corning. Dec. Ezra Corning was Hannah Benton's step-father. George Corning died Oct. 18, 1849; and Hannah, his wife, April 9, 1855.

CHILDREN: (Corning) (Probably b. at Hartford, Ct.) Julia Catharine, Aug. 2, 1805; George Webster, Nov. 2, 1807; John Benton, Feb. 5, 1811; Hannah Maria, June 24, 1815; William Henry, Dec. 15, 1820. Resumed in Chapter XXXV.

3. Mabel Benton, b. Dec. 2, 1778, mar. May 1, 1800, James Selley, of Glastonbury, Ct., b. April 19, 1778. Both died there, he April 11, 1844; and she July 2, 1876.

CHILDREN: (Selley) (All b. at Glastonbury, Ct.) Caroline, Oct. 4, 1801; Julia Ann, Feb. 7, 1804; Chantrey, March 3, 1806; Leticia, May 24, 1808; Charles W., Oct. 31, 1810; James H., June 9,

1814; Henry, March 4, 1817; Hannah W., Feb. 5, 1821, died at Glendonbury, Ct., April 22, 1842; Washington Fayette, July 30, 1823. Resumed in Chapter XXXV.

SIBLINGS 3.—*Children of Abiah (Matthea, Ebenezer, John, Robert, Gen. John) Webster and her husband, Elisha Skinner, Hartford, Ct.*

1. **Elisha Webster Skinner**, b. Sep. 22, 1780, was of the firm of Webster and Skinner, Book Publishers, of Albany, N. Y.

He mar. Nov. 27, 1816, Ann Maria King, daughter of Joshua and Ann (Ingersoll) King, of Ridgefield, Ct. He died at Albany, Nov. 7, 1863; and she May 6, 1882 in her 87th yr. The Albany Evening Journal said of her, and of the family:

"Mrs. Anne Maria Skinner, who passed quietly away at her residence No. 33 Columbia street yesterday, was one of the oldest residents of Albany, being at the time of her death in the 87th year of her age. Sixty-five years ago, in 1817, the deceased, who was a sister of Mr. Rufus M. King, father of Mr. J. Howard and Gen. Rufus B. King and Mrs. Fancher Townsend, came to this city from Ridgefield, Conn., having married Mr. Elisha W. Skinner, of the well-known firm of Webster & Skinner, booksellers and printers, whose place of business was on the corner of State and North Pearl street known as the Elm tree corner. In 1848 he and his brother Charles became proprietors of the Albany Daily Advertiser, and remained in possession of it until 1849, when the Evening Journal bought out the same."

"Mrs. Skinner leaves three children, Mr. John W. Skinner, of Potsdam, Mr. J. King Skinner, of Ellenville, N. Y., and Mrs. Benjamin C. Butler, of Warren county. A granddaughter, Grace King, is the wife of Jonathan Ingersoll, Esq., of New Haven. The only surviving brother of the deceased is Gen. Joshua L. King, of Ridgefield, Conn."

"Mrs. Skinner's funeral took place this afternoon from her late residence. Rev. Mr. Nicholas, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which for over half a century she had been a communicant, conducted the solemn services."

CITIZENRY: (Skinner) as given in above Memorial: John W. Skinner, Albany; J. King Skinner, Ellenville, N. Y.; Mrs. Benjamin C. Butler, Warren Co., N. Y.; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Grace King Ingersoll, wife of Jonathan Ingersoll, Esq., New Haven, Ct. The end.

2. **Hezekiah Skinner**, b. March 19, 1784, also a book publisher at Albany, N. Y., died at Hartford, Ct., July 2, 1833, unmarried. The end.

3. **John Skinner**, b. Feb. 21, 1786, followed the second died at Buenos Ayres, South America, Oct. 31, 1818, but was buried at Hartford, Ct., unmarried. The end.

4. **Daniel Skinner**, b. Mar. 8, 1788, also a book publisher at Albany, N. Y., died at Hartford, Ct., May 14, 1828, unmarried. The end.

5. Charles Skinner, b. Oct. 21, 1190, a book merchant at Albany, N. Y., died at Hartford, Ct., June 22, 1865, unmarried. The end.

6. Nancy Skinner, b. Oct. 22, 1192, mar. May 8, 1814, George Bacon, b. at Wethersfield, Ct., Oct. 21, 1191, son of Richard and Anna (Fosdick) Bacon. He became a piano manufacturer in New York City, where he died July 29, 1855; and she at Hartford, Ct., Aug. 9, 1868.

CHILDREN: (Bacon) George Ferdinand, b. at Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1815; Catharine Skinner, b. at Hartford, Ct., June 12, 1818; Anna Fosdick, b. at Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9, 1821; (the following b. in New York City) Margaret Achsah, April 6, 1826; Elisha Skinner, Aug. 6, 1828; died at New York City, Aug. 26, 1850; Pennells, Jan'y 22, 1831. Resumed in Chapter XXXV.

7. Abigail Pratt Skinner, b. Feb. 1, 1195, was living in 1881 at Hartford, Ct., unmarried. The end.

8. Catharine Skinner, b. June 18, 1194, died at Hartford, Ct., Feb. 9, 1881, unmarried. The end.

9. Harriet Skinner, b. Jan. 29, 1199, died at Hartford, in Dec., 1867, unmarried. The end.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Benjamin (Matthew, Ebenezer, John, Robert, Gov. John) and Mrs. Eva (Jesse, nee Millis) Webster, of Schaghticoke, N. Y.*

1. Benjamin Webster, a shoemaker of Schaghticoke, N. Y., and New Haven, Ct., b. May 11, 1805, mar. at latter place, Jan'y 8, 1828, Susan Augusta Butler, b. at Durham, Ct., May 27, 1811, daughter of Jeremiah and Rebecca (Camp) Butler. Both died at New Haven, Ct., he Oct. 5, 1853; and she Aug. 23, 1863.

CHILDREN: (First two b. at Schaghticoke, N. Y., and the others at New Haven, Ct.) Ellen Rebecca, June 14, 1829; Hannah Rosella, Dec. 22, 1831; Eliza Jane, Oct. 21, 1834; Sarah Augusta, April 9, 1837; Charlotte Virginia, May 18, 1840; Caroline Jennette, Jan'y 14, 1849; Lavinia Medora, June 17, 1852. Resumed in Chapter XXXV.

2. Matthew Webster, b. July 26, 1808, in a transaction of April 1, 1834, is mentioned as a Justice of the Peace. He resided in 1881, at Lansingburg, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., a farmer, unmarried, but died at Pittstown, N. Y., Jan'y 6, 1882. The end.

3. Jacob Webster, b. May 15, 1810, resided in 1881 at Valley Falls, N. Y., a farmer, unmarried, and died at Pittstown, N. Y., July 14, 1882. The end.

4. Charles Henry Webster, b. Jan'y 1, 1814, resided in 1881 at N. Y., Aug. 19, 1889. The end.

5. George Webster, b. Aug. 21, 1816, a farmer, mar. at Pitts-Valley Falls, N. Y., a farmer, unmarried. He died at Pittstown,

at Pittstown, N. Y., Jan'y 1, 1825, daughter of Jotham and Abigail (Cisco) Brundige. She died Feb. 22, 1869; and he resided in 1893 at Johnsonville, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Pittstown, N. Y.) Harriet Ann (H.), Mar. 23, 1818; Sarah Elizabeth, July 9, 1852; Benjamin Edward, July 28, 1855; Emily Augusta, July 27, 1859; Lydia Jane, Oct. 15, 1862; Matthew, July 13, 1865. Resumed in Chapter XXXV.

6. Mabel Webster, b. May 19, 1818, mar. Feb. 11, 1860, James Overocker. She died April 7, 1865, without children. The end.

7. Edward Webster, b. Sep. 14, 1820, a farmer at Valley Falls, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., mar. Nov. 5, 1862, Mary Elizabeth Ingraham, of Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., where she was b. March 1, 1836, daughter of Humphrey Denton and Eliza (Congdon) Ingraham. Both were living in 1893 at Valley Falls, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN: (Both b. at Schaghticoke, N. Y.) Jennie Louisa, Feb. 1, 1864; Charles Ingraham, March 19, 1867. Both were unmarried in 1893, and lived at Valley Falls, N. Y.

Charles Ingraham is a lawyer; graduated from Williams College, Mass., in 1887 with the degree of A. B., and also graduated from Georgetown University Law School in 1889 with the degree of LL. B. Residence, 1914, Troy, N. Y. The end.

8. Lydia Jane Webster, b. Aug. 20, 1823, died at her home, Valley Falls, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1884, unmarried.

SECTION 5.—*Children of Charles Richard (Matthew, Ebenezer, John, Robert, Gov. John) and Rachel (Steel) and Cynthia (Steel) Webster, of Albany, N. Y.*

1. Eliza Webster, b. Nov. 4, 1790, (mother, Rachel) m. May 7, 1834, Rufus Brown of Albany, N. Y. She died without children, Albion, N. Y. The end.

2. Rev. Charles Webster, b. Apr. 4, 1793, (mother, Rachel) graduated from Union College in 1813; and Princeton Theological Seminary, 1817; installed Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Hempstead, L. I., in March, 1818, where he remained for nearly 20 years. He then preached about one year at Bloomsburg, N. J., and Nov. 7, 1838, was settled over the congregation at Middletown Point (now Matteawan), N. J., where he remained for ten years. He mar. June 4, 1818, Jane Wilson Brant, b. Sept. 27, 1793, second daughter of Capt. William and Elizabeth Brant, of Conn. Farms, N. J. He died Dec. 28, 1862, at Middletown Point, N. J., aged 69; and she at Bellville, N. J., July 14, 1866, aged 72.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Hempstead, L. I., except the last) Charles Richard, July 21, 1819; William Henry, Oct. 7, 1821; Edward, May 20, 1824; d. June 24, 1830; Elizabeth, June 13, 1825; Francis Nesbit, Dec. 5, 1828; d. Oct. 11, 1834; Theodore, Jan'y 12, 1831;

Anna Townsend, June 3, 1833; Jane Wilson, March 29, 1837; Jettigar, b. at Middletown Point, N. Y., May 13, 1839, died Sept. 1849. Resumed in Chapter XXXV.

3. Ashbel Steel Webster, b. Feb. 17, 1797, (mother, Cynthia) graduated at Union College, became a physician and practiced medicine at Patchogue, Suffolk Co., L. I. He mar. Sept. 25, 1826, Anna C. Harbeck. After his death she mar. (2) Nov. 28, 1842, C. L. A. Bittenger, by whom she had children. Ashbel Steel Webster died at Albany, N. Y., March 24, 1840; and his widow, Mrs. Bittenger died at Islip, Suffolk Co., L. I., July 26, 1871.

CHILDREN: Anna Louisa, b. at Babylon, L. I., July 6, 1829, died at New York City, Nov. 8, 1833; Ashbel Steel, b. at Patchogue, L. I., Nov. 16, 1832; Harbeck, at same place, April 18, 1835, died at Albany, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1856.

(1) Ashbel Steel, Jr., mar. Dec. 12, 1859, Ellie Visschen. He died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan'y 12, 1870; and she was living 1890 at 130 2d St. Albany, N. Y. **CHILDREN:** Willie, b. June 5, 1861, died Sept. 23, 1881; John H., March 31, 1863; Annie L., March 4, 1868. The end.

4. Matthew Henry Webster, b. Nov. 22, 1803, (mother, Cynthia), graduated from Union College in 1821, studied law, wrote a drama, some poems, and other pieces. He was strongly recommended by Hon's William H. Seward, Gideon Hawley, John A. Dix, and other prominent men for the chair of languages at the University of Van., but appears to have spent the most of his life in the practice of law in Albany and New York City.

He mar. March 19, 1831, Harriet Rosanna Cullen, b. at Westmead Co., Ireland, about 1812, daughter of Edward and Ann (Green) Cullen. She came to this country in the Spring of 1833, and went to Canada; not liking the country she started in the Fall for New York City intending to return to Ireland, but when she reached Albany, the river was closed and while she was waiting an opportunity to proceed she became acquainted with M. H. Webster, and married him.

He died at New York City, July 28, 1846. She was living in 1882 with her daughter, Mrs. Stocking, at 53 Tompkins Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Albany, N. Y., unless otherwise mentioned) Harriet Sybil, Dec. 5, 1831; Henrietta Agnes, Jan'y 18, 1840; Kate Mansfield, April 23, 1841; Matthew Henry, Guelph, Canada, June 6, 1843; Godfrey Richard, Jan'y 18, 1845, died in New York City, March 10, 1863, unmarried; Charles Edward, b. at Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12, 1846, died June 23, 1846. Resumed in Chapter XXXV.

5. Rev. Richard Webster, b. July 11, 1811, graduated from Union College in 1829; Princeton Theological Seminary, 1834; or-

dained by Presbytery of Albany, N. Y., April 29, 1835; installed Pastor of Presbyterian Church at Mauch Chunk, Pa., July, 1837, where he remained until his death. He was author of "History of Presbyterian Church in America from its origin until the year 1768," published in 1837, by J. M. Wilson, Philadelphia. (See his Biography prefixed to that work.)

He mar. April 26, 1838, Elizabeth Cross, b. Nov. 17, 1817, daughter of William Stuart and Jane (Boyd) Cross, of Baltimore, Md. He died at Mauch Chunk, June 19, 1853, where his widow resided in 1881. She died there, March 29, 1902.

CHILDREN: John Cross, b. at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 22, 1839, died at Mauch Chunk, June 13, 1842; Charles Edward, b. Mauch Chunk, Pa., May 3, 1842; William Stuart Cross, b. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12, 1844; (the following were b. at Mauch Chunk) Richard Boyd, June 2, 1846; Martha, Jan'y 18, 1849; Margaret Cross, April 10, 1851; Henry Horace, Nov. 12, 1854; Elizabeth, Jan'y 15, 1857. Resumed in Chapter XXXV.

SECTION 6.—*Children of George (Matthew, Ebenezer, John, Robert, Gov. John) and Rachel (Bush) and Sarah (Bush) Webster of Albany, N. Y.*

1. George Bush Webster, b. 1800, died unmarried, 1850, in N. Y. State.

2. Samuel Webster, b. 1802, d. unmarried at Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1828.

3. William Webster, b. July 3, 1804, died unmarried, Oct. 1877, at Grosse Isle, Wayne Co., Mich.

4. John Webster, b. 1805, was a hardware merchant at Detroit, Mich., where he died, unmarried, May 11, 1857.

5. Horace Bush Webster, b. Feb. 11, 1813, a lawyer, d. Dec. 8, 1843, unmarried, at Albany, N. Y.

6. Matthew Howard Webster, b. July 4, 1816, was a hardware merchant at Detroit, Mich., but in 1881 was Post Master at Grosse Isle, Wayne Co., Mich. He mar. (1) in Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11, 1840, Martha I. Kearsley, daughter of Jonathan and Margarite (Imriel) Kearsley; and (?) name unknown, but she was living in 1881 in San Francisco, Cal. His first wife died March 16, 1862. He was living in 1881 at Grosse Isle, Wayne Co., Mich.

CHILDREN: (By first wife) Sarah Margarite, b. Oct. 26, 1842; Rebecca Kearsley, April 8, 1851; Jonathan Kearsley, June 30, 1857.

In claim for bounty land warrant it is shown that M. Howard Webster served in the "Patriot war" of 1838-39, in Capt. J. L. Rowland's Co., Mich. Vols. as Private from Nov. 22, 1838, to Feb. 22, 1839 and from March 1, to May 31, 1839, company known as "Brady Guards."

March 3, 1854, William Webster, John Webster, M. Howard Webster, and

Martha L. his wife of Detroit, Mich., sell to Rachel Webster of Albany, N. Y., lot 98 in the city of Albany, N. Y. Resumed in Chapter XXXV.

Second Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Ebenezer and Hannah (Webster) Webster by their son, Capt. Medad Webster of Hartford, Ct., who married Elizabeth Holton.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Samuel (Capt. Medad) Webster, John, Robert, Gov. John) and Huldah (Skinner) Webster, of Hartford, Ct.*

1. Mary (Molly) Webster, b. Sep. 1, 1772; mar. Nov. 24, 1791, Phineas Shepard, b. Nov. 2, 1766, son of Thomas Shepard, of Bloomfield, Ct. (See her portrait.)

"When Molly Webster was married her father gave her a slave, and 'Jinny' was the devoted nurse for all the Shepard babies."

He died in 1840, aged 74 yrs.; and she in 1848, aged 76 yrs.

CHILDREN: (Shepard) Polly, b. May 15, 1793; Amerson, Oct. 20, 1795; Heppy, May 31, 1798; Eliza, Oct. 28, 1800; Charlotte, April 28, 1802; Ann, Jan'y 19, 1806; Jane, Aug. 24, 1808; Mary, March 4, 1813, died unmarried, Apr. 20, 1857. Resumed in Chapter XXXVI.

2. Hepzibah (Heppy) Webster, b. 1777; mar. Oct. 24, 1802, Stephen Camp. He died at Hartford, Ct., Oct. 11, 1832; and she at Windsor, Ct., June 16, 1842, aged 65.

CHILDREN: (Camp) (All b. at Hartford, Ct.) Heppy, Feb. 15, 1803; William, Feb. 13, 1805, died at Hartford, Ct., Nov. 30, 1807; James, Dec. 28, 1806; William, (again) Feb. 1, 1808; Mary, May 22, 1810; Charles March 15, 1813; Bede, Nov. 8, 1816; Ellen, Jan'y 4, 1820; Eliza A., April 4, 1822; Stephen, Jr., Dec. 9, 1824, died at Hartford, Ct., Oct. 24, 1826. Resumed in Chapter XXXVI.

3. Huldah Webster, b. (no date) mar. Dec. 22, 1796, Frederick Steele, of Hartford, Ct., b. June 6, 1774, son of Lemuel and Mary (Clapp) Steele. They resided at Litchfield, Ct., at which place both died, dates unknown.

CHILDREN: (Steele) Charles, b. April 7, 1798; Frederick, June 29, 1800, died Nov. 30, 1823; William H., Jan'y 17, 1803; Henry, March 17, 1805; Menzey, June 17, 1807; Mary D., Dec. 6, 1809, died Feb. 27, 1811; Mary, May 12, 1812; Huldah Maria, Nov. 12, 1815, died Dec. 24, 1816; Huldah Maria again, July 14, 1818, died Oct. 15, 1844.

(1) Mary Steele, mar. in 1841, Samuel Stearns, b. Oct. 31, 1814. They resided at Hartford, Ct. The end.

4. Samuel Holton Webster, b. Apr. 17, 1777, a carpenter and joiner, m. (1) Betsey Knowles. He removed from Hartford, Ct., first, to Syracuse, N. Y. All of his other places of residence are not known to his descendants, but the last known of him he was living

at Van Buren, Onondaga Co., N. Y. She d. in New York City, and is m. (2) Jan. 2, 1817, in Onondaga Co., N. Y., Betsey Stillson, b. Feb. 13, 1794, at Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y., dau. of Peter and Ruth (Hazel) Stillson. Both d. in Galena township, La Porte Co., Ind., he Apr. 9, 1858, and she Apr. 1, 1860.

CHILDREN: (1st mar.) John, d. in infancy; John (again), b. at Hartford, Ct., Nov. 18, 1805; Mary Ann, July 28, 1808; Charles, b. Litchfield, Ct., Sep. 3, 1810; Richard Holton. (2d mar.) (Born at Camillus, Onondaga Co., N. Y., except Menzies, b. Van Buren, N. Y.) Ruth, Sep. 14, 1818; Thomas Stillson, Dec. 27, 1820; Solomon, Apr. 15, 1822; Harry, May 3, 1824, d. Sep. 14, 1825; Sabrina Jane, Aug. 19, 1827; Menzies, Sep. 16, 1830. Resumed in Chapter XXXVI.

Note: Mary Marsh, dau. of Samuel Holton Webster, says that her parents died when she was young, and that she lived with her aunt, Mrs. Betsey Slater, until she was seven years old, when she was bound out to Solomon Stoddard, of Northampton, Mass., until she was 18. She says that she never heard that her father was mar. a second time.

Samuel Holton Webster had six children by his first wife—was twice married. Do not know last wife's name. His youngest brother was a sailor Capt. (Frank W. Webster, Great Falls, Mont.)

5. Menzies (Menza) Webster, b. Sep. 26, 1784, a sailor, mar. at Hartford, Ct., July 11, 1811, Abigail Burr, of Hartford. He lived on Washington Street, Hartford, in 1822, and died June 15, 1827, aged 43 yrs. Date of wife's death unknown.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Hartford, Ct.) Eliza Amelia, April 23, 1812; Abbey Maria, Jan'y 5, 1815, unmarried, residing in 1883 at Hartford, Ct.; Julia Ann, Oct. 1, 1817; Henry Menzies, July 27, 1822, died unmarried, July 22, 1846, buried July 24th.

(1) Eliza Amelia mar. Feb. 12, 1849, John P. Strong, of New Jersey. She resided '82, with her daughter at New Brunswick, N. J. CHILDREN: Fannie Webster; and Edward Leslie.

(2) Julia Ann mar. June 25, 1837, Timothy L. Skinner. They resided '83, in Hartford, Ct. CHILDREN: Maria Katharine, who mar. Walter P. Beach; Katherine Webster; and Fannie Tait. She d. Feb. 27, 1895. The end.

6. Henry (Harry) Webster, b. 1780, a shoemaker of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., mar. there Dec. 30, 1809, Maria Kidney.

He served in the War of 1812, from Aug. 21, to Oct. 11, 1812, in Capt. Nelson's Co., Col. Swartout's Regt., New York Militia; was stationed at Staten Island and attached to a Battery of Artillery. He died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1852 or 53, at which place his widow was living in 1871, aged 78 yrs.

CHILDREN: They had two sons and two daughters. Robert and Aurilia. Aurilia mar. Dr. Deyo. Both resided in 1883 at Poughkeepsie; the other two died. The end.

7. Elizabeth (Betsey) Webster, b. Aug. 28, 1789, mar. 40 Hartford, Ct., Oct. 23, 1829, Samuel Slater, of New Britain, Ct., b. at Simsbury, Ct., April 19, 1786. They spent most of their married lives at Hartford, Ct. But late in life removed to Urbana, Ohio, at which place both died, he June 26, 1848; and she April 20, 1859.

CHILDREN: (Slater) (All b. at Hartford, Ct.) Fannie Elizabeth, Nov. 2, 1811; Samuel W., Jan'y 24, 1814; William F., Oct. 7, 1817; Julia A., July 14, 1826; Charles B., Sept. 17, 1822; George Warren, Dec. 27, 1824; Franklin W., July 23, 1827; John M., Feb. 20, 1830; Edward F., Jan'y 4, 1835, died, aged 2 yrs.

(1) Fannie Elizabeth mar. Oct. 27, 1879, G. W. Kappell. They resided in 1883 at Newington, Ct.

(2) Samuel W., mar. and died in New Orleans, La.

(3) William F., mar. at Urbana, Ohio, and resided in 1883, at Chicago, Ill.

(4) Julia A., mar. a Mr. Ross, and resided in 1883, at Urbana, Ohio.

(5) Charles B., mar. and the last heard of him, he was in Chili, South America.

(6) George Warren mar., and died at Wethersfield, Ct., Feb. 5, 1898.

(7) Franklin W. Nothing known of him, whether dead or alive.

(8) John M. Reported killed in Walker's Filibustering Campaign, in South America.

8. Fanny Webster, b. May 15, 1792, mar. April 13, 1814, Alvin Steadman, of New Britain, Ct. They resided at Hartford, Ct., at which place both died, he Feb. 11, 1862, aged 70 yrs.; and she March 29, 1870, aged 77.

CHILDREN: (Steadman) Frances, b. Jan'y 31, 1815, died Nov. 21, 1867, aged 52 yrs.; Emeline, May 4, 1817, died Feb. 23, 1818, aged ten months; Emeline, again, June 24, 1819; Jane, Sept. 9, 1821; Daniel, March 3, 1826, died March 20, 1827, aged 13 months; Ellen Maria, Aug. 21, 1828, died Sept. 10, 1829, aged 13 mos.; Ellen Maria, again, April 5, 1831, died April 18, 1871, aged 40 yrs.

(1) Emeline mar. May 12, 1849, Oliver P. Treat, of Hartford, Ct. He died March 28, 1871; and she resided (1883) at 145 Allen Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

(2) Jane resided, unmarried, in 1883, at Hartford, Ct. The end.

9. Martha Webster, bap. Dec. 26, 1802, mar. Pliny Slater, of New Britain, Ct. Both died at Harwinton, Ct. No children. The end.

10. Charles Webster, bap. Dec. 6, 1795, died Aug. 8, 1807, aged 13 yrs., buried at Hartford, Ct. His epitaph:

"Come all my friends both far and near,
Behold the place for I am here;
To moulder with my kindred dust,
O youth, prepare, for come you must."

SECTION 2.—*Children of Joseph (Capt. Medad, Ebenezer John, Robert, Geo. John) and Nanna (Linna) Webster of Rocky Hill in Wethersfield, Ct.*

1. Eunice Webster, b. Oct. 11, 1784, mar. Jan'y 31, 1833, as his second wife, James Seymour, son of Truman Seymour, of Hartford. He died May 30, 1844, aged 61 yrs.; and she Dec. 30, 1837. No children. The end.

2. Joseph Webster, b. July 24, 1787, a farmer, mar. Dec. 31, 1818, 2d Ch. H'd record, Martha Benton Clark, daughter of Dorus Clark, of Hartford, Ct., b. March 17, 1791. He died Jan'y 11, 1852, aged 65 yrs.; and she June 1, 1849.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Rocky Hill, Ct.) Jerusha Olivia June 2, 1820; Martha Jane, July 18, 1826, died Oct. 23, 1826; Frederick Josiah, Oct. 31, 1827; Martha Eliza, May 20, 1830, died unmarried, March 5 or 6, 1829, aged 29 yrs.; Joseph Everett, June 8 or 12, 1833; Edward Payson, Nov. 11, 1836.

(1) Joseph Everett and Edward Payson were raised on a farm and died there unmarried. Joseph, March 6, 1860, aged 27 yrs.; and Edward, March 19, 1863, aged 27 yrs.

(2) Jerusha Olivia mar. Dec. 14, 1843, William H. Barber. In '52 she resided at Hartford, Ct. No children.

(3) Frederick Josiah mar. June 10, 1852, Ellen Pyle, of Philadelphia, Pa. He died at Hartford, Ct., Sept. 29, 1864, aged 34 yrs.; and after his death she returned to Philadelphia, where their children were raised, and where she married again. CHILDREN: By first husband, Webster: Edward Clark, b. Feb. 4, 1854, unmarried '82. He learned the planing trade, but for the past five years has followed the sea, and is mate of a merchantman trading in China; Isabella, b. Aug. 19, 1856, unmarried '82, a teacher and spends her time when not teaching with her mother in Philadelphia, where she and her brother were born. The end.

3. Frederick Webster, b. Sep. 15, 1789, a farmer, died unmarried, July 3, 1816. The end.

4. William Webster, b. Oct. 28, 1791, a farmer and carpenter, mar. May 24, 1826, Fanny Boardman, b. May 23, 1741, daughter of William and Janette Boardman, of Hartford, Ct. He died March 15, 1860; and she at Hartford, Ct., Sept. 20, 1856.

CHILDREN: Janette Catlin, b. Aug. 11, 1827; Frances Boardman, Feb. 6, 1829; William Daniel, Nov. 2, 1830, died unmarried, at Bridgeport, Ct., June 19, 1868, aged 28 yrs.

(1) Janette Catlin mar. Dec. 11 or 17, 1849, Charles B. Seymour, b. at Hartford, Ct., Feb. 16, 1824. They resided at Bridgeport, Ct., where she died Sept. 25, 1875, aged 48 yrs. He resided '82, at Bridgeport, Ct. CHILDREN: (Seymour) Charles Julius, b. April 5, 1852; Edward Blake, Oct. 16, 1855; Jennie Louise, Nov. 16, 1857, died June 1862. Charles J. and Edward B., resided at Bridgeport, Ct., in '82, unmarried.

(2) Frances Beaudin, mar. Sept. 6, 1864, as his second wife, John W. Clark, of Hartford, Ct., where they resided '62. No children. The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Eunice (Capt. Melad. Robinson, John Robert, Gov. John) Webster and her husband, Jacob Robbins of Wallingford, Ct.*

1. Silas Webster Robbins, b. Aug. 24, 1785, mar. Catharine Tracy. He died at Springfield, Ill., leaving one child, Mrs. Washington Cockey, who resided in 1882, at Peoria, Ill. The end.

2. Austin Robbins, b. July 5, 1787, died Nov. 14, 1862, unmarried.

3. Chloe Robbins, b. June 29, 1789, mar. her cousin, Richard Robbins, and had three sons, as follows: (1) Silas Webster, who mar. Jane Johnson, and had four children, and in 1882, one grandchild. (2) Edward Griswold mar. (1) Elizabeth Tucker, by whom he had three children. She died, and he mar. (2) Louise Pratt, by whom he had two children. (3) Richard Austin, mar. Harriet Welles, and had five children. All three of the foregoing children, Silas, Edward, and Richard, resided, in 1882, at Wallingford, Ct. Their mother, Chloe Robbins, died Feb. 15, 1861. The end.

4. Moses Robbins, b. July 29, 1791, married at Rosedale, Parke Co., Ind., wife's name unknown. None of his descendants were living in 1882, except his widow, at Rosedale, Ind. The end.

5. Eunice Webster Robbins, b. Nov. 18, 1793, died Apr. 10, 1865, unmarried. The end.

CHAPTER XVI.

Seventh Generation—Great Grand Children of Captain Daniel and Mirriam Kellogg Webster, in the Line of Robert the son of Gov. John Webster.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER.—SECOND, LIEUT. ROBERT AND SUSANNAH TRIST WEBSTER.—THIRD, JOHN AND SARAH MYGATT WEBSTER.—FOURTH, CAPT. DANIEL AND MIRRIAM KELLOGG WEBSTER.—FIFTH, CHILDREN OF CAPT. DANIEL AND MIRRIAM KELLOGG WEBSTER, NAMED IN THE DIVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SIXTH, GRANDCHILDREN OF CAPT. DANIEL AND MIRRIAM KELLOGG WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SEVENTH, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME IN THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER, PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Capt. Daniel and Mirriam Kellogg Webster, by their son, Capt. Nath Webster of West Hartford, Ct., who married Mercy Stebbins.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Mercy (Capt. Nath, Capt. Daniel, John, Robert, Gov. John) Webster and her husband, John Kellogg Belden (Belden) of West Hartford, Ct.*

1. Lucinda Belden, b. Feb. 19, 1772, m. Lorry Brice of West Hartford. She died Jan. 31, 1831. The end.

2. John Belden, b. Jan. 11, 1774, mar. at West Hartford, Ct., Asenath Darrow. He died Oct. 14, 1851.

CHILDREN: (Belden) John, a. Jan'y, 1796, died same day; Benjamin, Aug. 15, 1797; Mary Ann, March 3, 1800; Mercy Webster, b. Feb. 14, 1802, bap. April 25, following, died Sept., 1804; Luc. B., b. Dec. 13, 1803, died Sept., 1804; Erwin Webster, b. Sept. 19, 1805, bap. Nov. 3, following; Henry J., b. March 1, 1813, died July 8, following; Eliza Jane, b. Aug. 31, 1814.

(1) Benjamin was living in 1881 at New Haven, Ct., but died there April 1, 1887. The end.

(2) Mary Ann, m. Griswold, and died May 11, 1862. The end.

(3) Eliza Jane mar. Dr. E. E. Crofoot of Syracuse, N. Y. They were residing in 1891 at Hartford, Ct. She died Aug. 31, 1891. The end.

(4) Erwin Webster mar. Feb. 17, 1830, Sophia Biles. They resided '91 at West Hartford, Ct. He died Jan. 22, 1893. CHILDREN: Henry John, died Feb. 23, 1831; Edgar A. b. Aug. 11, 1833, and resided at Hartford in '91; Annetta S., b. Oct. 9, 1835, mar. Joseph H. Bacon. She died 1871.

and left one son, William Belding, who in '91, resided at Hartford, Ct. The end.

3. Ebenezer Belden, b. Sep. 19, 1778, a journalist, mar. Jan. Haynes Whitall, daughter of John Whitall, of Philadelphia, Pa. He died May 25, 1826, at Braccia, N. Y.

CHILDREN: (Belden) Anne Whitall, b. at Buffalo, N. Y.; John Whitall, b. Lima, N. Y.; William Webster, b. Moscow, N. Y., June 25, 1820, bap. West Hartford, Ct., April 2, 1829; James Gridley, b. Moscow, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1821; Joseph Cooper, b. Batavia, N. Y.

Rev. William Webster Belden, a son of Ebenezer Belden, says that his father went early to New York City, and with his brother, John Belden, learned the printer's trade, and became partners of their uncle, Noah Webster in publishing Webster's Spelling books. When the question was asked, "Why can we not have a daily paper in the United States?" Alexander Hamilton replied, "Yes, if we can make Noah Webster edit it." Accordingly the *Daily Advertiser* was started with Noah Webster, Editor, and Ebenezer Belden, publisher with Francis Hall. In ten years Ebenezer Belden sold his interest and went into trade in Canada. Turning his back on prosperity there he crossed the lines, joined the U. S. Army at Ft. Niagara, and shared its defeat, and the loss of all his property. Resumed in Chapter XXXVII.

4. Mercy Belden, b. May 2, 1782, mar. (1) Dea Ebenezer Gridley, b. July 21, 1716, son of Timothy and Rhoda (Woodruff) Gridley, of West Hartford, Ct. She mar. (2) William Dennison, of Vt. They had by this marriage one daughter, Mary, who died young. She and her second husband are buried at Castleton, Vt. Inscription: Mercy Webster, daughter of William and Mercy Dennison, d. Dec. 22, 1838, in the 13th year of her age. The end.

5. Betsey Belden, b. March 18, 1789, mar. Rev. Elisha Mason, of Herkimer, N. Y. She died Nov. 6, 1881. They had two sons, John and James, who died young, and four daughters, two of whom, Harriet and Julia Webster died young. In 1881, one daughter, Elizabeth, was living at Mt. Morris, Livingston Co., N. Y. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Abraham (Capt. Noah, Capt. Daniel, John, Robert, Gov. John) and Dorothy (Seymour) Webster, of Lebanon, Madison Co., N. Y.*

1. Rachel Webster, b. Jan. 25, 1749, mar. March 25, 1799, Amos Blair, b. March 29, 1773, in Berkshire Co., Mass. He was the son of Alexander and Betsey (May) Blair. He was a farmer of Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y. His mother, Betsey, was the daughter of James Mar, a brother of the Earl Mar of Scotland. After the death of his wife, Rachel, he married again, about 1829. He died at So. Bend, Ind., Nov. 28, 1837, and she at Clinton, N. Y., Sep. 23, 1892.

CHILDREN: (Blair) (All b. at Clinton, N. Y.) (1st m.) Seymour

Harry, b. Jan'y 31, 1801, drowned in Oswego River, Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1835, unmarried; Sophia Webster, Aug. 30, 1802; Emory Woodruff, June 15, 1805, d. in Clinton, Oct. 3, 1809; Emeline Rachel, July 9, 1809; William Emery, July 11, 1811. (2d m.) (Blair) Amos Edwin, still living (1882).

(1) Sophia Webster mar. at Vernon, N. Y., June 24, 1812, George Parkinson, of Scotch descent. She died at South Bend, Ind. 1852.

(2) Emeline Rachel mar. at Utica, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1812, James Stevens a merchant, son of James and Betsey (Bancroft) Stevens, b. April 18, 1807, at Danville, Cabell Co., Va. He died at Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y., April 24, 1847; and see at Janesville, Rock Co., Wis., Sept. 5, 1865. CHILDREN: (Stevens) Franklin Fenton; Frederick James, and Mary Ann. Franklin F., resided '82, at Janesville, Wis., and is known as Major F. F. Stevens. Mary Ann m. a Bradley.

(3) William Emery mar. at Chittenango, N. Y., May 15, 1836, Ediza, daughter of Sampson and Margaret (Lidell) Sammons, of Johnstown, N. Y. He resided '82, at Chittenango, Madison Co., N. Y. CHILDREN: Sophia E., unmarried, '82, and resided at Chittenango, N. Y. The end.

2. Sophia Webster, b. Sep. 6, 1781, mar. at Lebanon, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1806, William Bradley, b. at Stockbridge, Mass., June 10, 1783, son of Lieut. Bradley, b. June 14, 1751, and his wife Anna Bristol. Sophia Webster lived for about eight years with her uncle, Noah Webster, LL. D. Wm. Bradley died at Broadhead, Wis., 1812-3, aged 90 yrs.; and she at Buffalo, N. Y., June 1, 1821.

CHILDREN: (Bradley) (All b. at Lebanon, N. Y.) Frederick Ives, Aug. 16, 1808; Lavinia, Sept. 30, 1810; Julia, Sept. 4, 1812; Mary Ann, July 13, 1817; Sophia, March 12, 1820; William Webster, Oct. 1, 1825.

(1) Frederick Ives graduated at Yale Medical College in 1830, was a physician and also a portrait painter of some note. He painted a good portrait of his grandfather, Abraham Webster. He mar. at Westfield, N. Y., 1832, Asenath Farnsworth. He died at Rose, Winnebago Co., Ills., Sept. 1, 1841. She was living in 1882, at Westfield, N. Y.

(2) Lavinia mar. Aug. 27, 1841, as his 2d wife, Rev. William Leonard Parsons, D. D., a Congregational minister b. June 25, 1811, at Farmington, Vt. He was graduated from Oberlin in 1833, in Theology, there, 1841, preached at Newark, N. J., Aurora, Ill., Milwaukee, Wis., and was professor in Indiana University, Le Roy, N. Y., where he d. in 1877. CHILDREN: (Parsons) Wm. Bradley, b. July 18, 1841, d. Westfield, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1853; Lavinia Bradley, b. Jan. 12, 1844, d. same day.

(3) Julia mar. at Westfield, N. Y., June 4, 1832, Lester Stone, a woolen manufacturer. Both were living in 1882, at Westfield, Chautauque Co., N. Y.

(4) Mary Ann, mar. at Aurora, Ill., in 1845, Dr. Charles C. Bradley. They resided in 1882, at Rock Rapids, Lyon Co., Iowa.

(5) Sophia mar. at Albion, N. Y., in 1842, Judge Frederick Ricard. She died at Newark, N. J., Aug. 1, 1852.

(6) William Webster, an architect, mar. in 1859, Marilla Taft. They resided in 1882, at Englewood, Cook Co., Ill. The end.

3. Dorothy Webster, b. Feb. 11, 1784, mar. Feb. 22, 1807, Mary Blair. If related to Amos, husband of her sister Rachel, the relationship is not known. She died at Aurora, N. Y., July 11, 1844. They had two children, a son and a daughter. The daughter Fanny mar. George Shearer, and removed some forty years ago from Mendon, N. Y., to the West. Present whereabouts of neither son nor daughter is known. The end.

4. Eunice Webster, b. Dec. 12, 1786, mar. Feb. 2, 1806, Isaac Ward Adams, b. at Shutesbury Franklin Co., Mass., Jan'y 4, 1799, a farmer, and son of Asa Adams, who was of the 5th generation in line of descent from Henry 1st, of Braintree, Mass., and a son of Thomas 4th, one of the early settlers of Amherst, Mass., and of Grace Ward, second wife, who was a relative of General Artemas Ward, of Revolutionary fame. Both died at Oneida, Madison Co., N. Y., he Dec. 21, 1869; and she Aug. 4, 1874, or Sept. 5, 1876. A newspaper published following summary of her life:

"Mrs. Adams was the widow of Mr. Isaac Adams, whose death at the age of eighty-two years, took place in our village, in 1869. In 1795, when she was but nine years of age, her father, Deacon Abram Webster, a brother of Noah Webster, L.L.D., removed from Hartford, Ct., to the town of Lebanon, in this county, where, as we believe, he afterward spent the remainder of his life, living on the road leading from Eaton to Lebanon village. Here he was visited by his brother, celebrated even at that early day as lexicographer and author. At the period in which Deacon Webster removed to that portion of the county, it was almost entirely a wilderness, the township not being laid out and named, until 1807. Mr. Webster is credited in the early annals with having introduced the first wagon that was brought into the town.

"In 1806 she was married to Mr. Isaac Adams, then a resident of the town of Vernon, whither he had removed some five or six years previous, being himself a native of Massachusetts. Immediately upon her marriage, she came with her husband to Vernon, where, with the exception of some three years spent in Lyander, Onondaga county, forty-five years of married life were passed. In 1856 Mr. Adams removed to this village, where he died in 1869, Mrs. Adams continuing to reside here until her death, last week. A family of six children, four sons and two daughters, with one exception are still living. Rev. Seymour Webster Adams died some ten years since, after having served for a considerable term in the Gospel ministry, his pastorate over the First Baptist Church, at Cleveland, Ohio, having extended over a period of eighteen years. Mr. Elias Adams and one sister are residents here, the remaining portion of the family living at the West.

"With the blood of the Websters and Bradfords, of Colonial days, Mrs. Adams inherited the puritanic principles of those earlier times, chastened, however, with the enlarged charities of Christian grace. For she was in-

good a Christian, living the principles she professed, alike inculcating by precept and example, the faith upon which she was grounded. Experiencing religion at the age of fifteen, she had ever after maintained a godly life, her church relations for a long number of years being with the Baptist denomination."

She was buried at Ononda Castle.

CHILDREN: (Adams) (All b. at Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y.) Betina, b. Dec. 11, 1806, died unmarried, at Ononda, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1814; Silas, July 4, 1809; Cornelia, May 3, 1817; Seymour Webster, Aug. 1, 1815; Benjamin Franklin, Dec. 4, 1822; Isaac, April 19, 1825.

(1) Silas, a farmer, mar. (1) at Vernon, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1831, Alvira Snow, daughter of Cyrus Snow; and (2) at Ononda, N. Y., 1865, Mrs. Frances Allen. They resided in 1881, at Ononda, N. Y.

(2) Cornelia mar. at Vernon, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1835, Anson P. Stone, son of Samuel Stone. He died at Ft. Atkinson, Wis., March 14, 1852, aged 37 yrs.; and she at same place, Feb. 16, 1882.

(3) Seymour Webster, a clergyman, mar. (1) at Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., Oct. 11, 1843, Caroline E. Griggs; and (2) Nov. 29, 1849, Mrs. Cordelia E. Peck; and (3) Aug. 9, 1855, Augusta Hoyt. He died at Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1864. Four children by his third wife survive.

(4) Benjamin Franklin, a farmer, graduated at Hamilton College, was a Psi. U. He mar. at Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1848, Caroline M. Shepard, daughter of Aaron and Sylvia Shepard. They resided (1882) at Madison, Wis., to which county he removed 36 years ago, when that section was a complete wilderness.

(5) Isaac, a farmer, mar. at Vernon, N. Y., May 29, 1849, Harriet T. Brigham, daughter of Stephen Brigham. He died at Deer Creek, Wis., Sept. 28, 1879. The end.

5. Abraham Seymour Webster, b. Nov. 19, 1789, died in the Army in War of 1812. He was drafted. His Regt. was mustered at Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., and went to Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., and he was taken sick on his way home and died at Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Nov. 21, 1814, without reaching home. The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Noah (Capt. Noah, Capt. Daniel, John Robert, Gov. John) and Rebecca (Greenleaf) Webster of West Hartford and New Haven, Ct.*

1. Emily Scholten Webster, b. Aug. 4, 1790, mar. Sept. 14, 1813, William Wolcott Ellsworth, b. at Windsor Ct., Nov. 16, 1791, son of Oliver Ellsworth, the trusted friend of Washington, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and of his wife, Abigail Wolcott. William Wolcott Ellsworth graduated from Yale College in 1811, was a lawyer, a member of Congress in 1821, Governor of Connecticut from 1839 to 1842, and Judge of the Supreme Court of Connecticut from 1857 to 1861. She died Aug. 23, 1861; and he Jan'y 17, 1848.

CHILDREN: (Ellsworth) (All b. at Hartford, Ct.) Pinckney Webster, Dec. 5, 1811; Emily, Sept. 27, 1813; Harriet, July 1, 1818; Oliver, Dec. 13, 1820; Elizabeth, Nov. 17, 1822, died Jan'y 20, following; Elizabeth, June 8, 1824. Resumed in Chapter XXXVII.

2. **Frances Juliana Webster** (always called Julia), b. Feb. 5, 1793, near Oct. 1, 1816, Rev. Chauncey Allen Goodrich, b. Oct. 23, 1790, then of Middletown, Ct., son of Elizur and Anne Willard (Allen) Goodrich, of New Haven, Ct. He was graduated from Yale College in 1810; became Prof. of Rhetoric and Oratory at Yale College in 1817. In 1839 he accepted the chair of "Pastoral Charge" in the Theological Seminary at New Haven, Ct. He was the author of Latin Lessons and a Greek Grammar, extensively used in schools. In 1827 he superintended the abridgement of Webster's Quarto American Dictionary. In 1829 he established the Quarterly Christian Spectator, which he edited for nearly ten years. In 1846-7, he prepared with great labor and care "Revised Editions of the Unabridged and Abridged Dictionaries of Webster." In 1859 he prepared an Appendix, for the practical editions, of ten thousand new words, with a very full and complete Dictionary of Synonyms, which is esteemed the best in the language. In 1852 he published his admirable work on British Floquence. In fact, in would not be easy to state the amount of his literary labor. His father was the Hon. Elizur Goodrich, of New Haven, Ct., who was a lawyer, and representative of the town in the State Legislature, Clerk and Speaker of the House, and 1799 a member of the United States Congress, and was present at the last session of that body in Philadelphia, and at its first session in Washington. He was Chief Judge of the County Court of New Haven Co., Ct., for 13 years, Judge of Probate for 17 years, was Mayor of New Haven City from Sept., 1803 to June 1822, when he resigned his office. He was Professor of Law in Yale College, and Secretary of its Corporation for 28 years, indeed it was a striking circumstance that he was uninterruptedly connected with that institution for 71 years. The mother of Chauncey Allen Goodrich was Anne Willard Allen, of Great Barrington, Mass. (For his Genealogy see Goodwin, p. 308.)

Both died at New Haven, Ct., he Feb. 25, 1869; and she Aug. 7 1869.

CHILDREN: (Goodrich) Chauncey, b. at Middletown, Ct., July 20, 1817; the following at New Haven, Ct. Edward Cobb, Feb. 14, 1820, died Nov. 11, 1822; William Henry, Jan'y 19, 1823; Julia Webster, Sept. 20, 1828; Frances Louisa, March 26, 1832. Resumed in Chapter XXXVII.

3. **Harriet Webster**, b. April 6, 1797, near (1) May 22, 1816, Edward H. Cobb, a shipping merchant, of Portland, Me., in partnership with his father and brother, Richard. He died in the second year after their marriage, of consumption, when three days out

at sea from Portland on a voyage in one of his ships en route to Havana for his health.

She mar. (7) July 21, 1825, Rev. William Chauncey Fowler, LL. D., b. at Killingworth, now Clinton, Ct., Sept. 1, 1793. He was a son of Reuben Rose and Catharine (Chauncey) Fowler. He was graduated from Yale College in 1816, and at the time of his marriage was a settled minister at Greenfield, Mass. Later he became Professor of Chemistry in Middlebury College, Vt., and still later Professor of Rhetoric in Amherst College, Mass. He also served as State Senator in the Connecticut Legislature. He was the author of Books on Philology and Antiquarian subjects.

Edward H. Cobb died at sea in 1818. Rev. William C. Fowler died at Durham, Ct., on the old Chauncey place, Jan'y 15, 1881, of Gastric Pneumonia. She died at Amherst, Mass., March 30, 1844.

CHILDREN: (Cobb) (1st m.) Harriet Webster, died at about six months of age. (2d m.) (Fowler) Emily Ellsworth, b. at Greenfield, Mass., Aug. 26, 1826; Charles Chauncey, b. at Middlebury, Vt., Oct. 2, 1829; William Worthington, same place, June 24, 1832; Webster Winthrop, same place, March 3, 1835, died at Amherst, Mass., Sept. 1, 1842, of peritonitis. Resumed in Chapter XXXVII.

4. Mary Webster, b. Jan. 7, 1779, mar. May 18, 1818, Horatio Southgate, a lawyer, of Portland, Me. She died Feb. 28, 1849.

CHILDREN: (Southgate) Their only child was, Mary Webster, b. at Portland, Me., Feb. 5, 1819. Resumed in Chapter XXXVII.

5. William Greenleaf Webster, b. Sep. 15, 1801, mar. at Christ Church, Frederick Parish, Winchester, Va., by Rev. J. J. Jackson, May 5, 1830, Basile Eugenia Stuart, youngest daughter of Dr. David Stuart, of Va., a gentleman of high literary attainments; a graduate of Edinburgh University, Scotland, an intimate confidential friend of Gen'l Washington and married to Mrs. Washington's daughter-in-law, the widow of her only son, John Park Custis, who had died of camp fever at the close of the war of Revolution. Soon after his death, the beautiful young widow, who was a daughter of Gen. Calvert, of Maryland, mar. Dr. David Stuart, and their youngest daughter became the wife of the only son of Dr. Noah Webster. The grandfather of Dr. David Stuart was the Rev. David Stuart, a Church of England divine, who came to America in 1715, after the South rebellion and settled in King George's Co., Va., and was given charge of St. Paul's Parish, which he served faithfully until his death. He was from Inverness, Scotland. His wife was a daughter of Sir John Gibbon, Gov. of Barbadoes, who was brother of Sir William Gibbon, an English Baron. Their eldest son William Stuart, studied for the ministry, was ordained in 1745, in London, by Bishop Edmund, returned to America and took charge of St. Paul's Parish, where the time did

brick church, now standing, was built for him. He had a neat parsonage and extensive globe lands. He remained pastor of that church for many years and until age and ill health forced him to resign. Dr. David Stuart was the eldest son of this Rev. William Stuart, and after being educated at Edinburgh University, Scotland, attended Medical lectures in Paris for a year. On his return to America he at once joined the Revolutionists. He was several times a member of the House of Burgess, at Richmond, Va., and after the war practiced his profession at Alexandria, Va. From this stock was descended the wife of William Greenleaf Webster.

William Greenleaf Webster was divorced from his wife, by decree of Supreme Court of New Haven, Ct., in Sept., 1864, and he mar. (2) at Roxbury, Mass., Apr. 26, 1866, Sarah Joanne Appleton, of Boston, aged 27, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Appleton, the family with whom he boarded after his separation from his first wife. He had no children by this second wife, who since his death has again married a Mr. Adams.

It appears by the Preface to Webster's Dictionary that William Greenleaf Webster was engaged with his father in 1840-1, in getting out the second edition of the Dictionary, and in 1847, he assisted the Rev. Chauncy A. Goodrich in getting out another edition, and in 1856 his name appears among the publishers of that work.

He died at New York City, Jan'y 1, 1869. His first wife was living in Baltimore, Md., in 1882.

CHILDREN: (By first marriage) William Eugene, b. in New Haven, Ct., Aug. 28, 1831; Oliver Stuart, same place, Nov. 4, 1832; Eleanor Rebecca, b. at Cincinnati, Ohio; Washington Oliver, b. at New Haven, Ct. The last two died in early childhood. Resumed in Chapter XXXVII.

6. Eliza Sreele Webster, b. Dec. 21, 1803, mar. at New Haven, Ct., Sept. 5, 1825, Rev. Henry Jones, b. at Hartford, Ct., Oct. 15, 1801, son of Major Daniel and Rhoda (Mather) Jones, of Hartford, Ct. He was graduated from Yale College, 1820; Andover Theological Seminary, 1824; settled at New Britain, then a parish of Berlin, Ct., Oct. 12, 1825, as the third pastor of the church there. He was dismissed from this charge in Feb., 1837, and turned his attention to teaching, at which occupation he spent the remainder of his life. He first established a school for girls at Greenfield, Mass., where he taught with great success until 1838, when he established a school for young men and boys at Bridgeport, Ct., which became widely known as "The Cottage School on Golden Hill," where many young men were prepared for Yale. He and his wife and all the members of his family were members of the North Congregational Church at Bridgeport, Ct. She was admitted to the church at New Britain, Ct., by letter from the Church at New Haven, Ct., Oct. 1, 1826, and dismissed from the New Britain

Church, Feb. 6, 1831. "She is an intelligent and accomplished lady."

He died at Bridgeport, Ct., at 6 P. M., Nov. 9, 1818; and she was still living in 1882, at that place in the home built by her husband at No. 274 Washington Avenue.

CHILDREN: (Jones) Frances Juliana (always called Julia) b. at New Britain, Ct., July 15, 1826; Emily Ellsworth, same place, Nov. 8, 1827; Eliza Webster, b. at Greenwich, Mass., Feb. 16, 1833, and died there Oct. 11, following; Henry Webster, same place, March 10, 1835. Resumed in Chapter XXXVII.

7. **Louisa Webster**, b. Apr. 12, 1808, died unmarried, Nov. 21, 1874. She was infirm from childhood.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Charles (Capt. Noah, Capt. Daniel, John, Robert, Gov. John) and Betsey (Woodruff) and Mrs. Joanna (Wilkinson, nee Darling) Webster of West Hartford, Ct.*

1. **Charles Webster**, (by first marriage) bap. May 23, 1787, was a merchant and publisher, of Stockbridge, Berkshire Co., Mass., to which place he removed in early life. He began in the mercantile business, but subsequently was the publisher and owner of the *Berkshire Star and County Republican*. Was at one time a Representative from his town in the State Legislature. He was a gentleman of the utmost urbanity of manner. He mar. Sept. 3, 1815, Ann Eliza, daughter of Richard and Jane Davis, b. Oct. 31, 1795.

On Oct. 8, 1806, Charles Webster, Jr., advertised that he had bought the stock in trade of Trueman Webster, and would carry on the business in Canton, Ct. He died at Stockbridge, Mass., Sept. 8, 1810; and she, Sept. 24, 1818.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Stockbridge, Mass.) Nelson, Aug. 25, 1816, died Sept. 8, following; Nelson, again, May 23, 1818; Henry Dwight, March 4, 1820; Caroline Elizabeth, Feb. 18, 1822; Helen, April 17, 1825; Charles, Jr., May 21, 1827; Jane Eliza, Oct. 3, 1829, died June 18, 1868; an infant, April 16, 1833, died same day; Mary Chandonette, April 16, 1837. Resumed in Chapter XXXVII.

2. **Nelson Webster** (by first marriage) bap. Feb. 18, 1788, was a Midshipman in the ship "Lawrence," commanded by Capt. Elliot, in the engagement on Lake Erie, in the War of 1812, and conducted himself so gallantly as to be promoted on the spot, a Lieutenant. His appointment as Midshipman in the Navy was made Jan'y 16, 1809; promoted Lieut. Dec. 9, 1814. He mar. Miss Eliza Hopkins, of Stockbridge, Mass., a lady of great culture and refinement, daughter of John Sergeant and Lucinda (Fellows) Hopkins. He died Aug. 21, 1825. No children. She m. (2) Samuel Daggert of Dedham and Roxbury, Mass. She died at Stockbridge, Mass., July 13, 1818. 7th. and.

3. Samuel Woodruff Webster, b. 1791, died unmarried, March 2, 1819, at West Hartford, Ct., aged 19 years. The end.

4. Elizabeth Amey Webster, (by second marriage) b. Oct. 14, 1811, mar. June 11, 1837, Orville H., son of Cyrus Perry.

CHILDREN: (Perry) Elizabeth Anna, b. at New Haven, Ct., Aug. 5, 1838; Franklin Webster, b. at Waterbury, Ct., Feb. 8, 1840; Ella Henrietta and Isabella Julietta (twins) b. at New Haven, Ct., Nov. 7, 1846.

(1) Elizabeth Anna mar. June 14, 1865, Isaac Delano Judd, of Cheshire, Ct. They had three children, as follows: Willie Webster, b. Dec. 5, 1867; Henry Darling, b. Aug. 26, 1876; Frederick, b. Jan'y 28, 1876.

(2) Franklin Webster mar. second, March 11, 1881, Miss Ella McMullen, of Baltimore, Md. He had one child by first wife, Ella Isabella, b. Sept. 1, 1867.

(3) Ella Henrietta mar. Nov. 19, 1867, Edward Livingston Beck, then of Waterbury, Ct., now (1881) of New York City. They had one child, George Edward, b. May 28, 1869. She died, date unknown.

(4) Isabella Julietta mar. Aug. 2, 1870, Franklin Esigne Terry, a clock-maker, of Bristol, Ct., b. July 7, 1845. They had one child, Isabella, b. Jan'y 6, 1878. Bristol, Ct. The end.

5. John Wilkinson Webster (by second marriage) b. Jan. 19, 1816, was graduated from Yale Law School Yale University, 1844, with the degree, B. L. He established himself in the practice of law at Waterbury, Ct., where he has since remained and been recognized as a foremost member of the bar. He mar. March 28, 1839, Elizabeth Pickle, daughter of James H., and Elizabeth (Crane) Hickox. He resided in 1892 at 22 Field Street, Waterbury, Ct.

He was judge of the Probate Court; Mayor of the City; for many years Chairman of the Board of Education; declined appointment to the Superior Court of Connecticut, and died one of the most honored and trusted citizens of the community and commonwealth, and enjoyed an enviable legal reputation throughout the state.

He died in Saint Luke's Hospital, New York City, June 4, 1896, and his widow, at Waterbury, Ct., Jan. 8, 1906. "A woman of great refinement and charm of character, a typical 'old fashioned lady.'"

CHILDREN: Josephine Darling, b. July 14, 1861, at Waterbury, Ct. Resumed in Chapter XXXVII.

Second Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Capt. Daniel and Miriam Kellerg Webster, by their daughter, Miriam Webster who married (1) Elias Hopkins, (2) William Sedgwick, and (3) John Marsh of West Hartford, Ct.

SECTION 1—*Children of Miriam Hopkins (Webster line: Miriam, Capt. Daniel, John Robert, Gen. John) and her husband, Joseph Gilbert of Richmond, Ontario Co., N. Y.*

1. Thodotia Gilbert, b. April 28, 1787, m. June 19, 1809, Leonard Hotchkiss. She d. Apr. 4, 1815.

CHILDREN: (Hotchkiss) Hiram Gilbert, b. June 10, 1810; Luman B., b. Feb. 3, 1813, and died Nov. 24, 1884. Hiram Gilbert Hotchkiss (1895) resided at Lyons, N. Y.

2. Chloë Gilbert m. Luman Hotchkiss, after the death of his first wife, her sister. No children. After the death of Mr. Hotchkiss she m. (1) Joel Stearns. She d. May 16, 1859.

Notes: Elias d. May 4, 1812; Luman d. Jan. 27, 1846; Truman d. Jan. 7, 1824; Orin d. Nov. 14, 1862; Edwin d. Apr. 3, 1861. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Sarah Sedgwick (Webster line; Miriam, Capt. Daniel, John, Robert, Gov. John) and her husband Maj. James Benham of Bridgewater, Oneida Co., N. Y.*

1. Polly Benham, b. March 15, 1786, m. May 22, 1803, at Bridgewater, Oneida Co., N. Y., Joel Parker, son of Ezra Parker, a revolutionary soldier who fought under Arnold and marched through Maine to Quebec where he had smallpox in the winter of 1775. Afterwards fought at Saratoga where Burgoyne surrendered. Ezra Parker is buried near Birmingham, Oakland Co., Mich. Polly (Benham) Parker died at New London, Huron Co., Ohio.

CHILDREN: (Parker) Mary Benham, b. Feb. 21, 1804; Sarah Sedgwick, 1807; John Delos, July 13, 1809; Julia Angeline, Aug. 5, 1813; George Augustus, 1815; Joel Webster, March 28, 1817; Harriet Stewart, Feb. 26, 1819; Elizabeth, 1825; Dougald Stuart, Sep. 5, 1829; Ann Jeanette, 1832.

(1) Mary Benham Parker, m. Feb. 22, 1831, James Hervey Rogers, and d. Mar. 22, 1845. He d. May 28, 1873. In 1903 their only living child was Mrs. Julia Rogers Hart, 417 North 7th Ave., Maywood, Ill. The end.

(2) Sarah Sedgwick Parker, m. 1829, Titus Gilbert and d. Jan. 28, 1881. CHILDREN: (Gilbert) Byron, Berea, O.; Andrus Jay, and Frank, Mansfield, O. The end.

(3) John Delos Parker, m. Aug. 22, 1833, Charissa Winter, and d. July 4, 1845. In 1903 the only living child was John Jay Parker, Phillips, S. D. The end.

(4) Julia Angeline Parker m. Mar. 10, 1834, Sidney Mills. He d. May 31, 1879, and she Apr. 18, 1881. In 1903 the only living child was Mrs. Ellen Brookins, Mt. Morris, N. Y. The end.

(5) George Augustus Parker m. Cordelia Cole and d. Nov. 11, 1891. Only son is George Parker, Bluff Point, Yates Co., N. Y. The end.

(6) Joel Webster Parker m. (1) Feb. 26, 1845, Mary Colburn and (2) Rebecca Colburn. He d. in 1893. One son, James Webster Parker, Spear Falls, So. Dakota. The end.

(7) Harriet Stewart Parker m. Feb. 16, 1843, Alexander Payton McConnell. He d. Nov. 25, 1887, and she Mar. 29, 1899. CHILDREN: Frank M., Quincey, Mich., and James P., Alpena, Mich. The end.

(8) Elizabeth Parker m. Chester Putney and d. at Rushville, Yates Co., N. Y., Feb., 1847. Had two sons who died without issue. The end.

(9) Dougald Stuart Parker m. Elizabeth Case and d. May 6, 1858. He has one grandchild in Arkansas, name unknown. The end.

(10) Ann Jeanette Parker m. Walter Smith. Both buried in New London, O. No issue.

2. Miles Benham, b. Dec. 10, 1787, m. (1) Dec. 5, 1811, Phoebe Hackley, and (2) Cynthia McNamee. He was two years in the New York Legislature from Oneida Co., and three years Sheriff. He d. in Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1866. Rev. DeWitt Miles Benham, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md., is a descendant.

3. Harriet Benham, b. Oct. 20, 1790, m. George Stewart. She died in Detroit, Mich., (but buried in Penn Yan, N. Y.) where, 446 Jefferson Ave., Miss Mary B. Stewart (1902), a descendant resided.

4. Sedgwick Benham, b. March 26, 1795, m. Betsey Bennett, a sister of Hon. David S. Bennett, of Buffalo, N. Y. He d. at Cortland, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1876. Mrs. S. A. Sherwood (1902), Canillus, N. Y., is a descendant.

5. George Benham, b. Apr. 9, 1798, m. Jane McArthur. He d. in Penn Yan, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1885. Has a son James Benham living (1902) in Brooklyn, N. Y.

6. Ansel Benham, b. Sep. 19, 1800, m. Aurillia Willard. He d. Apr. 24, 1857. Mrs. J. W. Parker, (1902) of Sioux Falls, So. Dakota, can give the history of this family.

7. Sophronia Webster Benham, b. Oct. 2, 1802, removed from Bridgewater to Penn Yan, thence to Jamestown, all in N. Y., thence to Warren, Penn. She m. Jan. 8, 1823, Wm. Rufus Rogers of Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He was a merchant, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. She died at Warren, Pa., Dec. 19, 1865, and both are buried in Jamestown, N. Y.

CHILDREN: (Rogers) Llywelyn App, b. Feb. 9, 1824, at Almond, Allegany Co., N. Y.; George Dorrance, b. Nov. 19, 1827, at Portage, Allegany Co., N. Y.; Lucy, b. Nov. 20, 1827, d. May 7, 1830; Lucius, b. Dec. 18, 1829, in Genesee, N. Y.; (Following b. at Jamestown, N. Y.) Henry, Feb. 5, 1832; Lucy, Mar. 13, 1834; Harriet, Nov. 17, 1836; Wm. Rufus, Dec. 1, 1839.

(1) Llywelyn App Roger m. May, 1861, Louisa Johnson of Warren, Pa., where he d. Dec. 9, 1896. He was a graduate of Hamilton College. CHILDREN: Wm. Rufus, b. Feb. 5, 1864; Llywelyn McNeil, James Paralecy. The wid. and two sons res. 1903, at Warren, Pa. Llywelyn deceased. The end.

(2) George Dorrance Rogers m. Elizabeth Langford of Jamestown, N. Y. He was a soldier, Co. F, 54th Reg't, Penn. Vols., and died of chronic diarrhea, Oct. 2, 1894. CHILDREN: Lucius; Wm. Rufus. The latter died at an early age. Lucius res. 1903, Denver, Colo. The end.

(3) Hon. Lucius Rogers m. (1) May 31, 1860, Liria McCall Goodwin

of Kiddier's Ferry, N. Y., and (2) Jan. 8, 1850, Sarah Grath of Harrisburg, Pa. Res. Kane, Pa. Lucius Rogers was a member of the Legislature in 1872, and was Captain of Co. F, 58th Penna. Reg't for nearly two years. He was treasurer of McKean County, Pa. one term, and was Editor of McKean County Miner for many years - is now Post Master at Kane. Children: (1st m.) Hattie Kate, Lucy Sophronia, Fantine Liria, Henry Small. (2d m.) No issue.

Lucy Sophronia, mar. Rev. Wm. F. Shaw of Fredonia, N. Y. They reside in Lancaster, Pa. Fantine Liria mar. Dr. Wm. P. Burdick of Smithport, Pa. They reside in Mt. Jewett, Pa. Henry Small, an attorney, mar. Miss Helen Chance of Smithport, Pa. They reside in Mt. Jewett, Pa.

(4) Henry Rogers enlisted for the war in 1861. Was First Lieutenant and afterwards Captain of Co. F, 58th Reg't Penna. Vol. He held positions in the Treasury and War Departments at Washington, D. C. for many years. Went to Colorado in search of health. Was a man of deep literary tastes and a devout Christian. He d. at Salida, Colo. Apr., 1894, and is buried in Jamestown, N. Y. The end.

(5) Lucy Rogers m. Dec. 17, 1853, W. D. Brown of Warren, Penna., who was President Judge for one term. She was a Christian of beautiful character. She d. Feb. 16, 1896. Children: Mary, Hattie Kate, and Katherine. The first two died within a few days of each other when just blossoming into womanhood. Katherine - mar. John Galbraith Smith, who is a practicing attorney of Warren, Pa. The end.

(6) Harriet Rogers m. Dec. 20, 1857, Gladson James. Children: (James) Lucy, Joseph, Dewitt - both sons are deceased. Lucy m. Geo. Noyes and they with her mother, now (1903) a widow, res. in Warren, Penna. The end.

(7) Wm Rufus Rogers enlisted in the 1st Penna. Cavalry in 1861, and was shot and killed in the battle of Cedar Mountain. The end.

8. Henry Benham, b. Aug. 17, 1805, m. (1) May Cleveland, and (2) in 1815, Mrs. Sarah Smith. Mrs. Hattie Fairchild of Bath, N. Y., a daughter. The end.

9. James Benham, b. Dec. 31, 1808, m. March 20, 1833, Julia Hill. He l. in California, July 21, 1863. Hon. J. W. Benham, a grandson, lives at Phoenix, Arizona. Was in the Legislature, 1890, 1900. The end.

Third Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Capt. Daniel and Miriam Kellogg Webster, by their son, Dr. son Daniel Webster, of West Hartford, who married Anna Archi.

SERIES 1.—*Children of Daniel (Dr., Daniel, Capt., Dr.) and John, Robert, Gov. John) and Betsey (Waterbury) Webster of West Hartford, Ct.*

1. Levia Webster, b. 1792, nothing after May 7, 1816, when she sold land to EMERY MIX.

2. Elizabeth Webster, b. 1794, m. as his first wife, Feb. 2, 1801, at West Hartford, Ct. Samuel Beowell Grant, a farmer, b. July, 1795 in Mass., s. of Sylvester and ——— (Gilbert) Grant. They

rem. to Windsor, Ohio, ab. 1860, and to Hart's Grove, O., 1868, where both died, he Nov. 22, 1868, and she Sep. 14, 1877.

CHILDREN: (Grant) Daniel Webster, b. at L. Windsor, O., Jan. 7, 1827.

(1) Daniel Webster Grant, a farmer, mar. in Hart's Grove, Ashland Co., O., March 7, 1841, Mary, dau. of Isaac and Charlotte (Mason) Green, b. Oct. 6 1823, at Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa. They removed to L. Windsor, O., in 1878, and still reside there. CHILDREN: (Grant) Edway Albert, b. Hart's Grove, O., April 20, 1845; Frederick Moore, in same place, Feb. 12, 1853, d. there, Feb. 28, 1854; Elizabeth Louisa, in same place, Sep. 29, 1854.

Edway Albert Grant mar. (1) at Windsor, O., July 4, 1866, Lucy Jane Grover, who d. there, in Jan. 1870; he mar. (2) after obtaining a divorce from his first wife, in 1862, Anne Miles, of Ashland, Wis. They were mar. Sep. 24, 1871, at St. Louis, Mo. He served in the 10th Ohio Regiment, 1861; was Post Master at Fargo, Dak., 1872-'83, and Superintendent of mines in Mexico, June 1886. CHILDREN: (Edway) Hart's Grove, O., Jan. 15, 1870; Maria Almira, b. same place, Nov. 20 1871. (2) Carl Grover, a men's outfitter, m. v. at Genoa, O., Nov. 24, 1894, Marie M. Wright, dau. of Charles Mann and Adelle (Carpenter) Wright. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, holding offices as treasurer, steward and president of the Epworth League. Maria Almira mar. in October, 1896, Ernest Carpenter and '97, resided at Windsor, O. The end.

Elizabeth Louisa Grant, mar. in Cleveland, O., Feb. 22, 1870, John Foster Callender, a former son of Robert Foster and Lois (Wright) Callender, b. Oct. 15, 1848, at Windsor, Ashland Co., O. He was '67, Post Master at Hart's Grove, O. CHILDREN: (John) at Hart's Grove, O., Walter, Lois, O. L. 29, 1876; Evelyn, Jan. 6, Sep. 7, 1878; Robert Ford, Sep. 19, 1884; Hugh Hamilton, Oct. 2, 1891. Wilma Lois, mar. July 28, 1897, Dr. George Brinton Sturgeon, and they reside in Hart's Grove, O. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Asahel, (sometimes called Asa) Dea. Daniel, Capt. Daniel, J. Gen. Robert, Gov. John, and wife and sons of West Hartford, Ct., and Deerwinston, Windham Co., Vt.*

1. Olive Webster, b. May 11, 1791. No record after the birth list.

2. Asahel Webster, b. Dec. 25, 1793. No record.

3. Azubah Webster, b. Aug. 21, 1798. No record. The end.

CHAPTER XVII.

Seventh Generation—Great Grand Children of Jonathan and Esther Judd Webster in the Line of Robert the son of Gov. John Webster.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER.—SECOND, DAUGHTER ROBERT AND SUSANNAH TERAF WEBSTER.—THIRD, DR. JONAS AND DORCAS HIGGINS, AND MARY JUD WEBSTER.—FOURTH, JONATHAN AND ESTHER JUDD WEBSTER.—FIFTH, CHILDREN OF JONATHAN AND ESTHER JUDD WEBSTER NAMED IN THE DEEDS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SIXTH, GRANDCHILDREN OF JONATHAN AND ESTHER JUDD WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NAMED DEEDS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SEVENTH, GREAT GRAND-CHILDREN OF THE SAME NAMED IN THE NAMED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER, BOUND IN HEAVY FINE TYPE.

The Kecney Valley, New York. At the organization of Onondaga County, March 5, 1794, from Herkimer County, this valley, an unbroken uplanders, was a part of the town of Pompey, and was wholly in Onondaga County. In due time the town of Fabius was set off from Pompey, and its first Town Meeting was held April 7, 1798, at the house of Joseph Tabbs. Timothy Jerome was elected Supervisor of the election; Josiah Moore, Town Clerk; Benjamin Brown, Timothy Walker, and Elijah St. John, Supervisors. The first settlers of the town of Fabius were Josiah Moore and Timothy Jerome who came from Stockbridge, Berkshire Co., Mass., in 1794, and were entirely alone the first year.

Cattaraugus County was taken from Onondaga, April 8, 1802, and the dividing line of the two Counties bisected the Kecney Valley at right angles, leaving the northern half in the town of Fabius, Onondaga County, and the southern half in the newly created town of Truxton, and Cattaraugus County. These lines have remained unchanged except that the town of Truxton was divided Nov. 18, 1858, and its eastern portion, which included the southern section of the Kecney Valley, was set up as a separate town and named Cuyler.

The rather high but undulating hills on either side of the Kecney Valley run north and south. At the head of the valley looking northward, rises an abrupt and gigantic hill locally known as "Wilson's Heaven," which deflects the valley slightly to the north-east, and narrows the western passage to something like a ravine. Continuing through the valley from north to south on its way to the Sus-

quehanna is a stream of pure water, rivaling "Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus."

First Settlers, 1795. How this particular spot was located is not known. But the history of its occupation and settlement is well authenticated. Five men from Oxford Parish, East Hartford, Connecticut, closely united by marriage, came in the early summer of 1795 with axes upon their shoulders, and such needed things as they could carry, and selected a place for a house, cleared away the timber, and built of log the first house in the valley. They planted the space surrounding the house with potatoes, and the next spring, when they returned with their families, they were dug from the hill for food.

The five men above mentioned who came from Connecticut, were Simon Keeney, Jr., Benjamin Brown, Gordon Woodruff, Samuel Fox and Jonathan Webster. Three of the men had married sisters of Jonathan Webster, and Webster had married the sister of Simon Keeney, Jr., so that the community of interest was close. Simon Keeney, Jr., had married Polly Bates; Benjamin Brown, Dorinda Webster; Gordon Woodruff, Anna Webster; Samuel Fox, Mabel Webster, and Jonathan Webster, Thankful Keeney.

Before launching their enterprise in the New York wilderness, each had sold his land in Connecticut; and the deeds, duly recorded in Connecticut, all show the same date, April 1, 1795. They came by the way of Albany and followed the Mohawk to Utica, and probably to Fort Stanwix, now Rome, and when they reached Marius, whether by the Fort Stanwix route, or a shorter one from Utica, they deflected to the southwest, and by marked trees, or marking them as they went, found their way to the valley in question, and began a settlement which for nearly a century and a quarter has been known as "the Keeney Settlement."

After completing their task they returned to Connecticut over the route by which they came. The journey was made in nineteen days. Two nights before arrival, Jonathan Webster was taken sick with "camp distemper," and soon died. He is buried in the Centre Cemetery at Manchester, Ct., a portion of East Hartford set off as a town, in May, 1823, and the inscription on his tomb-stone reads, "In memory of Jonathan Webster who departed this life Sep. 18, 1795, in the 29th year of his age."

The next February the remaining four men with their families, and some others, with ox teams, made their way over the snow to the log house in the wilderness, and temporarily twenty-eight persons occupied it until others could be built, living in part upon the unharvested potatoes that were planted the summer before, and which were dug from underneath the snow.

The widow of Jonathan Webster did not accompany them, but

later came and married as his second wife Nathaniel Bacon, and lived in the valley which her first husband had hoped to prosper and prepare. She and Nathaniel Bacon are buried in the Old Cemetery at the Baptist Church at Tabus, and the inscriptions read, "Thankful, wife of Deacon Nathaniel Bacon, died Aug. 17, 1835, aged 65 years and 6 months," and "Nathaniel Bacon, died August 21, 1855, aged 82 years." His first wife, Orral, died and is buried in Keeney Settlement, and the tomb-stone reads, "Mrs. Orral Bacon, wife of Nathaniel Bacon, died April 2, 1803, in the 29th year of her age." Albert Bacon, a life-long citizen of Tabus, N. Y., was a son of Nathaniel Bacon and his second wife, Mrs. Thankful Webster, nee Keeney.

With the families which came in February, 1796, were two sons of Samuel and Margaret (Keeney) Webster, Samuel Webster, Jr., and Salmon Webster. Their mother was also a sister of Simon Keeney, Jr., and they spent a part of their time in his employ ment. They were however to select a location for a farm and a site for building a house against the coming of their parents and the rest of the family. One day exploring the woodland on the west side of the river they came upon a knoll somewhat level at the top, and agreed that it was a proper place to build a house, which was done, and the place was long the home of Deacon Eli and his son, Francis Strong Webster, and is now known as "the Heli farm" and the hill-lock on which the house stands is practically the same as when the spot was selected. As soon as it was agreed to build there, Salmon Webster the younger of the two brothers, raised his ax to cut the first tree, when Samuel said, "Stop! Don't you know that I am the older? Let me strike the first blow." To this Salmon graciously yielded, and so Samuel, the first-born son struck the first blow that felled the first tree on the original Webster farm.

African slavery existed for a time in that first colony. Simon Keeney, Jr., brought with him "Joy," a human chattel to whom he promised freedom at a given date. But the maple sugar season intervened and "Joy" partook too freely of maple sugar and lost his life. His was the first grave in Keeney Settlement, and there was buried in it not only an African, but human slavery in that community.

The original settlers were reinforced by others from East Hartford, Glastonbury, and Eastbury Parish in Glastonbury, and became a strong body devoted to education, religion, and industry in a remarkably degree. The large number of names appearing in this chapter and which will appear in subsequent chapters who were either born in this historic valley, or descended from those who were so born, make it fitting that this preliminary sketch be inserted here.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Jonathan and Esther Judd Webster by their son, Jonathan Webster, "the miller," of Glastonbury, Ct., who married Mabel Risley.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Ashbel (Jonathan "the miller," Jonathan, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Rachel (Price) Webster of Orford Parish, East Hartford, Ct.*

1. **Samuel Webster**, b. May, 1751, a farmer, m. Jan. 24, 1775, in Orford Parish, now Manchester, Ct., where he was born if not in Glastonbury, Margaret Keeney, b. May 16, 1756, dau. of Simon and Margaret (Keeney) Keeney.

Samuel Webster was a soldier in the War of Revolution. His widow alleged service as follows:

(1) Volunteered at East Hartford in Feb., 1776, under Lieut. Richard Pitkin and marched to Boston, where the company joined Col. Wyllis' Regt., stationed at Roxbury. Served two months and was discharged in April, 1776.

(2) Volunteered in July or Aug., 1776, in Capt. Timothy Cheeney's Co. (Lieut. Richard Pitkin), marched to New York City, and remained there until the city was evacuated and then after "peeping over King's bridge" and remaining near by a short time, was discharged in Oct., 1776, having served two months.

(3) Volunteered in Aug. or Sept., 1777, under Capt. Zebulon Bidwell, of East Hartford, with whom he participated in the battle of Saratoga, where Capt. Bidwell was wounded, and died, after having a leg amputated. After the battle Webster was detached with a party to guard prisoners to Albany, from whence he returned home, where he arrived about Nov. 1st, having been out nearly three months.

(4) In July or Aug., 1778, he was drafted under Capt. Richard Pitkin (Lieut. David Little), marched to Fairfield, remained there a few weeks and then marched to Rhode Island, where he was put under Ezekiel Olcott, in Col. Chapman's Regt. Served there more than a month, was in Sullivan's retreat and was in the rear of the army, which was conducted from the island by Gen'l La Fayette, and was discharged in Oct., 1778, at a place below Providence, after a service of more than two months with the rank of Sergeant. Pension was allowed.

Both died at Keeney Settlement, Cortland Co., N. Y., he Dec. 11, 1824, aged 80 yrs. and 6 mos.; and she May 20, 1839, aged 83 yrs.

CHILDREN: (Probably all b. at East Hartford, Ct.) Margaret, born Dec. 30, 1775, bap. at Eastbury, Ct., Jan'y 16, 1776; Samuel, Jr., b. Sept. 26, 1777; Salmon; Lovice, b. May 17, 1783, bap. Eastbury, Ct., June 29, following; Polly, b. June 24, 1787; Eli, Dec. 10, 1789; Adin, Aug. 9, 1792; Jeremiah, Aug. 4, 1793; Martin, Feb. 1, 1800. Resumed in Chapter XXXVII.

2. **Ashbel Webster**, b. Aug. 8, 1756, probably in Orford Parish, East Hartford, Ct., a farmer and miller, mar. at Bolton, Ct., Sept. 7, 1777, by Rev. Elder Colton, Pastor of the Presbyterian Society,

of Bolton, at the Pastor's house, Mercy, daughter of Israel and Dorcas (Dewey) Sweetland, of Hartford, Ct., b. 1761. "She was small in stature and a great worker: would knit a pair of striped wooden mittens in an evening." They resided at East Hartford, Ct., until 1789, when they removed to Poughkeepsie, Vt., and thence in 1792 or '93 to a place called Union near Canaanville, Madison Co., N. Y. This is taken from one of his statements in his pension case. In another he gives the date of his removal to Poughkeepsie as 1793, and to New York State, as 1796. In Dec., 1836, they were residing at Cuba, N. Y., and he was then said to be suffering from a stroke of paralysis. They settled at Cuba, May 17, 1831. "The November following the snow fell, and never thawed in forty days."

Military history of Ashbel Webster. He alleges in his pension claim that, while living with his father in East Hartford, Ct., he enlisted about May, 1775, under Lieut. Samuel Wright, of that town, in the State troops for eight months, was mustered at Suffield, and marched by way of Springfield and Concord to Roxbury, where they were stationed the whole season and he was discharged and got back to East Hartford about Jan'y 2, 1776. Hanenett of Suffield was his Capt., S. Wright, his Lieut., and King of Suffield, his Ensign; was in Col. Pickin's Regt., and Meigs was his Major; was under Gen'l Putnam until Washington arrived. "Stood to guard Boston neck on the day of Bunker Hill fight."

Again in Jan'y, 1776, engaged in the State troops and went to Providence and was there when the British went to Rhode Island. "staid two months."

Again in latter part of April, 1776, volunteered in the State troops for eight months, in Glastonbury, under Capt. Samuel Wells, of that town. Thomas Hollister was Lieut., and Kibbe of Somers was the Ensign; they marched to New Haven; went thence by water to New York. They were stationed there and on Long Island until after the battle of Long Island; was "drove" out of New York, and retreated to White Plains, where he was discharged Dec. 25th, and returned to East Hartford. Day of Farmington was his Col. until he died of sickness in New York, and his Gen'l was Huntington, of Conn.

Again in latter part of Summer of 1778, was on a two months' tour at New London, during which time he helped convey 29 prisoners, British and Hessians taken in a ship near New London, to Hartford. Cone or Cornell Bolton was his Capt.

Again in 1779 or 1780 was hired by a class at East Hartford, for eight months, went to West Point and was there put into a company. Thought that he was under Gen'l Huntington; was on duty near West Point, first on one side of the Hudson and then on the other. At the expiration of the eight months was discharged and returned to East Hartford. Was on, in all of his tours, about 24 months.

His services as above alleged are only in part confirmed by any records yet found. The records of the Comptroller of Ct. show his service in the 10th Co., 2d Regt., of Troop raised by the Colony of Ct. as a Private from May 15 to Dec. 17, 1775, 7 months, and 14 days in Co. of Capt. Oliver Hauchet and the Regt. of Col. Joseph Spencer. Col. Fisher Gray's Regt., and

ordered raised in June, 1776, to serve to Dec. 25, 1776, but the rolls are charged to the United States. No record has been found of the other services alleged.

He was pensioned at \$28.20 per annum for a service of eleven months and 14 days.

The Atty. who presented his pension claim, spoke of him as 'a man of easy circumstances but not rich.'

In Conn. Men in War of Revolution it is shown that Private Ashbel Webster served from May 3 to Dec. 17, 1776, in Capt. Oliver Handlett's Co. (Lieut. Samuel Wright and Ensign Eliphaz King) of 2d Regt., Col. Joseph Spencer (of East Haddam); Maj. Return Jonathan Meigs (of Middletown); Joshua Webster was one of the Sergeants of the Co. No other record of his service is found in Conn. Men in Revolution.

The British occupied Rhode Island in Dec., 1776. It seems probable therefore that he has not got time of service correctly stated in 1776. It was probably rendered in Jan'y and Feb., 1777, when General's Spencer and Arnold planned an attack on the British in Rhode Island, but did not carry out their intentions.

A Battalion raised by Col. Fisher Gay, of Farmington, in June, 1776, to reinforce Washington at New York, served at Brooklyn front just before and during battle of Long Island (Aug. 27, 1776); was in the retreat to New York Aug. 29-30 and in retreat from New York, Sept. 15, and when main army at White Plains. Time expired Dec. 25, 1776. It was the 2d Battalion of Wadsworth's Brigade. The 7th Co. of the Battalion was commanded by Capt. Samuel Welles (of Glastonbury); (Lieut. Thomas Hollister, of Glastonbury, and Ensign Reuben Phelps, of Hebron). Men of W. are not given.

Lieut. Jared Cone, of Bolton rendered a service at the Lexington Alarm, April, 1775, but there is no record of a service by him in 1778. Sullivan's expedition was in Aug. and Sept., 1778.

Mercy Swetland the wife of Ashbel Webster was descended from William and Agnes Swetland, who were residents of Salem, Essex Co., Mass., in 1676. Their son John Swetland, b. July 1, 1681, married Sarah Davis, and lived near Lebanon, Ct.

Their second son, Joseph Swetland, b. April 3, 1710, married Nov. 9, 1732, Hannah Lyman, a descendant of Richard Lyman one of the original proprietors of Hartford, Ct. They settled at Bolton, Ct.

Their second child, Israel Swetland, b. Jan. 12, 1736, m. (1) Dorcas Dawey, dau. of Thomas Dawey who was a grandson of Joshua Dawey of Westfield, Mass.; and (2) Mary Miner of New London, Ct. Israel Swetland was a soldier of the Revolution, under the name in the public records of Israel Swetlin. (See Connecticut Men in the Revolution.

By the first marriage of Israel Swetland, Mercy Swetland, wife of Ashbel Webster, was born in 1741.

1812, Feb. 15, Ashbel Webster, of Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., buys land in the Real Township of Cazenovia, Lot 431, of John Looklan and Helen his wife, of Cazenovia.

1816, Feb. 14 Ashbel Webster and Mercy his wife sold land on Lot 44 to Eliphalet Elmore.

1818, Ashbel and Mercy sell to Caleb Smith and Stephen Card.

1829, Jan. 1, Ashbel and Mercy sell to Daniel Webster.

Both died at Cuba, Allegany Co., N. Y., he Nov. 13, 1838; and she Sept. 16, 1843.

CHILDREN: (First three b. in East Hartford, the following six at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., Vt., and the remaining two at Catskill, Madison Co., N. Y.) Phineas, Jan'y 8, 1779; Jesse, Sept. 19, 1789; Ashbel, Feb. 15, 1784; George, April 12, 1786; Jason, Jan'y 12, 1789; Hannah, Feb. 4, 1791; Daniel, Dec. 2, 1793; Jared, Feb. 17, 1795; Mercy, March 16, 1798; Israel Swetland, Aug. 29, 1801; Eliza, April 10, 1804. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

3. Susannah Webster, b. about 1758, m. Jan. 25, 1774, in Bolton, Conn., John Couch, b. 1744, son of John and Mary (Scott) Couch.

John Couch, Sr., was born Aug. 5, 1743, son of Simon and Rebecca (Strickland) Couch, both of Glastonbury, Ct. Simon Couch, b. 1669, was the son of Thomas and Hannah Couch of Wethersfield, Ct.

Thomas Couch of Wethersfield was a brother of Simon Couch of Fairfield Co., Conn., ancestor of Hon. Edward L. Couch of (1898) Bridgeport, Ct.

John Couch, the father of John, b. 1744, married Mary Scott, Nov. 3, 1761. Charles Andrews and Mary Couch, widow of John Couch, reported the debts on the estate of John Couch, late of Hartford, deceased, and Apr. 26, 1763, they were appointed administrators. Jan. 26, 1762, John Couch, a minor, son of above, aged 18, chose Charles Andrews for his guardian. Dec. 30, 1762, Elijah Woodruff, Oliver Riskey, and Benjamin Damon, Jr., were appointed to "set out" to Mary Couch, widow, etc. her dower. Dec. 20, 1770, Stephen Couch, a minor, son of John Couch, deceased, chose Thomas Drake of East Windsor for his guardian. March 1, 1774, Elisha Couch, a son of John, deceased, aged about 19 years, chooses his uncle Zebulon Scott for his guardian.

The entire list of John Couch's children, living at the time, is obtained by the following order, Apr. 22, 1776, for the distribution of the Estate of Susannah Couch of East Windsor, Ct., to her brothers and sisters, namely: John Couch, Elisha Couch, Stephen Couch, Mary Buckland, Martha Fox, Prudence Couch, Ann Couch.

John Couch and David Buckland were administrators.

John Couch and his wife, Susannah Webster were living Jan. 14, 1803, when their son Russell made a Will. Nov. 21, 1808, the estate of John Couch of East Hartford was appraised. No record of her death. He died Oct. 11, 1835, aged 60 years, and is buried at South Manchester, Ct., Centre Cemetery.

CHILDREN: (Couchs) (All b. at East Hartford.) John, Sept. 6, 1775; Elijah, Jan'y 25, 1777; Russel, Sept. 2, 1779; Susannah, Sept. 10, 1781; Chester, Dec. 19, 1783; George, Jan'y 21, 1789. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

4. Benjamin Webster, bap. July 6, 1760, at East Hartford, Ct., a farmer, m. Sep. 20, 1786, at Shartshury, Bannington Co., Vt., Esq. Wright of the same, Letitia Kingsley, b. ab. 1732. He resid-

ed respectively at Glastonbury, Ct., Poultney, Vt., Westfield, Washington Co., Truxton, Cortland Co., and Canandaigua, Allegany Co., N. Y.

Benjamin Webster was a soldier in the War of Revolution. Lydia Webster, widow of Benjamin, Oct. 30, 1832. Benjamin Webster (by name) of Canandaigua, Allegany Co., N. Y., aged 72, says: Enlisted in April, 1777, under one Sam'l. Day, in Capt. Abijah Sargent's Co., Lieut. Kimbly, in Col. Sherman's Regt., at East Hartford, for 8 months. Moved to a place called Dugdkeen, on the East side of Conn. River, thence to Kings Ferry, on East side of North River, thence to Burly on North River, remained there a short time, thence to East Chester, near White Plains, thence to West Point, where the Regt. was stationed until Dec. when it was dismissed.

Col. Webb and Col. Meigs were in command of regular troops which belonged to the same detachment he was in, and Gen'l Putnam was there and he thinks in command of that station. Lived at East Hartford when he enlisted.

In Aug., 1778, he resided at East Hartford, and the Militia in that part of the country was ordered up "en masse" to repel the invasion on Rhode Island. He was in Capt. Richard Pitkin's Co., not attached to a Regt. until they reached Rhode Island, and he does not remember the name of the Col. to whose command they were assigned; was in the battle of Rhode Island under command of Gen'l Sullivan; after the battle retreated to Tiverton, where he was dismissed, he thinks in Oct., about two months after he was ordered out.

In the Spring of 1779, enlisted under Capt. Buckley, who commanded the American Armed Brig called the "Brig Dean," and served as a marine on said Brig during two cruises, in one of which they were South of the equator and took some prizes. Was in this service about two months (in another paper he says four months, and his brother says four months) and was dismissed at New London; Lieut. Olmstead was second in command on this Brig.

At time Col. Ethan Allen commanded at Ticonderoga he was employed with a number of others to escort a party of Tories from the American to the British lines under a flag of truce, commanded by Lieut. Ebenezer Hyde. On arrival at enemy's camp he, with others of the party was arrested and confined on board one of the enemy's armed vessels for 29 days, during which they suffered much from close confinement and harsh treatment. After discharge from the arrest he returned to Poultney, Vt., where he resided at the time he was employed by Col. Allen. This was in the latter part of the Summer.

He was in the Militia service at the time they were called out by the alarm at the time of the massacre by the Indians of the inhabitants of Cherry Valley; was in Lieut. Ebenezer Hyde's Co. Company marched in pursuit of the enemy to Mt. Independence, then crossed the Lake to Ticonderoga, then marched to Crown Point, then to Gillenot's Creek, when they learned that the Indians had escaped into Canada, and the Co. returned to Poultney and was dismissed, were out 8 or 10 days.

He removed from Poultney to Westfield, Washington Co., N. Y., where he resided a number of years, then went to Truxton, Cortland Co., N. Y., where he resided about 20 yrs., and then removed to Canandaigua.

Oct. 30, 1832. Asbel Webster (in a poor hand) of Cuba, Allegany Co., N. Y., aged 72 the March previous, says he is a brother of Benjamin Webster. Testifies in regard to his brother's service, substantially corroborating his brother, but gives none of his brother's first Capt. as Abijah Savage (first ad of Sergeant), and says that he was himself in service a part of the time in that war, was then 20 yrs. of age.

Pension of \$30.00 per year was allowed for 3 mos. service as a Private, Capt. Sergeant's Co., Col. Sherman's Regt., Conn. Militia. The Department could find no record of such a Brig. as the Dea., and concluded that it must have been a private armed vessel.

Dec. 15, 1843. Lydia Webster (by mark) of Cananda, N. Y., aged 81, says she was mar. to Benjamin Webster, at Shaftsbury, Vt., by Esp. Weight, Sept. 30, 1786, and that her husband died Nov. 19, 1840, at Cananda, N. Y. Has no family record.

Peren Kingsley, who says that Mrs. Webster is his sister, testifies to the marriage as alleged by Mrs. Webster. The town clerk of Shaftsbury found no record of the marriage.

Feb. 7, 1845. Serila Webster (by mark) of Cananda, aged 50, says that she, and Phina Cole, wife of Hoseajah Cole, of Cananda, and Asabel Webster, of Truxton, N. Y., and Lucy Gardner, wife of Seth Gardner, residence unknown, and Laura Hubbard, wife of Eneas Hubbard, of the Territory of Wisconsin, county and town unknown—and Lydia and Lovia Webster, of Cananda, are all and the only heirs of Benjamin and Lydia Webster, that were living at the time of the death of their mother Lydia. She alleges that her mother was mar. to Benjamin Webster, Sept. 30, 1786, that her father died Nov. 19, 1840, and her mother died Nov. 21, 1844, at Cananda.

May 17, 1845. George Webster (signs in fair hand) of Cuba, N. Y., aged 70, says he is the son of Asbel Webster and Mercy Webster, who were both pensioners, testified to the fact of his uncle, Benjamin Webster and Lydia, living as man and wife, etc.

Same date. Phinley Webster (in a fair hand), a brother of the last above named, of Cuba, N. Y., aged 67, corroborates the statement of his brother.

The Atty. claimed all the money for Sophia on the ground that the mother had lived with and been cared for by her.

Third And. reports (1884) that Phina Cole, Lydia Webster, and Lovia Webster, were at Rushford, Allegany Co., N. Y., in Dec. 1847. "There were four other children, but the papers on file in this office do not give their whereabouts."

Both died at Cananda, Allegany Co., N. Y., he Nov. 19, 1840, and she, Nov. 21, 1844. He is buried in Belfast, N. Y., Riverside Cemetery, beside his son, Sylvester.

His Will, made Jan. 21, 1826, was probated Dec. 19, 1845, at Cananda, Allegany Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN: Phina; Lucy; Laura; Asabel, b. Oct. 7, 1786; Chloe; Lydia; Lovisa; Cynthia; Sylvester, 1788. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

5. Abijah Webster, b. about 1762, at East Hartford, Ct., m. (1) according to Mrs. Simon Small of Farmington, Me., a fourth

ter of Chester Webster, some one to Mrs. Stowell unknown, but by that marriage a girl was born, and after the early death of her mother she was brought up by her mother's relatives and married a man by the name of Curtis in New York state. He mar. (2) Sarah Warren, b. 1769, dau. of Gideon Warren, and (3) March 5, 1811, widow Olive Ward, nee Kingsley, dau. of John and Anne (Salsbury) Kingsley.

Abijah Webster was a soldier in the War of Revolution. Olive Webster, widow of Abijah, Sept. 23, 1856, OLIVE Webster (in a lab. book of Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., aged 76, says Abijah Webster entered the service in the War of Revolution, at Hartford, Ct., as a substitute for John Wallace and continued in service for 6 months, and was in the battle in which Gen'l Burgoyne was taken prisoner, his captain was killed in said battle, but she does not remember his name. Abijah Webster was about 15 yrs. old when he served. She was mar. to him March 5, 1814, and he died Sept. 8, 1852.

The Comptroller of the State of Conn. reported in 1856 that he was unable to find the name of either Abijah Webster or John Wallace on his rolls, but said that many of the rebels had been lost. (Pension was not allowed.)

June 9, 1855, Mrs. Webster made application for Bounty Land, alleging service exactly as in the pension claim, and marriage on same date, but adding that the ceremony was performed by Mr. Cole, a Justice of the Peace, and that her name before said marriage was Olive Ward, and that her maiden name was Olive Kingsley, and that her husband died at Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y.

June 18, 1855, Benjamin Brown, of Truxton, Cortland Co., N. Y., swears that he was a neighbor to Abijah Webster, in Hartford, Ct., and remembers to have heard that he was in the war of the Revolution, and knows that he was absent from home at the time of the taking of Burgoyne, and heard it reported that Capt. Bidwell (thinks his first name was Zebulon) was wounded in that battle, and had his leg amputated and died before he got home. Thinks Webster was in Bidwell's Co., as they both went from the same town, Hartford. Also says that Webster came with his family to the same town in Cortland Co., N. Y., where adjacent resided about forty years since."

A sworn copy of the record from the family Bible in the Bounty Land case, is as follows: "Abijah Webster and Olive Ward were married March 5, 1814, by Esquire Cole."

Warrant No. 26,579, for 100 acres of land, Act of 1855, was issued to Mrs. Webster.

His second wife, Sarah Warren, died Sep. 3, 1813, and he at Union, four miles from Cazenovia, N. Y., Sep. 8, 1852, and is buried there without a tombstone. Death of Olive Ward Webster not learned.

CHILDREN: (Places of births unknown, but prior to 1800, probably Hampton, Washington Co., N. Y., after that Cazenovia, N. Y.) (By Sarah Warren) Abijah, Apr. 21, 1789; Clarissa,

usually called "Clarry," Aug. 22, 1790; Lydia, Dec. 29, 1791; Olive, July 18, 1793; Chester, Jan. 13, 1795; Abner, June 9, 1797; Hyrum, May 23, 1799; Harry, March 6, 1801, died Dec. 13, 1835, unmarried at Cazenovia, N. Y.; John, July 4, 1804; Sarah, May 2, 1806; Eliza, May 30, 1812. (By Olive Ward, nee Kingsley) Anna, Feb. 19, 1815; Lorra, July 6, 1818, d. March 5, 1820; Alfred, Feb. 27, 1821, d. at 5 years. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

6. Allen Webster, b. about 1765, at East Hartford, Ct., m. (1) June 20, 1820, Rebecca, surname unknown, b. about 1773, and (2) Mrs. Blackman.

Allen Webster was a soldier in the War of Revolution. Rebecca Webster, widow of Allen, Sept. 29, 1832, Allen Webster (signs illegibly) of Truxton, in Cortland Co., N. Y., aged 67, enlisted on last of June or first of July, 1780, for Camos, in Capt. Hinkley's Co., Col. Hoyt's Regt., Gen'l Huntington's Brigade, Conn. Militia, enlisted at East Hartford. Lieut. Benson, Ensign Booth, and Samuel Darnochy belonged to the same Co. Went to Peekskill on North River, thence to "Tappan" and while there saw Maj. Andre being, thence with a party of 30 men, under a Lieut., to repair roads and bridges for the main army to march to Morristown, N. J., after which rejoined his Co. at a place called "Munqueto Hill," thence to Peekskill, and thence to the Highlands, where he was discharged, Jan' 1, 1781.

Again, was "draughted" for three months, at East Hartford, in Capt. Stephen Robert's Co., Conn. Militia; marched to New London, Ct.; was stationed at Ft. Trumbull and Ft. Griswold the while time, and was discharged at Ft. Trumbull. Went on said "draught," Sept. 1, 1781, and was discharged Dec. 1, 1781.

Was born in East Hartford, in 1765. Moved from there to Hampton, Washington Co., N. Y.; from there to Underhill, Vt.; from there to Poultney, Vt.; from there to Hampton again; from there to Fair Haven, Vt.; from there to White Hall, N. Y., and from there to Truxton, N. Y., where he now resides.

June 28, 1832. Samuel Webster (by mark), of Cortland Co., N. Y., swears that he knows that Allen Webster served six months in 1780, and three months in 1781.

Aug. 10, 1832: Isaac Hollows of Preble, Cortland Co., N. Y., claims to have served in same Regt., but in a different Co., with Allen Webster, and corroborates Webster's statements in detail.

Oct. 31, 1833: Rebecca Webster of Cortland Village, Cortland Co., N. Y., aged 80, says she was mar. to Allen Webster, June 20, 1820 (place not given or her maiden name) and that her husband died Dec. 27, 1831. Furnishes no proof of her marriage, only proves cohabitation, by one witness for 10, and by another for 30 yrs.

Soldier pensioned at \$25.32 for 9 mos. service in Capt. Hinkley's Co., Col. Hoyt's Regt.

Third Aud. reports (1844). Last paid (widow's Pension) Aug., 1834, to Jan'y, 23, 1856, to L. Jenkins, Atty., for Polly Webster, only child, who then resided at Cortlandville, Cortland Co., N. Y.

Allen and his sister Rachel remained with their parents at Hampton, N. Y., while the rest of the family moved on to Cazenovia, Truxton, and elsewhere. Ashbel, the father of Allen, died Aug. 1, 1801; and Rachel, his wife, May 8, 1813. Just prior to his mother's death, March 15, 1813, he sold his farm to John Lawrence, described as on the "main road from Poughney to Whitehall." Price Blinn Webster says that Allen lived at Whitehall, N. Y., in the Winter of 1818, and "tended" a grist mill, he being a miller. This may be so or it may have been at an earlier date.

CHILDREN: Polly; Alvin; Sally; Hiram. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

7. Rachel Webster, bap. at Bolton, Ct., Aug. 26, 1770, m. Caleb Warren, son of Col. Gideon and Unice Warren of Hampton, Washington Co., N. Y.

Col. Gideon Warren of Hampton, N. Y. (from Brimfield, Hampden Co., Mass.) made his Will, March 15, 1802, and had at that time, "My beloved wife, Unice; my sons, Comfort who is insane; David B. Caleb, Asa, Ebenezer; my daughters, Mary Reynolds, Sarah Webster, Elizabeth Webster, heirs of my daughter, Phoebe Sharp, namely, Frederick Sharp and Phoebe Sharp; my daughter, Corinda Warren, a single woman; my son, Ammi Warren, and my son, Gideon Warren, "provided he has arrived to the age of 21 within two years of my decease." Unice, the widow, and Samuel Hooker, were the Executors.

Col. Gideon Warren d. Apr. 4, 1803, in the 73d year of his age.

Rachel Webster, with her brother Allen Webster, remained at Hampton, N. Y., with the "old folks," her parents, after the other children had removed westward to Cazenovia, N. Y., and elsewhere. In due time, after the death of both father and mother, Ashbel and Rachel Price Webster, Allen also left, while Rachel and her husband, Caleb Warren, remained, rearing a large family, and the old Warren homestead was still in the possession of their descendants in 1913.

Both died in Hampton, N. Y., she, March 29, 1844, aged 75 years and 5 mos., and he, Sep. 5, 1840, aged 83. "They lived together 60 years."

His Will, dated March 28, 1844, mentions "My beloved wife, Rachel Warren; my daughter, Polly Newell; my daughter, Diana, Ethen Warren, Executor."

CHILDREN: (Warren) (Probably all b. in Hampton, N. Y.) William; Ethen, b. March 6, 1786; Abel; Rachel, b. March 10, 1792; Lucy; Harris; Plimney R.; Russell; Benjamin; Asa; Dianamah (or Diana), 1812; Polly; Amanda. There seems to be a daughter Elvira, b. in 1808, and a son, Ebenezer. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

8. Rosetta Webster, b. about 1769, at East Hartford, Ct., m. Silas Haskins, of the town of Fabius, N. Y., son of Benoni and Mehitable Haskins. Mehitable Haskins died May 2, 1823, in the

76th year of her age, and is buried in Keeney Settlement, south of Fabius four miles. This Benoni Haskins was probably born Great Barrington, Berkshire Co., Mass., where Sep. 14, 1770, a document was dated as belonging to him. He may have been the son of David Haskins, who purchased land there, Feb. 10, 1762.

Benoni Haskins of Fabius, N. Y., was the father of four sons: Silas who married Rosetta Webster; Zebedee who m. Polly; Hutton, as he was called, but William Hutton, in fact, who m. Lydia; Leander who m. Sally, in Smyrna, N. Y.

Rosetta Webster, wife of Silas Haskins, died Jan. 25, 1843, and is buried in the cemetery back of the Baptist church in the village of Fabius, N. Y. Date and place of his death and burial not obtained.

CHILDREN: (Haskins) Minerva, b. Sep. 4, 1780; Ira; Phebe; Benoni; Philo; Milo; Silas, b. July 10, 1819; Milley; Adeney; Lucinda; Leaty, b. 1807; Calvin. There were 19 children in all. The above grew up. The others died in infancy or early life. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

9. Abel Webster, b. Feb. 11, 1773, a farmer, removed from Poulinsey, Vt. (or Hampton, N. Y.) to Fabius, Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1795. He was a member of the Baptist church. He mar. Nov. 20, 1791, Lydia Keeney, b. 1779, in Conn., dau. of Simon and Margaret (Keeney) Keeney. Abel Webster and Lydia Keeney were the first persons married in Fabius, N. Y. Both died at Fabius, N. Y., the May 25, 1837, in her 58th yr.; and he, Jan'y 29, 1858, aged 85 yrs. and are buried at Keeney Settlement, N. Y.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Keeney Settlement, Cortland Co., N. Y.) Achsah, Oct. 31, 1798; Henry Keeney, Nov. 25, 1800; Melvin Almeron, Jan'y 22, 1802; Tryphena, May 21, 1806; Anna, July 7, 1807, died at four years, killed by falling into a pail of hot water; Abel, Sept. 17, 1809; Mansel, Jan'y 7, 1812; Levi Howell, Feb. 22, 1814; Miller H., b. Dec. 20, 1816; Martin L., b. July 22, 1819; Isaac Newton Aug. 20, 1821. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

10. Aaron Webster, b. Aug. 28, 1775 at East Hartford, Ct., m. about 1796, Sarah Norton, b. Aug. 12, 1748, probably in Vermont, dau. of Solomon Norton.

Aaron Webster was a farmer, lumberer, miller, running both grist and sawmills. Soon after marriage he removed to South-
 etts Harbor, N. Y.; in 1812, to Auburn, N. Y.; 1829, to Mich. and resided in Oakland Co. running the Larn, Auburn, after his place of residence in New York state. He first followed farming, then kept a hotel, and after removing to Michigan, engaged in lumbering, and finally built and carried on a grist and sawmill. He served as a "indent-man" in the War of 1812, at the engagement at South-
 etts Harbor, N. Y.

May 8, 1820, Aaron Webster and Sarah his wife of Auburn, Canada

Co., N. Y., sold land on Lot 80, to Abraham Dunning. William Price, witness.

In the years 1820-22, Aaron Webster, with others, purchased land in the town of Troy, Oakland Co., Mich.

Both died at Auburn, Oakland Co., Mich., he Aug. 17, 1820, in his 48th yr.; and she Aug. 18, 1823. A family tradition among the eastern relatives is that he died one hour before his wife, which could only be by his dying just before midnight, and she just after. They died with typhoid fever.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., except the last, b. at Auburn, N. Y.) Luther Norton, b. Aug. 29, 1829; Calvin Price, Feb. 19, 1807; Rachel, Feb. 15, 1804; Eliza, Oct. 31, 1806; Mariah, July 4, 1809; William Aaron, Jan'y 12, 1812; George Blinn, May 15, 1818. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

11. Miner Webster, b. 1776, at East Hartford, Ct., mar. (1) 1799-1801, Lydia, daughter of Solomon and Lydia (Buckley) Savage, Solomon Savage, the father of Miner Webster's wife, was a soldier in the War of Revolution, and did duty at Middletown, Ct. He mar. (2) at Poultney, Vt., about the last of Jan'y or first of Feb., 1820, a widow, Mrs. Jane Bingham. After his death she returned to Vermont with her two young children by her former husband, the youngest of whom was Belden Bingham, aged 8 yrs. in 1820.

Miner Webster became the owner of the farm on which he was born and lived there until 1818, when he removed to Covington, Genesee (now Wyoming) Co., N. Y., into the woods a mile and a half from any neighbors, reaching there in the month of March. He and his wife died soon after, leaving a family of six children in the forest, the eldest of whom was only 16 yrs. of age. About 29 yrs. prior to his removal from Hampton, N. Y., he served as Five-major in the militia. Both died at Covington, N. Y., she in Feb. 1819; and he, Aug. 13, 1820.

CHILDREN: (By first marriage) (All b. at Hampton, N. Y.) Solomon Savage, Dec. 14, 1803; Price Blinn, March 22, 1804; Emily, April 11, 1809; Abel, Oct. 13, 1812; Otis Warren, Sept. 2, 1815; Charles Lockwood, Aug. 11, 1817. (2d m.) None. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Jonathan (Jonathan, "the Miller"; Jonathan, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Agnes Webster of Parish of Orford, East Hartford, Ct. He died at 31, leaving wife and orphan children.*

1. Abigail Webster, b. about 1759 or 1760, at East Hartford, Ct., m. Stephen Couch, a brother of John Couch, who mar. Susannah, daughter of Adiel Webster. (See.) A singular fact is, that Sept. 18, 1777, John Couch and Abigail Webster were mar-

died at Bolton, Ct., and Sep. 8, 1778, Gurdon Woodruff and Anna Webster were married. It seems evident that this should be Stephen Couch, instead of John, but it is not so on the books. They lived and died in Keeney Settlement, Cortland Co., N. Y.

Probate Records, Cortland Co., N. Y.: Stephen Couch made a Will, Jan'y 29, 1824, probated July 7, 1834, in which he names "my dear and beloved wife Abigail;" my sons Aaron and Noah; my daughters, Anna, Polly, Phoebe, Elma, Laura, Abigail. Benjamin Brown, his brother-in-law, was named as executor. Signed in the presence of Jehiel Dart, Dorinda Brown, and Benjamin Brown.

Stephen Couch, Sr., died April 5, 1834, aged 76; and his son, Noah, died Aug. 15, 1837, aged 35 yrs. and 5 mos., both of whom are buried at Keeney Settlement. If Abigail is buried there she has no tombstone.

CHILDREN: (Couch) Stephen, Jr., b. 1778; Anna, b. Feb. 27, 1780; Polly, b. 1785; Phoebe; Elma, b. Aug. 6, 1789; Laura, b. May 21, 1792; Abigail, May 2, 1793; Hannah; Aaron, b. May 31, 1798; Noah, b. March, 1802. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

2. **Anna Webster**, b. 1761, at East Hartford, Ct., m. Sep. 18, 1778, at Bolton, Ct., Gurdon Woodruff, b. 1755, son of Simmons and Sarah (Smith) Woodruff, of Bolton, Ct. She was a dau. of Jeremiah Smith.

Simmons Woodruff was b. Jan. 5, 1710-11, and lived in Farmington, Ct. The name is sometimes incorrectly spelled Simeon. With his brother Elijah, Simmons moved from Farmington to the "Five Miles" near the Bolton line, and there reared his family.

He made his Will, March 6, 1767, but did not name his widow or children, although he made bequests to his wife while she remained his widow, and to his three sons, and "my daughter Sarah," giving her "a cow which she brought up." In another place he mentions, "my son, Martin."

Jan. 2, 1770, his Will was offered for Probate, "My Sarah the widow and Asa a son." As there was named no Executor, the Court appointed William Wallis.

Their children were in fact, Asa, b. Dec. 10, 1745; Mary, b. Jan. 5, 1751; Martin; Gurdon; Sarah.

The father of Simmons Woodruff was John Woodruff, b. 1669, of Farmington, whose estate, March 2, 1752, was distributed to his three sons, Joseph, b. March 5, 1709; Simmons, b. Jan. 5, 1710-11; Elijah, b. Nov. 23, 1718.

The mother of the foregoing, and wife of John Woodruff of Farmington, was Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Smith) Thompson.

John Woodruff, b. 1669, father of Simmons Woodruff, was the son of John Woodruff of Farmington, who married Mary. This John Woodruff, Sr., whose Will is dated Apr. 8, 1692, was the son of Matthew Woodruff of Farmington, the settler.

Gurdon Woodruff (Simmons, John, John, Matthew the 3rd) was one of the five men who walked from Connecticut to the Keeney Valley, Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1795, when he and his wife spent godly lives and are now buried. He was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, but not a pensioner.

Both died at Keeney Settlement, N. Y., he, April 6, 1830, in his 75th year, and she, July 29, 1849, aged 88.

CHILDREN: (Woodruff) Gurdon, Jr.; Joseph; Leonard, b. March 31, 1798, the second child born in Keeney Settlement; Anna; Esther, b. July 26, 1794; Amanda; Agnes Ruth, b. Sep. 14, 1804; Orrin, b. Aug. 29, 1805; Asenath; Sarah. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

3. Mabel Webster, b. June 3, 1753, at East Hartford, Ct., Orford Parish, m. Samuel Fox, b. Oct. 6, 1756, son of Samuel and Eunice (Wright) Fox, of Glastonbury, Ct.

He was born soon after the death of his father who was lost at sea, and was the youngest of three children: (1) Esther, b. 1751, who married May 1, 1771, Ichabod Hollister, b. 1747, son of Charles and Prudence (Francis) Hollister, of Glastonbury, Ct., who lived and died at Five Farms in the town of Genesee, Cayuga Co., N. Y. (2) Eunice, b. 1754, m. Dec. 7, 1788, as his second wife, Samuel Buck of Watersfield, Ct., b. June 10, 1758, son of Samuel and Sarah (House) Buck. His mother, Sarah House was the dau. of John and Eunice (Fox) House, and Eunice Fox the dau. of Richard and Beriah (Smith) Fox. Samuel Buck had no children by Eunice Fox, sister of Samuel.

Samuel Fox, the father of Samuel who married Mabel Webster, was the son of Joseph Fox, b. Aug. 7, 1695, d. May 21, 1733, and Esther Sparks, his wife. Their children were: Esther, b. 1718, unmarried at nearly 53 years of age; Hosea, b. 1718, who m. Janet Hollister; Beriah, b. 1721, who m. Job Risley; John (of Middletown, Ct.), b. 1725, who m. Mary Waterman; Noah, b. 1728, who died June 5, 1779, in his 21st year; Samuel, b. about 1731, who m. Eunice Wright; Joseph, b. 1733, d. March 25, 1756, in his 23d year. Joseph Fox, Sr., is buried in the cemetery in the south part of the village of Glastonbury and has one of the few well-preserved ancient tombstones.

Joseph Fox, b. Aug. 7, 1695, was the youngest of ten children of Richard and Beriah (Smith) Fox of Glastonbury, Ct.

Beriah Smith was the daughter of Richard Smith of Watersfield, Ct. Her sister, Bethia Smith (also spelled Beriah) m. Aug. 15, 1680, Joshua Stoddard of Watersfield, b. there, Sep. 12, 1648, son of John and Mary (Footes) Stoddard. His estate, Aug. 2, 1726, was ordered distributed to his brothers and sisters, but her estate was ordered distributed, July 13, 1725, to her brother and sisters, as follows: Samuel Smith, Jesse Smith, Benjamin Smith, Beriah Fox, and heirs of Hester Stoddard.

Esther Sparks, who m. Joseph Fox, was the dau. of John Sparks of Hartford. She was lep. March 29, 1695-96, at the First Church, Hartford.

Sep. 8, 1693 John Sparks of Polunk in Windsor, buys land of Edward Burnham and Sarah, his wife.

The estate of John Sparks of Windsor was inventoried May 20, 1710, and July 3, following. Dorothy Sparks, his widow was appointed administratrix. She m. 110 John Parsons and died prior to June 7, 1714.

May 4, 1713. The following were minor children of John and Dorothy Sparks. The baptisms which we have added were in First Church, Hartford. Esther, aged 18, bap. March 29, 1696, married Joseph Fox; Marten, aged 16, bap. May 1, 1698; Ruth; John; Anne; Dorothy; Thomas; Noah the eldest, who was of age when this list was made, was bap. March 4, 1694.

Samuel Fox who married Eunice Wright, was born about 1731, and was lost at sea, prior to the birth of his son, Samuel, who was born Oct. 6, 1756. The confirmation of this fact is found in the Probate records at Hartford, that an inventory of the estate of Samuel Fox of Glastonbury, deceased, dated Dec. 2, 1756, was made by Samuel Tabbutt and Samuel Wells.

After his death his widow, Eunice (Wright) Fox, b. July 4, 1729, dau. of Daniel Wright, married, May 7, 1761, as his 2d wife, Comfort Stanchiff, b. Oct. 18, 1731, son of James and Abigail (Bovina) Stanchiff. They settled in Chatham, Ct., and had at least these children: Stanchiff, Christopher and Timothy, twins, b. March 1, 1762; Leonard, b. April 9, 1764; Margaret, b. June 9, 1766. She became the widow of Comfort Stanchiff and died Aug. 20, 1817.

The Samuel Fox, b. Oct. 6, 1756, who married Mabel Webster, was the son of Samuel and Eunice (Wright) Fox.

Samuel Fox was a soldier in the Revolutionary War who saw long and hard service.

He first enlisted at Glastonbury, Hartford Co., Ct., in May, 1775, and was stationed at Foxbury, Mass., for the siege of Boston, under Capt. Hanchett and Col. Joseph Spencer. He served seven months. Again in 1776 he served two months in the militia on Long Island, and was doubtless in the fight on Long Island, and the retreat of Washington to White Plains. In Feb., 1777, he for the third time enlisted, this time "for the war." His Capt. was Barnard; his Col., Wyllis. In July, 1780, he was appointed Corporal, a position he held till his discharge in June, 1783. In July, 1780, he was detached as Light Infantry under Major J. P. Wyllis, and sent to the command of La Fayette in Virginia, where he was in the battle at the mouth of the James River, the siege of Yorktown and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, Oct. 19, 1781. Thus he put seven years and one month into the service of his distressed country.

Before leaving Connecticut he united in the following door: March 9, 1782, Samuel Fox, Ichabod Hollister, Esther Hollister, all of Glastonbury, sell to Job Riley. These were the three children of Samuel and Eunice (Wright) Fox.

He was one of the five men who penetrated the Fabius wilderness in 1795. (See account.)

Samuel Fox became a resident of Dryden, N. Y., about 1810, he having sold his farm at Keeny, Jan'y 16, 1810. They spent the remainder of their lives at West Dryden, N. Y.

Both died at West Dryden (Fox's Corners), N. Y., she, Jan. 1, 1841, aged 80 years and 7 months lacking two days, and he, Oct. 10, 1841, aged 88 years and 4 days.

CHILDREN: (Fox) Edmund, b. at Glastonbury, Ct., March 31, 1788; Polly, Aug., 1789. (In the East Hartford or Glastonbury Records is this entry: March 4, 1791, Polly, daughter of Samuel and Mabel (Webster) Fox, was bap. in private.) Anne, Dec. 20, 1790; Samuel, March, 1792; Julius Webster, Dec. 11, 1793; (the following b. at Keene, Settlement, N. Y.) Jonathan, June 12, 1796; Eunice, Dec. 22, 1797; Chester, 1799, died 1891; Asa, April, 1801; Chester Webster, June 7, 1803; Elijah, date unknown, died Mar. 14, 1844. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

4. Mary Webster, bap. Jan. 27, 1765, m. Elisha Keeney, b. 1768, son of Thomas and Sarah (Geralds or Jeralds) Keeney. They remained in East Hartford, Conn., and are buried in the Manchester Centre Cemetery. He d. June 15, 1807, in his 39th year, and she Meh 4, 1851, aged 87.

1805, Feb. 27, administration was granted on the estate of Thomas Keeney, late of East Hartford, father of Elisha, and May 20, 1806, distribution was made as follows, viz., to Sarah, the widow, and their children: Sarah (afterward married McKee); Samuel (the eldest son); Capt Asabel, Elisha (eldest), Neah, Abigail, Nancy.

1808, Sep. 24, Alice H. Strong of 480 Boylston St., Boston, a granddaughter of Neah Keeney in the above list, wrote concerning the family.

1795, Apr. 1, Agnes Webster, Samuel Fox, Mabel Fox, Elisha Keeney, Mary Keeney, Benjamin Brown, Derinda Brown, and Jonathan Webster, all of East Hartford, Ct., sell 25 acres of land for 144 pounds to George Hale of Glastonbury.

CHILDREN: (Keeney) Phila, b. 1799, d. Jan. 21, 1864, aged 74; Walter S., b. 1792, d. Meh. 6, 1798, aged 5-6-0; Watson, b. 1796, d. Feb. 29, 1832, aged 36 years; Gurdon, b. 1798, d. M. h. 1, 1844, aged 46 years; and Polly.

(1) Phila outlived her mother. "She lived alone, a strange shut-in life, for years refusing proper clothing, wearing an old cloak for a gown, and rarely combing her hair.

(2) Polly was the only one who married. She m. Eleazer Keeney of Glastonbury, s. of Hosea and Mary Keeney. They had two daughters, Samantha and Charlotte. Samantha Keeney m. Henry Munsel Fish of Manchester. Both were dead in 1900, but left two children, Jane and Alphonzo Henry, born May 17, 1849. Jane Fish m. Isaac N. Blinn of Vernon, Ct., and res. 1900 at East Hartford. They had three children, one of whom was living then, DeForest Blinn, who was married. Alphonzo Henry m. Ellen Ford of Manchester and, 1900, they had two children. Charlotte Keeney m. Henry Cholmer Cushman. They d. at Meriden, Ct., where their one son, Ira, married and probably resides. The end.

5. Jonathan Webster, b. 1767, at East Hartford, Ct., m. Thankful Keeney, b. Feb. 11, 1770, dau. of Simon and Margaret (Keeney) Keeney, of East Hartford.

In the Center Cemetery, East Hartford, Ct., the inscription on his tombstone reads: "In memory of Mr. Jonathan Webster, who departed this life, Sept. 18th, 1795, in the 29th year of his age."

The importance of this date grows out of the fact that Jonathan Webster was one of the first men who came into the Fabians wilderness in the Summer of 1793, which see at the beginning of this chapter.

He died in the part of East Hartford which is now Manchester, Sep. 18, 1795, in the 29th year of his age, and is buried in the Manchester Centre Cemetery. After his death his widow m. (1) May 1, 1806, Nathaniel Bacon, b. March 6, 1774, of Fabina, N. Y., where she died, Aug. 17, 1835. One son by Bacon, Albert Bacon.

CHILDREN: (Webster) Jared, b. Aug. 24, 1788; Jemima, b. Jan. 16, 1790. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

6. Dorinda Webster, b. 1769, at East Hartford, Ct., Oxford Parish, m. Aug. 26, 1787, Benjamin Brown, b. Aug. 20, 1767, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Keeney) Brown.

In the East Hartford, Ct., Town Records may be found the following record of the family, to which the above Benjamin Brown is legally married, Sept. 4, 1762, Benjamin Brown to Sarah Keeney. Their children: Sarah, b. Aug. 13, 1764, died Dec. 17, 1785; Benjamin, Aug. 20, 1767; Abigail, Aug. 17, 1769; Edmund, March 2, 1772; Esther, June 6, 1774; Aelsah, Aug. 23, 1778, died May 24, 1795; Isaacus, Oct. 23, 1780; James, April 5, 1783; Sarah, Dec. 29, 1784.

In the Manchester, Ct., Centre Cemetery, are buried the parents of the above children with the following inscriptions: Benjamin Brown, died March 27, 1809, in his 69th year (born 1740). Mrs. Sarah Brown, relict of Benjamin Brown, died July 3, 1815, in the 70th year of her age (b. 1745).

The above Benjamin Brown, Sr., was born in Coventry, Ct., and was the son of Abraham Brown who died July 29, 1749, and his wife Abigail. Their children as shown in the town records were: Benjamin, b. Sep. 16, 1740; James, b. Apr. 25, 1743; Elisha, b. Apr. 14, 1745; Stephen, b. March 9, 1749.

Deeds recorded in Coventry show that Nov. 1, 1729, Ephraim Brown of Rehoboth, Bristol Co., Mass., purchased land in Coventry of James Smith of Suffolk, Ct., and Nov. 29, 1728, Ephraim Brown of Coventry, sold land in Coventry to Josiah Brown of Boston, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Jan. 3, 1728-9, John Brown of Mendon, Suffolk Co., Mass., sells land in Coventry to Thomas Dummer of Charlestown, Mass.

July 5, 1744, John Brown and Ruth Fox of Coventry, were married, and their dau. Ruth d. Nov. 15, 1749.

April 9, 1753, Stephen Brown purchases land in Coventry of John Fowler.

March 21, 1757, Benajah Deans of Coventry gave land to "My son" Abraham Brown.

Children of Joshua Brown, Jr., and Prudence Welch, his wife, were born as follows: (Brown) Benjamin, Nov. 5, 1758; Simson, Dec. 19, 1770.

John Brown and Elizabeth Dorrance were married Oct. 14, 1784.

Thomas Brown died 1803, aged 74 (born 1728).

June 10, 1762, Benjamin Brown of Coventry, Windham Co., Ct., purchased land in the Five Miles (East Hartford) of Joseph Swethead of Hartford.

Miss Harriet N. Brown, of Santa Manchester, Ct., told M. R. Webster, July 18, 1896, that she was a daughter of Col. Leamus Brown, a son of the above Benjamin and Sarah (see page 406), and brother of the Benjamin who lived at Keeney Settlement, N. Y. Col. Leamus Brown mar. Susanna Keeney. After the death of Col. Leamus, his widow Susanna (Keeney) Brown, mar. Erasmus Fuller, who kept a tavern in Hebron, Ct. Susanna Keeney, who married Brown and Fuller, was a sister of Thomas Keeney.

Benjamin Brown, b. Aug. 20, 1767, bap. Sep. 20, 1767, who married Dorinda Webster, was one of the five men who walked from East Hartford to the Fabius wilderness in 1795. (See Keeney Valley at the head of this chapter.)

Both died and are buried in Keeney Settlement, N. Y., he, Oct. 9, 1857, aged 90 years, 1 month, and 19 days, and she, July 25, 1855, aged 84 years.

CHILDREN: (Brown) (First four born in East Hartford, now Manchester, Ct., the others in Keeney Settlement, N. Y.) Saurbury, June 31, 1787; Abner, Aug. 12, 1789; Hiram, 1791; a son, b. 1793 or 1794, d. y.; Ebenezer, May 2, 1797; Edmund, b. Sep. 1799; Asahel, b. Sep. 30, 1801, d. Nov. 17, 1802; Alvin, b. Dec. 2, 1802; Wesley, b. April 21, 1805. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Asiel or Asahel (Jonathan "the miller," Jonathan, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Hannah (Priscilla) Webster of Glastonbury, Ct., and Gill, Franklin Co., Mass.*

1. Asiel, or Asahel Webster, bap. Oct. 1, 1760, at Glastonbury, Ct., was killed at Springfield, Mass., in Shay's Rebellion, Jan'y 26, 1787. Probably unmarried. History of Palmer, Mass., by J. H. Temple (1889) calls him Asiel and says that he was of Gill, Mass., and one of the insurgents in Shay's Rebellion, and was killed, Jan'y 24 (not 26, as above), 1787, by a cannon shot, which also killed two of his companions.

He had previously been a soldier in the Revolutionary War, as follows: Asahel Webster; Private. 1 month 11 days service at New London in James Wolworth's Co., Elisha Porter's Regiment, from July 22, 1779 to Aug. 27, 1779. Again, Asel Webster; Private. In Agrippa Wells' Co., Porter's Regiment, from July 10 to Aug. 12, 1779. To reinforce Northern Army after the evacuation of Ticonderoga.

Capt. Daniel O. Shays, the moving spirit in "Shay's Rebellion," was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, b. at Hopkinton, Mass., 1747, and died in Sparta, Livingston Co., N. Y., Sep. 29, 1825. With a thousand of his followers he attempted in Dec. 1786 to prevent the assembling of the Supreme Court at Springfield. In this he was killed by the Militia. A little later, in January, the same force, aided by Luke Day and Eli Parsons,

commanding smaller bodies, marched on Springfield, Jan. 26, 1787, to capture the Continental Arsenal, but were repulsed by Gen. Benjamin Lincoln and 4000 Militia troops. February 4th, the cause for arms was rejected at Petersham, Worcester Co., Mass., and 150 taken prisoners. The leaders were sentenced to death, but ultimately pardoned. Ships retired to Winchester, N. H., and then settled in Livingston Co., N. Y.

He had served with distinction in the Revolution, and was rewarded for gallantry at Bunker Hill. The government pensioned him for his services. His rebellion was against imprisonment for debt. It was estimated that each person in Mass. owed, on the average, \$200, and many were thrust into prison for nonpayment. In 1903 there was a movement by the Livingston County Historical Society to erect a monument at his grave in a little cemetery at the head of Conesus Lake, in the town of Sparta. The end.

2. Giles Webster, bap. May 20, 1764, by Rev. Simon Backus of Hadley, a farmer, (though he probably never owned a farm,) of Gill, Mass., near "Holda" (Holden) Thoruton. He died at Gill, Mass., Dec. 15, 1845, aged 81 yrs. After his death, his widow lived with her son, Robert, at Stamford, Bennington Co., Vt., where she died Feb. 11, 1849, aged 80 yrs.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Gill, Mass.) Dorothy (Dolly), July 1, 1787; Asahel, Sept. 15, 1789; Robert, April 5, 1791; Francis, July 26, 1791; Lucy, May 21, 1797; Betsy, May 21, 1805; Jonathan, June 5, 1807, died June 20, 1810; Walre, (a daughter) Nov. 5, 1809; Harriet, April 5, 1812; George, Oct. 5, 1815, died Nov. 5, 1817. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

3. Hannah Webster, bap. May 25, 1766, m. in Ashfield, Franklin Co., Mass., and had a son and daughter—names unknown.

4. William Webster, b. Dec. 29, 1766, bap. July 3, 1798, a cooper, removed from Northfield, Mass., to Worthington, O., with his father about 1814, and there mar. (1) June 17, 1815, Emily Case, b. Me., 25, 1792, dau. of Israel and Joanna (Case) Case of Simsbury, Ct. He mar. (2) March 9, 1822, Lucy Ellen, b. Feb. 11, 1797, probably daughter of Thomas and Azubah (Briggs) Elgar, of Hillsdale, N. H. He returned from Worthington, O., to Northfield, Mass., in 1820, soon after the death of his first wife. In 1822 he was an inmate of the Alms House at Northfield, Mass., during which year he died. His first wife died at Worthington, O., in 1820; and his second wife at Northfield, Mass., April 7, 1875, aged 78 yrs., 1 mo., and 26 ds.

CHILDREN: (By first wife) (Born at Worthington, O.) Wm. Orrin, b. Feb. 25, 1816; Lester Jotham, b. Sep. 13, 1817; Ralph Ariel, b. May 11, 1820, at Delaware, O. (By second wife) (All b. in Northfield, Mass.) Harriet Emily, 1823; Annab Margaret, and Susie, twins, b. Oct. 21, 1825, Susie died at Northfield; George Washington, 1827, died at Northfield; Lucy Ann, Dec. 1, 1829;

George William Hany, 1831; Mary Maria; Sarah Jane, died at Northfield. (Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII)

5. Lucy Webster, bap. July 22, 1771, mar. at Gill, Mass., April 7, 1791; Oct. 30, 1794, Eleanor Darby, of same place. Nothing further.

6. Jonathan Webster, bap. June 12, 1775, is said to have enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the time of the war with Algiers, and for a long time was supposed to have been killed there, but in 1835, some of his old schoolmates met him in St. Louis, Mo., and learned that he was then Capt. of a steamboat on the Mississippi River. Another account says, he was drowned in Cayuga Lake, N. Y., but nothing more can be learned.

7. Price (or George Price) Webster, b. March 15, 1783, at Gill, Mass., a farmer, remained at Gill, Mass., and with his brother Chester carried on their father's old farm until about 1818, when they sold out, when Price is said to have removed to Ohio and settled somewhere in the vicinity of Marietta and from there followed the business of a drover, and is said to have been killed by the breaking down of a bridge at Young town, O., about 1828, while taking a drove of cattle to Philadelphia. He mar. Oct. 7, 1806, at Gill, Mass., Polly Lawrence, of Wendell, Mass. He is buried at Monroe, Butler Co., O.

CHILDREN: Samuel Price, b. at Gill, Mass., Dec. 20, 1807; (others in Ohio) Lyman, b. Nov. 28, 1810; Lydia Messenger; Mary, July 15, 1820, at Monroe, O.; Edward. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

8. Chester Webster, b. March 17, 1785, a farmer and cooper, remained at Gill, Mass., and with his brother Price, carried on his father's old farm until after 1807, and then removed to Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. He is said to have gone from there to Upper Canada, near Niagara Falls, and it is thought that some of his descendants may be living now near Suspension Bridge or Niagara Falls in Canada, as they were traced there 25 yrs. ago.

Chester Webster enlisted in the War of 1812, in the New York Militia, at Canton, N. Y., and served at or near Cadesburg, N. Y., from the 10th to the 19th of Sept., 1812. On the 26th of April, 1859, he was residing at Hampden, Geauga Co., O., where he died Aug. 8, 1861.

He mar. at Gill, Mass., Aug. 9, 1805, Senney Wrisley, of Gill. She d. at Hampden, O., Oct. 29, 1856.

CHILDREN: (First two b. at Gill, Mass.) Louisa, Feb. 23, 1806; Hiram, Sept. 30, 1807; Melinda, in Ontario, Canada, July 5, 1809; George, Aug. 1, 1811; Harriet, Feb. 2, 1813.

(1) Louisa Webster m. Lathan Clark.

(2) Hiram m. Phoebe Goodrich.

(3) Melinda m. Oct. 10, 1827, Richard Garrison, a farmer, b. Aug. 29,

1801, in Hollowell, East Canada, son of David and Rachel (—) Gardiner. Both died at Hampton, Genesee Co., O., he Feb. 3, 1861, and she Oct. 11, 1872.

Children: (First three b. Columbus, Ontario, Can.) Asenath, Aug. 30, 1828; Rachel, May 28, 1830; Florilla, Jan. 28, 1837; Sarah, Nov. 3, 1839; Hiram Webster, Aug. 15, 1840; Harriet Melinda, Jan. 1, 1842.

Asenath Gardiner, m. Dec. 2, 1847, John Fitch, a wagon maker. She d. Aug. 26, 1875, at Trumbull, O. Rachel Gardiner, m. O. 3, 1848, George Salter, a shoemaker. She d. Jan. 2, 1857, at Hampton, Ohio. Florilla Gardiner m. Jan. 28, 1858, George Salter, former husband of her sister Rachel. Florilla d. Jan. 15, 1904, at West Farmington, O. Sarah Gardiner, m. May 25, 1855, Raiza Clark Thayer, a politician. She d. Feb. 5, 1893, in California. Hiram Webster Gardiner, a housekeeper, m. Nov. 23, 1864, Amelia Bailey. Harriet Melinda Gardiner, unm., res. 1905, West Farmington, Trumbull Co., Ohio. The end.

(4) George left home when they lived in Canada. Never heard of him again. (Miss Harriet M. Gardiner.)

(5) Harriet m. Elisha Linscott. One son, Chester Webster Linscott, res. 1905, at West Farmington, Trumbull Co., O. The end.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Elizur (Jonathan, "the miller," Jonathan, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Geo. John) and Ruth (Phasmora) Webster of East Hartford, Ct., and Hampton, Washington Co., N. Y.*

1. Hon. Elizur Webster, Jr., b. Aug. 24, 1767, at East Hartford, Ct., a farmer, mar. at Hampton, Washington Co., N. Y., about 1791, Elizabeth Warren, b. May 15, 1774, dau. of Col. Gideon Warren. (See Rachel Webster, who m. Caleb Warren.) —

Elizur Webster removed from Hampton, Washington Co., N. Y., to the "Holland Purchase," N. Y., where in 1803 he took up a tract of 3500 acres of land in what afterwards became the town of Warsaw, Genesee Co. (now Wyoming Co.), N. Y., where he accumulated a large fortune for his time. He was the pioneer settler of the town of Warsaw, where in 1801 he built the first saw-mill, raised the first crop, and not long after his arrival opened the first inn or tavern; at an early day set out a large orchard and erected the first cider mill on the "Purchase." His first cider sold at \$7.00 per barrel. His daughter, Mrs. A. W. Young was the first person born in the town. At the first Town Meeting he was elected, in 1808, supervisor, and held the office by successive elections for seven years. He was for several years a Justice of the Peace. In 1812 he was appointed one of the Associate Judges of the County Court. In 1816 and 17 he was a Representative for Genesee Co. in the General Assembly, and in 1821 he was a member of the Constitutional Convention of the State. In 1837-8 he sold out his farm in Warsaw, and removed to Ripley, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

The Will of Elizur Webster, of Ripley, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., dated Jan'y 25, 1851, gave to the following persons: Children of Arvin, deceased, \$2,000; Warren, \$2,187; Chipman, \$3,134; Horace, \$2,180; Lemuel, \$1,459; Elizur, \$2,800; Orison, \$2,221 64; William Harrison, \$2,400; Eliza Young, \$1,850; Clemencia Bough, \$2,135; Harriet J. Smallwood, \$5,980; Lucinda Norton, \$10.

Both died at Ripley, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., she, Dec. 17, 1848; and he, March 8, 1854.

CHILDREN: (First six b. at Hampton, N. Y., and the remaining seven at Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y.) Arvin, Nov. 28, 1792; Warren, Nov. 11, 1795; Chipman, Dec. 26, 1797; Lucinda, May 26, 1800; Clarinda, May 3, 1802; Eliza, June 9, 1804; Leonard, March 6, 1806; Horace, Jan'y 3, 1808; Elizur, Nov. 19, 1809; Gideon, April 27, 1812; William Henry Harrison, Dec. 11, 1813; Harriet Jennett, Oct. 22, 1815. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

2. **Obadiah Webster**, b. Sep. 27, 1769, at East Hartford, Ct., a carpenter and farmer, mar. Elizabeth Keeney, b. Nov. 20, 1774, dau. of Dea. John and Phoebe (Sweetland) Keeney of East Hartford, Ct. They resided at Hampton, Washington Co., N. Y. He was a man highly esteemed. He built many of the first frame structures in his neighborhood. Both died at Hampton, N. Y., he, June 17, 1829; and she, May 14, 1840.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Hampton, N. Y.) Leonard, May 21, 1792, probably died quite young; Amos, Feb. 12, 1796; Phebe, March 23, 1798; Orrin Hollister, June 14, 1800; Harriet, Dec. 23, 1802; John Keeney, April 23, 1806; Diadema, Aug. 15, 1808; Emily, Aug. 27, 1811; Betsey, Aug. 12, 1818. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

3. **Wait Webster**, b. May 2, 1772, at East Hartford, Ct., a farmer, mar. (1) at Hampton, Washington Co., N. Y., Dec. 12, 1799, Anna Wheat; and (2) at same place, July 12, 1812, Hannah Wheat, b. 1791, a sister of his first wife. Their father was a clergyman.

During the War of 1812, he served as a teamster in removing the baggage of the sailors from Lake Champlain to Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., after the battle of Plattsburg, in Sept. 1814.

He died at Hampton, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1849; his first wife, same place, date unknown; and his second wife at Hunno, Allegany Co., N. Y., July 9, 1872.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Hampton, N. Y.) (By first m.) Lucy, Dec. 19, 1801; Asenath, Sept. 26, 1803; Henry, July 22, 1803, died at Hampton, N. Y., aged 22 yrs. (By second m.) Anna Maria, April 19, 1813; Emily Lucia, April 29, 1817; Isabella, Aug. 12, 1811; Horace Wait, Nov. 29, 1820; Hiram Wheat, Jan'y 10, 1824. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

4. **Ruth Webster**, b. May 26, 1774, at East Hartford, Ct., mar. at Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y., James Hard. He died about 1825 or perhaps as early as 1814 or 15; she died at Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y., March 27, 1846.

CHILDREN: (Hard) (All b. at Whitehall, N. Y.) Bethiah; Eliza; Joseph, c. Dec. 20, 1804; Betsey; Samuel, Dec. 26, 1807;

Levi, April 2, 1810; William; Amos, Dec. 12, 1812; Dennis. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

At Arlington, Bennington Co., Vt., 1781, Aug. 24, Lucy Hard mar. Ozi Baker, both of Arlington, Vt., 1792, Nov. 3, Noble Hard mar. in Arlington, Vt. CHILDREN: Laura, b. Oct. 23, 1793; Martin, 1, May 30, 1795. The end.

5. Roger Webster, b. July 12, 1776, at East Hartford, Ct., a farmer, mar. (1) at Granville, Vt., Abigail West, b. on Cape Cod, Mass.; and (2) Elizabeth Ferryall, of Granville, N. Y. He probably lived at Whitehall and Hampton, in Washington Co., N. Y., until after 1840, and then removed to Wyoming Co., N. Y., and lived at Gainesville, and Warsaw, in that County. After his death, his second wife returned East to her friends. He died at Gainesville, N. Y., July 16, 1849; and his first wife at Whitehall, N. Y.

"Roger and his first wife," says H. D. Webster of Dawkins, Allen Co., Ind., in a letter dated Apr. 28, '96, "were buried in the town of Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y., by the side of my uncle, Amos, his wife, and son, Walter Wood Webster."

CHILDREN: (Both b. at Whitehall, N. Y.) (By first m.) Minerva; Reuben. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

6. Sarah Webster, b. Aug. 26, 1778, at East Hartford, Ct., mar. Jan'y 3, 1797, John Norton, son of Solomon Norton. They resided for many years at Poultney, Rutland Co., Vt., and removed thence, after 1821, to Holland, Erie Co., N. Y. He died Jan'y 20, 1843; and she, Sept. 23, 1840.

CHILDREN: (Norton) (All b. at Poultney, Vt.) Lucy, March 13, 1798, died at Poultney, Vt., Sept. 19, 1800; Harris J., Aug. 11, 1801, died at same place, Aug. 1, 1806; Edward R., March 22, 1804; Emily, Nov. 18, 1805; Nelson R., Nov. 22, 1807; George W., June 8, 1810; Anna, May 11, 1812, died at Poultney, Vt., July 8, 1812; Calista, Nov. 1, 1813; Melissa C., Sept. 1, 1815; Clark K., Jan'y 12, 1818; Adian K., Oct. 16, 1819, died at Poultney, Vt., Aug. 18, 1821; Lydia B., April 26, 1821.

(1) Edward R. Norton, m. at Hampton, N. Y., Lucius Wells. He died at Gainesville, N. Y., Aug. 1863.

(2) Emily m. at Poultney, Vt., Elzer Ingelsky. She d. at Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23, 1881.

(3) Nelson R. m. at Hampton, N. Y., Clarissa Darling. Res. '84, at Alden, Fredern Co., Minn.

(4) George W. m. Feb. 22, 1827, Adeline Tiffany. Res. '84, at Holland, Erie Co., N. Y.

(5) Calista m. at Holland, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1835, William C. Russell. She d. at South Wausau, Esc. Co., N. Y., Sep. 3, 1872. A son, Wesley, res. '84, at Webster, Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y.

(6) Melissa C. m. at Holland, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1823, Vomer Currier. They removed in Sep. 1827, to Maple Park, Kane Co., Ill., where, '84, she resided.

(7) Clark K. m. in Wis., Mary Elizabeth Evans. They res. at Burlington Racine Co. Wis. He d. March 20, 1883.

(8) Lydia B. died unmarried, at Holland, Erie Co., N. Y., June 20, 1881, in her 61st year. The end.

7. Ann Webster, b. Jan. 9, 1782, at East Hartford, Ct., mar. Shubal Morris. She died at New Albion, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. They had: (1) Cornelius, who resided in 1891, at North Branch, Lapeer Co., Mich. (2) Dennis, who resided in 1891, in Peoria Co., Ill. (3) Norton, who resided in 1891 in Line Co., Mo. (4) Harvey. (5) William. (6) Almond. (7) Harris. (8) Sylvanus. The end.

8. Michael Webster, b. Jan. 4, 1785, at East Hartford, Ct., mar. at Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y., Stephen Pond. They removed about 1800-25, to Dayton, Ohio. He died Dec. 1, and she, Dec. 6, 1868, and both were buried in one grave. His age was 89-2-2.

CHILDREN: (Pond) (All b. at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.) Betsy, Aug. 11, 1812; Harris, Oct. 14, 1814, died Dec. 21, 1814; Harvey Curtis, April 9, 1816, died Feb., 1818; James, Feb. 18, 1818; Ann Eliza, March 18, 1820, died Aug. 31, 1822; Eliza, June 4, 1822; Bethnah, Dec. 6, 1824, died Feb. 18, following; Lucy, June 21, 1826; Harriet Ann, Nov. 22, 1829.

(1) Betsy Pond, m. Geo. Foster of Windham, Portage Co., O. She d. after 1876.

(2) James Pond, d. at New London, Huron Co., O., Nov. 15, 1872, unmarried.

(3) Eliza m. Sep. 29, 1856, Josiah H. Coats. She died at Rochester Depot, Lorain Co., O., March 29, 1897.

(4) Lucy m. Andrew Jackson Pardee, of Windham, Portage Co., O.

(5) Harriet Ann m. Wm. B. Messinger, of Windham, Portage Co., O. He died in the army at Chattanooga, Tenn. She res. '84, at New London, Huron Co., Ohio. The end.

9. William Webster, b. May 4, 1787, at Hampton, Washington Co., N. Y., removed to Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y., in 1803. He held a commission in the militia under Gov. Tompkins, in 1815. He was a Supervisor of Warsaw, a Justice of the Peace, and held other offices in the town.

He mar. (1) Lydia Day, b. April 15, 1791, daughter of Elkanah and Polly Day; and (2) at Warsaw, N. Y., April 30, 1812, Charlotte Phelps, b. at Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., April 28, 1788, daughter of Isaac and Lydia Phelps. He died at Warsaw, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1876, in his 90th yr.; his first wife died, Oct. 14, 1811; his second wife, June 7, 1878.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Warsaw, N. Y.) (By first m.) No issue. (By second m.) Lydia Ann, Feb. 10, 1813; Charlotte Phelps, Dec. 28, 1814; Susan, Jan'y 3, 1817; William, Dec. 15, 1818; Emily

Norton, Jan'y 6, 1821; Julia, Nov. 4, 1822; Rollin Rumsey, Dec. 26, 1824; Henry Webster, March 12, 1827, died at Warsaw, June 25, 1832; Dolgie, Feb. 13, 1829, died same place, Aug. 10, 1829; Phelps Mills, Aug. 8, 1830; Henry Douglass, Jan'y 23, 1833. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

10. Betsey Webster, b. Dec. 24, 1789, at Hampton, N. Y., mar. Jan'y 16, 1806, John Truesdell, b. at Hampton, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1774, and removed, in 1806, from Hampton to Warsaw, N. Y. Both died at Warsaw, he, July 5, 1838; and she, April 9, 1879.

CHILDREN: (Truesdell) (All b. at Warsaw, N. Y.) Pauline, Dec. 21, 1807; Solomon, Oct. 21, 1809, died at Warsaw, Sept. 14, 1815; Annis, May 25, 1813, died same place, Sept. 24, 1815; Philander, April 15, 1815; Simeon, Dec. 30, 1816, died Dec. 31, 1816; Lucinda, March 21, 1818; Calista, June 9, 1820; Malvina, May 9, 1822; Betsey, Aug. 18, 1824; Elon Galusha, Sept. 14, 1826; Sally, Oct. 1, 1828; Eleanor, Dec. 24, 1830; Isobel, July 16, 1833.

(1) Pauline Truesdell, m. at Warsaw, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1828, John F. Clarke. Both d. at Warsaw, N. Y., she Nov. 27, 1839, and he April 8, 1881.

(2) Philander m. at Warsaw, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1836, Liza Lincoln. He d. at Warsaw, N. Y., Sep. 18, 1882, where she res. '84.

(3) Lucinda m. at Warsaw, N. Y., Aug. 1839, Alonzo Cleator. Both d. there, she Aug. 14, 1842, and he July 31, 1876.

(4) Calista m. (1) at Warsaw, N. Y., Sep. 18, 1838, Thos. W. Blowers, from whom she was divorced in Mich., May 13, 1873. He is supposed to be dead. She m. (2) at Detroit, Mich., Nov. 11, 1879, Benj. F. Fargo. They res. '84, at Warsaw, N. Y.

(5) Malvina m. at Warsaw, N. Y., July, 1841, Cyrus D. Blowers. He d. at Gainesville, N. Y., June 14, 1866, where she res. '84.

(6) Betsey m. at Warsaw, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1844, Elijah Chamberlain, and res. '84, at Warsaw, N. Y.

(7) Elon Galusha m. at Pavillion, Genesee Co., N. Y., May 30, 1848, Lucy Popple. She d. at Castile, Wyoming Co., N. Y., May 8, 1884, where he resided.

(8) Sally m. at Pavillion, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1848, Alonzo Cleveland. Both d. at Warsaw, N. Y., she March 13, 1851, and he Feb. 12, 1897.

(9) Eleanor m. at Warsaw, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1851, Gordon G. Clarke. Res. '84, at Greenville, Montcalm Co., Mich.

(10) Isobel m. (1) at Warsaw, N. Y., June 12, 1859, Mortimer M. Clarke, who d. at Warsaw Feb. 16, 1859, and (2) Mar. 29, 1860, Stephen McCulloch, and res. '84, at Glaiwir, Gladwin Co., Mich. The end.

SECTION 5.—*Children of John (Jonathan, "the miller," Jonathan, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Elizabeth (House) Webster, of Glastonbury, Ct.*

1. Jerusha Webster, b. Sep. 24, 1771, at Glastonbury, Ct., mar. Jan'y 4, 1788, William, son of Lieut. Benjamin Smith. The

following entry is found in an old account book: "June 19 day, 1775, then Gersho Webster went to school."

CHILDREN: (Smith) Penelope, b. May 5, 1788. The end.

2. Elizabeth Webster, b. Dec. 18, 1773, at Glastonbury, Ct., mar. at Weathersfield Feb. 26, 1795, James, son of Nathaniel and Mehitable (Dunning) Stillman, b. Sept. 9, 1770, at Weathersfield, Ct. She died Sept. 2, 1845, aged 73, and he, Sep. 23, 1854, a. 84.

CHILDREN: (Stillman) James, Feb. 12, 1796; Giles, Aug. 11, 1798; Allyn Southmayd, April 28, 1800; Mehitable, Sept. 26, 1803, died Sept. 19, 1881, aged 78 yrs.; Elizabeth, Jan'y 15, 1807; John Webster, May 16, 1813, drowned Jan'y 11, 1822, aged 9 yrs. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

3. Hepzibah Webster, b. July 9, 1775, at Glastonbury, Ct., m. Russell Porter of East Hartford, Ct. She d. March 7, 1867, aged 87 years. The end.

4. John Webster, b. April 28, 1778, at Glastonbury, Ct., a farmer, mar. (1) at East Hartford, Ct., April 13, 1800, Thankful Robbards (Roberts), b. at East Hartford, Ct., April 7, 1773, daughter of Benjamin, Jr., and Dorothy (Goodwin) Robbards. Dorothy Goodwin was a dau. of Dea. John Goodwin. He mar. (2) Nov. 22, 1837, Rhoda Cranston, of Hamilton, N. Y., b. in Rhode Island, Jan'y 7, 1789.

He removed to New York State in 1801, and settled at first near what is now called East Hamilton on the East Fork of the Chenango River, which place was mainly settled by people from Connecticut, and was at first named Colchester, from the town of that name in Connecticut. He soon after removed a few miles, to a location where he passed the remainder of his life, about a mile and a half from Hamilton village. He was a Universalist in religion and belonged to the Church of that denomination at Hamilton Centre.

He died at Hamilton, N. Y., June 18, 1859; his first wife at same place, April 14, 1835; his second wife died Oct. 28, 1896.

CHILDREN: (AM b. at Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., and all by first marriage) Betsey, May 17, 1802; Charlotte, Dec. 1, 1803; John Goodwin, March 18, 1805; Sophia, Oct. 20, 1806, died Oct. 2, 1809; Julia, April 24, 1808; Paschal House, Nov. 28, 1809, died Hamilton, N. Y., March 15, 1811; Madison House, April 21, 1812; Paschal, March 1, 1814; Hamilton Robbards, Aug. 29, 1816. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

5. Mercy Webster, b. Apr. 28, 1778, at Glastonbury, Ct., mar. (1) at Glastonbury, Nov. 8, 1798, George Loveland; and (2) Aug. 11, 1816, Simon Smith, she being his second wife, his first wife, Phoebe, having died May 2, 1814. The date and place of George Loveland's death have not been furnished. Simon Smith died at Hamilton, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1827, aged 58 yrs.; and she, Dec. 15, 1863.

CHILDREN: (Loveland) (by 1st m.) Elizabeth, b. at East Hartford, Ct., Dec. 25, 1799; Joel, b. at Adams, Mass., March 20, 1801; Hannah, July 20, 1804, died, probably unmarried, at Batavia, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1821. (2d m.) (Smith.) Angelina, July 20, 1817.

(1) Elizabeth mar. Simon Smith, a nephew of her stepfather. They had three children. She died at Medina, Orleans Co., N. Y., April 20, 1835, and he afterwards took the children to Michigan.

(2) Joel mar. (1) Hannah Brewnard; and (2) Matilda Abey. By first wife he had: George Washington; Joel S.; Lavina; and Frank. In 1802, Joel S. Loveland was living in Horkness, N. Y.

Joel, the father, died at Hamilton, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1843; and his second wife, at same place, Oct. 19, 1848, aged 55 yrs. There was one child by the second marriage.

(3) Angelina Smith mar. at Hamilton, N. Y., May 29, 1836, James Wilmarth Shores, b. at Hamilton, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1800. She died July 20, 1877, and he resided (1892) at Hamilton, N. Y. They had: (3d b. at Hamilton) Simon Smith, June 3, 1837; James Jerome, Aug. 5, 1839; Harriet Rosalie, May 9, 1842. The end.

SECTION 6.—*Children of Joshua (Jonathan, "the miller," Jonathan, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gen. John) and Beriah (Rising), and Prudence (Smith) Webster of Glastonbury, Ct., and Stamford, Delaware Co., N. Y.*

1. Roxie Webster, b. July 29, 1774, at Glastonbury, Ct., (by first m.) mar. in Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1791, Aaron Blish, a farmer, b. Oct. 21, 1769, son of David and Zerviah (Skinner) Blish, Marlborough, Ct., Cemetery: David Blish d. Oct. 26, 1817, in his 85th yr. Zerviah, his wife, d. Jan. 27, 1813, in her 84th yr.

Aaron Blish died March 4, 1843; and she, March 20, 1859.

CHILDREN: (Blish) (First three b. in Connecticut, and the others at Stamford, Delaware Co., N. Y.) Frances, Nov. 22, 1792; Novatus, April 3, 1795; Aristarchus, March 21, 1797; Roderick Skinner, July 1, 1800; Henry M., Oct. 20, 1802; Sophia L., March 11, 1805; Sally T., Sept. 13, 1807; Almira S., July 15, 1810; Lewis L., March 1, 1813; Emily, June 2, 1816.

(1) Frances mar. Aug. 18, 1811, Virgil Bunnell, who was a merchant and farmer.

(2) Novatus mar. Nov. 13, 1817, Sophia Brett. He was a blacksmith, merchant and farmer. He died Nov. 17, 1848.

(3) Aristarchus mar. Jan'y 28, 1823, Nancy Merriam. He was a farmer and died Nov. 13, 1872.

(4) Roderick Skinner mar. Sep. 16, 1825, Florilla Farrington. He was a blacksmith, and died July 8, 1873.

(5) Henry M. was a merchant and died unmarried, April 1, 1827.

(6) Sophia L. mar. March 6, 1823, Perry Gould, who was a farmer.

(7) Sally T. mar. June 2, 1824, Salmon Gould, a farmer.

(8) Almira S. mar. Oct. 10, 1824, Harrison French, a blacksmith.

(9) Lewis L. was a painter, and died unmarried, Aug. 4, 1834.

(10) Emily mar. March 20, 1813, L. Bethuel Southwold, a Railroad contractor, Kortright, N. Y. The end.

2. **Elijah Webster**, b. Jan. 11, 1779, at Glastonbury, Ct., (by first m.), mar. Oct. 1799, Ann, dau. of St. Leger and Mary (Reed) Cowley,* and was one of the ten children mentioned in his will. He died, May 7, 1857; and she, Nov. 20, 1870.

CHILDREN: Mary Ann, b. Nov. 1, 1800; George Risely, b. Aug. 9, 1802; Erastus Blish, Dec. 16, 1805; Roxy Blish, July 20, 1807; Oscar, Nov. 29, 1809; Aaron Blish, Aug. 24, 1812; Jared, June 13, 1816; Beriah, Sep. 11, 1819; Novatus Blish, Dec. 29, 1822. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

3. **Jared Webster**, b. Jan. 29, 1790, at Glastonbury, Ct., (by first m.), a farmer for most of his life, mar. Dec. 26, 1819, Isabella Gemmel of Kortright, Delaware Co., N. Y., b. in London Parish, Ayrshire, Scotland, Aug. 26, 1790, daughter of Hugh Gemmel, whose wife's maiden name was Morton. Both died at Buffalo Grove, Ogk Co., Ill., she, Feb. 9, 1855; and he, May 22, 1856.

CHILDREN: Nancy Beriah, b. at Delhi, Delaware Co., N. Y., March 19, 1812; (the following b. at Stamford, Delaware Co., N. Y.) Jane, July 21, 1815; Frances, June 7, 1817, died at Stamford, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1823; Alfred Morton, Sept. 28, 1819; Hugh Gemmel, Sept. 10, 1822, died 15th of same month; Virgil Bunnel, March 14, 1824. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

4. **Grove Webster**, b. July 1, 1791, at Glastonbury, Ct., (by second m.), a farmer, of Stamford, and Delhi, Delaware Co., N. Y., when quite young removed with his father from Connecticut to Delaware Co., N. Y., and resided until 1841 at Stamford; then removed to Delhi, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was for eight years a Supervisor in the town of Stamford. He served in the War of 1812, as Sergeant, in Capt. Alexander McPherson's Co., N. Y. Militia, from Sept. 8 to Dec. 10, 1814, and was stationed at New York City. He mar. Dec. 22, 1811, Polly Adams, b. Sept. 13, 1789, daughter of Nathaniel and Ellen (Burr) Adams. Ellen Burr was a daughter of Ruth Jennings, of the

*St. Leger Cowley was born probably in Dublin, Ireland, in 1735, and died in Harpersfield, Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1797. He was captured by the Indians. (See Jay Gould's History of Delaware County, pp. 80-87. Also Symms's History of Schoharie County, pp. 215-220.) He was Adjutant in the 5th Regiment New York troops, in war of Revolution. (Vol. I., p. 297. Archives, New York Revolution.) He was a member of the Com. of Vengeance. (Ibid., p. 57.)

His wife died at Harpersfield, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1831. He was a Presbyterian. Children: (Cowley) Jonathan, b. Jan. 1793, in Ireland, mar. Huldah Hotchkiss, d. Dec. 1-13; Sarah L., Jan. 1798, in Ireland, d. 1849; William, b. March 1779, New York City, mar. Esther Thayer and d. Sep. 8, 1850; (all following, b. at Greenbush, N. Y.) Mary, Mar. 26, 1772, mar. as his second wife, John Willson Rockwell, and d. Jan. 8, 1837; Martha, May 10, 1776, mar. Alban Davis, and d. Feb. 23, 1860; Elizabeth, Oct. 29, 1779, mar. Charles Peck, and d. 1848; Ann, (see above), St. Leger, Jan. 27, 1787, mar. (1) Rebecca Maynard, and (2) Hannah Hall, and d. Jan. 23, 1852.

famous Jamming's Estate family. Both died at Delhi, N. Y., she, Jan'y 21, 1814; and he, May 10, 1815.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Stamford, N. Y.) Samuel Adams, Sept. 19, 1817; Smith Burr, July 10, 1814; Sabra Redfield, July 18, 1819; Ann Eliza, Sept. 11, 1818; Betsy Adams, May 13, 1821; John Griffin, July 15, 1823; Stephen Adams, Jan'y 27, 1826; Frances Jane and Mary Sanford, twins, April 19, 1829. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

5. Beriah Webster, b. Jan. 13, 1796, at Stamford, N. Y., (by second m.) mar. March 11, 1813, John Griffin, b. at Newtown, Ct., May 11, 1789, son of Amos and Susan (Hooge) Griffin. Amos Griffin's father was a French Huguenot, whose wife's name was Larabee. John Griffin died June 29, 1809; and she, Feb. 21, 1832.

CHILDREN: (Griffin) (All b. at Stamford, N. Y.) Juliet, Oct. 9, 1814; Lucy Ann, Feb. 4, 1817; George Hith, March 3, 1819; Charles Wainwright, Dec. 26, 1821, died at Johnstown, Cal., Aug. 8, 1854; John Webster, July 1, 1823; Laura Augusta, Oct. 2, 1827; Frances Emilie, July 28, 1831.

(1) Juliet mar. Feb. 1837, Samuel Perkins. She died Nov. 21, 1854.

(2) Lucy Ann mar. April, 1840, Peter Kibpatrick.

(3) John Webster mar. June 1, 1870, Helena Wyatt Griffin. They resided (1882) at Hobart, Delaware Co., N. Y.

(4) Laura Augusta mar. Dec. 12, 1867, Lawrence Gaige. The end

6. Rev. Joshua Webster, b. Aug. 6, 1794, at Stamford, N. Y., (by second m.) mar. (1) March 16, 1817, at Colborne, Canada, Rebecca Merriman, b. July 10, 1792, at Hartford, Ct., daughter of Joel and Anna (Perkins) Merriman; and (2) June 19, 1817, at Colbourg, Canada, Pamela Tourje.

Joshua Webster was a soldier in the War of 1812; Pamela, widow of Joshua Webster, May 6, 1878; Pamela Webster (writes fair hand) aged 53, of Colborne, Northumberland Co., Province of Ontario, Canada, was married to Joshua Webster, at Colbourg, Canada, June 19, 1877, by the Rev. William Hanson, Methodist, her maiden name being Pamela Tourje. Mr. Webster had previously married Rebecca Merriman, who died Feb. 24, 1876, at Belleville, Ontario, Canada, and he died at Colbourg, March 13, 1878. "He had resided in Canada ever since in or about 1815." He was about 20 years old when he enlisted, was born at Hartford, Conn., 6 ft. high, dark hair, dark eyes, and light complexion. Was drafted in Delaware Co., N. Y. There is record of the marriage to Pamela, and of the death of Webster at Colbourg.

3d And. reports service of Webster, as Ensign, in Capt. Alex. McPherson's Co., of N. Y. Militia from Sept. 8 to Dec. 10, 1814.

May 22, 1871: Joshua Webster (in a good hand) aged 76, of Hilton, Northumberland Co., Canada. Was married to Rebecca Merriman at Colbourne, township of Granby.

March 16, 1827: Was drafted in Delaware Co., N. Y., and rendezvoused at Delhi, N. Y., and was discharged at N. Y. City.

June 16, 1874: Mr. Webster made a statement giving his history, which is now so badly mutilated that much of it cannot be made out. Says he is an old Methodist minister, was born at Hartford, Conn., and resided in New York State. Was twice wounded in service. Commenced teaching before he was 18. Got to Canada by accident. Sailed from Packets Harbor to Detroit, but was set down in Canada, and being offered better wages to teach there than he could get in N. Y. State, remained. Married an unpretentious woman, "whose father was for many years the first and only J. P. in this town (Hilton, town of Brighton)."

It appears from evidence in the case that Mr. Webster was commissioned as a Justice of the Peace by the Canadian authorities Oct. 29, 1857, for the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, and he still retained that office as late as June 4, 1874.

A letter from the U. S. Consul, says that Mr. Webster, in 1874, owned no real estate, although he had held some, which he sold. Also says that he was a staunch Republican, being on the side of the Union in the war of the rebellion.

May 28, 1851: Mr. Webster made his application for Bounty Land in Monroe Co., N. Y., but gave his residence as in Canada, and said he was drafted in 1814, at Stamford, Delaware Co., N. Y. His original commission as Ensign is on file in this case, and names him Joshua Webster, Junior, and was issued at Albany, N. Y., Sep. 22, 1814.

His original discharge is also on file in this case, signed by Lieut. Col. Putnam Farrington, Mar. 20, 1855.

He made another application in Canada, giving his residence as Hilton, Canada.

Joshua Webster, Ensign, May 25, 1851: (in good hand), aged 56, of Cramahe, Canada. Called into service as Joshua Webster, Jr., at Stamford, Delaware Co., N. Y., in Capt. Alex. McPherson's Co. Served 3 mos., and was discharged at N. Y. City, Dec. 2, 1814. Original discharge on file, also his commission as Ensign, issued by Gov. Daniel D. Tompkins. Mar. 14, 1855, he gave his residence as Hilton, Northumberland County, Canada.

He was a Methodist minister and a teacher, and died at Cobourg, Canada, March 3, 1878. His first wife died in the city of Belleville, Can., Feb. 24, 1876, and he, Mch. 12, 1879.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Cramahe, what is now Brighton, Ontario, Canada) Ann Jane, June 5, 1818; Lavinia (Lannier) Beriah, b. Aug. 24, 1820, died in infancy; Caroline Lannier, June 30, 1823; Sophie Tryphena, Nov. 24, 1825; Mary Beriah, Dec. 22, 1827; Cornelia Rebecca, Nov. 1, 1829; Joel Merriman, July 24, 1832; Henrietta Prudence, Dec. 27, 1834. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

7. Jonathan Webster, b. May 6, 1798, at Stamford, N. Y., (by a second m.), a farmer for the greater part of his life, of Stamford and Meredith, Delaware Co., N. Y., mar. (1) at Stamford, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1825, Ellen Lyon, b. at Stamford, May 23, 1805, daughter of Walter and Priscilla (Redfield) Lyon; and (2) at Hartford, Ct., Oct. 20, 1841, Emily Dart. He died at Aiton,

Chemung Co., N. Y., Dec. 12, 1812. His first wife at Hobart, Delaware Co., N. Y., March 30, 1838. Second wife, nothing known.

CHILDREN: (All by first marriage and all at Stamford, except last.) Sidney Smith, July 22, 1826; Mary Elizabeth, July 27, 1829; Joseph Burr, July 1, 1832; John Gould, b. at Kortright, N. Y., Jan'y 4, 1835. Resumed in Chapter XXXVIII.

Second Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Deacon Jonathan and Esther Judd Webster, by their son, Capt. Ezekiel Webster, of East Hartford, who married Rebecca Gaines.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Ruth (Capt. Ezekiel, Jonathan, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) Webster of East Hartford, Ct., and her husband, Joseph McKee.*

1. Joseph McKee, Jr., b. Sep. 20, 1758, at East Hartford, Ct., m. Irene Marsh. He was in Middlebury, Vt., 1787, 1788, in Weybridge, Vt., both in Addison Co. He died Nov. 29, 1829.

CHILDREN: Horace, b. Dec. 4, 1784.

(1) Horace McKee m. Feb. 9, 1808, at Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., Clarissa King, b. there Dec. 6, 1786, dau. of Jotham and Charity (Colston) King. Both d. in Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., N. Y., he Sep. 1, 1828, and she, Sep. 4, 1866. CHILDREN: Clarissa Sophronia, b. Feb. 16, 1809; Joseph, b. Oct. 27, 1810; Charity Irene, Apr. 29, 1812, d. May 15, 1813; Horace King, Jan. 26, 1815; William, Jan. 17, 1817, d. April 22, 1818; George Washington, Jan. 15, 1818, d. Sep. 6, 1818; Sally Ann, Oct. 25, 1819; Jotham, Dec. 27, 1821; William Hiram, June 3, 1826.

(a.) Clarissa Sophronia m. Nov. 27, 1828, Franklin Wild, a fuller. She d. at Ellisburg, N. Y., May 17, 1888.

(b.) Joseph, a farmer, m. March 1, 1832, at Ellisburg, N. Y., Mary Wild, b. Dec. 26, 1812, at North Adams, Mass., dau. of John and Lydia (Newcomb) Wild. Both d. at Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y., he Nov. 29, 1869, and she, Aug. 16, 1899. CHILDREN: Sarah Salome, b. May 21, 1832; Harriet Eliza, and Helen Elizabeth, twins, b. July 9, 1838. These married as follows: Sarah Salome m. Sep. 19, 1851, William U. Davis, a farmer, res. 1905, Mannsville, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 1. Harriet Eliza m. Sep. 15, 1858, Rev. Andrew Jay Cottrell, a member of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Both d. at North Cohocton, N. Y., he, Dec. 12, 1903, and she, March 1, 1911. CHILDREN: (Cottrell) Delano Dempster, b. at Oswego Centre, N. Y., June 8, 1864; Nettie Arbell, b. at Sandy Creek, N. Y., June 1, 1867, d. Feb. 13, 1877; Lora Helen, b. June 29, 1872, at same place.—Delano Dempster Cottrell, m. June 2, 1891, at Utica, N. Y., Edith Charlotte Megawee, b. Nov. 15, 1867, at Somerset Centre, Mich., res. 1915, North Cohocton, N. Y., where he is postmaster and president of the Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies, the largest of its kind in the United States. CHILDREN: (Cottrell) Edward Jay, b. Mich., 1895; Lora Belle, May 25, 1903.—Lora Helen Cottrell, m. Dec. 25, 1895, at Stillville, N. Y., Irving George Burch. She died at Lowville, N. Y., Sep. 29, 1901, without children. His residence, 1914, is Atlanta, N. Y. Helen Elizabeth McKee m. July 1, 1858, Ward Sprague, a music dealer. Res. 1905, Sandy Creek, N. Y.

(c.) Horace King, a farmer, m. Feb. Aug. 25, 1826, Louisa Tracy, and (2) Virginia Tracy, b. July 6, 1801, d. Feb. 1866, at Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y.

(d) Sally Ann m. March 2, 1841, Stephen Martin, a farmer. She d. June 3, 1897, at Ellensburg, N. Y.

(e) Jotham, a farmer, m. Apr. 7, 1816, Esther Delight Trink. He d. 1905, Morrison, Whiteside Co., Ill.

(f) Hiram William, a mechanic, m. (1) July 1, 1847, Laurency Webb and (2) March 19, 1867, Eliza Owens. Res. 1905, Utica, N. Y.

2. **Elijah McKee**, b. July 26, 1762, d. Sep. 30, 1839. No other record.

3. **Betty McKee**, b. May 19, 1761, d. Jan. 21, 1817. No further record.

4. **Eleazor McKee**, b. June 27, 1767, d. Aug. 17, 1851. Nothing further.

5. **Aaron McKee**, b. May 10, 1770, m. Thankful Goodwin, b. Jan. 12, 1777, dau. of William and Mary (Rockwell) Goodwin. He d. Sep. 15, 1832. The end.

6. **Russell McKee**, b. Aug. 21, 1772, m. Feb. 4, 1798, Abigail Ames, b. June 5, 1774, dau. of John Ames. Russell McKee d. Aug. 4, 1851, and she, Feb. 24, 1819. In 1802 they were of Chatham, Ct.

CHILDREN: Eliza, b. Nov. 6, 1799, d. Aug. 7, 1802; William Ames, b. Apr. 18, 1800; Henry, b. Aug. 29, 1802; Mary, b. June 18, 1804, d. Aug. 19, 1804; Abigail, b. July 12, 1806; Joseph Webster, b. July 26, 1808.

(1) William Ames McKee m. Aug. 26, 1822, Cynthia Gaylord, dau. of Wm. Cheney Gaylord. She d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1861.

(2) Henry m. Sarah Sage, dau. of Allen Sage. He d. in San Jose, Cal., Oct. 29, 1852.

(3) Abigail m. Francis Stocking who, in Aug. 1830, was lost at sea, and she was badly scalded by the bursting of the steamboat boiler, and d. Oct. 15, 1833. CHILDREN: (Stocking) Frederick McKee, an only son, living at San Francisco, Cal.

(4) Joseph Webster resides in Alameda, Cal. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Elijah (Capt. Ezekiel, Jonathan, Dan, Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Jerusha Webster of East Hartford, and Bolton, Ct., and Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y.*

1. **Rebecca Webster**, b. Sep. 10, 1766, m. (1) at Vernon, Tolland Co., Conn., formerly North Bolton, Nov. 27, 1788, Thaddeus Fitch, b. there July 29, 1761. He d. at Vernon, Ct., Apr. 13, 1813, and she m. (2) Feb. 11, 1819, John Walker of Vernon, who d. there in 1828. She d. at Olmsted Falls, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, Sep. 30, 1849.

Mrs. Rebecca (Webster) Fitch "owned her covenant" at the old church in North Bolton, now Vernon, Sep. 26, 1799, and she as "Mrs. Rebecca (Webster) (Fitch) Walker" was dismissed from that church in 1837. Her children were all born at that church. Nearly all her children removed to Ohio, Sep. 8, 1810, and settled at or near Olmsted Falls. It is not known whether she accompanied her children or followed later.

CHILDREN: (Fitch) (Born at Vernon, Ct., and all by 1st mar.) Daniel, b. Nov. 1, 1789, bap. Sep. 26, 1790; Chester, b. Mar. 17, 1791, bap. March 27, 1791; Nancy, b. Jan. 19, 1793, bap. June 9, 1793; Chauncey, b. Jan. 1, 1795, bap. Jan. 11, 1795; Alinda, b. Jan. 19, 1797, bap. July 2, 1797; Eli, b. Sep. 27, 1798, bap. Oct. 21, 1798; Betsey, b. Oct. 25, 1800, bap. May 31, 1801; Sanford, b. Nov. 19, 1802, bap. June 15, 1803; Horace, b. Nov. 18, 1804, bap. July 28, 1805; Elisha, b. July 3, 1807, bap. June 26, 1808; Walter, b. Feb. 23, 1809, bap. Sep. 10, 1809, d. June 3, 1811; Mary Vaughn, b. Feb. 25, 1811, bap. June 9, 1811, d. at Vernon, Ct., Sep. 15, 1830.

Thaddeus Fitch, Walter and Mary Vaughn Fitch, his children, and a child of Chester Fitch, and Mr. John Walker, are buried in what is called the "Old Southwest Cemetery" which is a little way from that part of Vernon called Talcottville, on the east side of the road leading to Rockville, Ct.

(1) Daniel m. prob. at Vernon, Ct., Jan. 7, 1813, Judith Leome. Moved to York state, and later farther west. He d. Sep. 18, 1852, at Townsend, O.

(2) Chester m. March 17, 1813, Letty Edmonds. A child of theirs aged nearly eight months d. Aug. 12, 1814, and is buried at Vernon, Ct.

(3) Nancy m. March 31, 1814, Minor White, a farmer of North Manchester, Ct., where they both lived and died, sh. Feb. 21, 1874.

(4) Chauncey m. (1) Dec. 30, 1814, Anna Loomis of F. Windsor, Ct. He d. at Olmsted Falls, O. (2) Aug. 18, 1833, Charissa Loomis, her sister.

(5) Alinda m. Simon Wetherell, Jr., of No. Manchester, Ct., a farmer. They lived near her sister, Mrs. White, and she d. Aug. 24, 1879. Their son, Horace Wetherell m. (1) Nov. 29, 1848, Lucinda Bailey of Middlebury, Ct., and (2) Nov. 31, 1869, Abby Ann White of Bolton, Ct. Seven children by the first marriage and the following by the second: Hattie; David; Esther; Horace; Herbert; Martha Elizabeth; and Clayton.

(6) Eli d. Nov. 9, 1868, near Olmsted Falls, O.

(7) Betsey m. (1) ——— Wright, and (2) ——— Waller, and removed first to York state and then Ohio where she d. Oct. 27, 1848.

(8) Sanford d. Aug. 18, 1869. (See Hillside, Columbia Co., N. Y.)

(9) Horace d. Dec. 28, 1872.

(10) Elisha d. '83 at Olmsted Falls, O. The end.

2. Ebenezer Webster, a farmer, b. at North Bolton, now Vernon, Ct., March 16, 1767, m. (1) at No. Bolton, Ct. (Military record says, New Hartford, Ct.) Roxana, dau. of David Benjamin, o. Aug. 1744. She d. Aug. 1, 1825, aged 51 years, and he m. (2) Polly Martin. (See Real Estate notes.) She d. bet. 1841 and 1843, and he at Fredonia, N. Y., Apr. 20, 1863, aged 96 years.

1794 Oct. 26, Ebenezer Webster and his wife "owned the covenant" at Vernon, Ct.

Back in or before the present century they removed from Vernon, Conn., to Vernon, Columbia Co., N. Y. Jan. 20, 1807, the toll being paid in, giving

a deed for land there to Monroe Darling of that place, viz., Ebenezer, Joseph, Eli, Sath, Elisha, Horace. A birth-list secured by Wm. H. Webster included the name of Ezekiel.

1810, Oct. 2, the following united in giving a deed for land in Vernon, N. Y. (Eli Webster); Esther, Joseph, Olive, Fida, Catharine, Hiram, Ebenezer, Roxa, or Proxa; Eli, Jerusha.

About 1810 the family came to the town of Pomfret, N. Y., in which is the village of Fredonia. Ebenezer Webster was one of the founders of the Baptist Church in Fredonia, and held the office of a deacon until his death.

He served in the war of 1812. June 4, 1852, he applied for a land warrant, alleging that he served at the mouth of Canaway Creek in Pomfret, in the summer of 1812, in Cap. Martin B. Tubbs' Co. of New York Militia, and that he again entered service in the company of Capt. Jas. Hale and Martin B. Tubbs, in Dec., 1813, and served at Buffalo.

The records of the Third Auditor's office, U. S. Treasury, show service in Tubbs Co. from Dec. 20, 1813, to Feb. 3, 1814. On March 10, 1855, he gave his age as 87 years. In his brother's bounty land claim he says, Jan. 12, 1858, that he removed to Chautauque Co. and settled in Pomfret in 1810. Also that he and his brother Eli occupied adjoining farms, and that their dwellings were near together on "Webster street" in Pomfret, N. Y.

CHILDREN: (First three b. Vernon, Ct., next three at Vernon, N. Y., and last two at Pomfret, N. Y.) Russell, b. Feb. 9, 1793, d. Nov. 9, 1794; Nancy, b. Sep. 22, 1796, bap. Feb. 13, 1796; Eleazar, b. Sep. 6, 1799, bap. Sep. 15, 1799; Emily, b. Dec. 12, 1804; Angelia, b. Oct. 26, 1806; Esther, b. Apr. 24, 1809; Fidelity, b. July 27, 1812; Samuel Benjamin, b. Jan. 7, 1817. Resumed in Chapter XXXIX.

3. Eli Webster, b. 1777, m. at New Hartford, Litchfield Co., Conn., by Rev. Amasa Jerome, a Presbyterian minister, Aug. 28, 1806, Jerusha Cone, b. 1783 or 1784. Both d. at North East, Pa., he June 12, 1847, aged 70, buried in Pomfret, N. Y., and she, Dec. 1861, aged 78 yrs.

He served in the war of 1812. In bounty land claim by widow service is alleged at mouth of Canaway Creek, in Pomfret, N. Y., prob. in summer of 1812, when his brother Ebenezer claimed service, and again served, as shown by report of Third Auditor U. S. Treasury, in Cap't Martin B. Tubbs' Co. N. Y. Militia, from Dec. 20, 1813 to Feb. 3, 1814. The brother says this service was at Buffalo, N. Y.

It appears from evidence in the case that soon after his mar. he removed from Conn. to Vernon, N. Y., and afterward, 1811, to Pomfret, Chautauque Co., N. Y., and settled on a farm adjoining his brother Ebenezer who had removed to Pomfret the year before. It is also shown that he removed to North East, Pa., 1840. Also that he had seven children by Jerusha and that five of them died before he did, and are buried at Pomfret, N. Y. She gave his age (in bounty land case) Jan. 14, 1862, as 68 years. She res. 52 at North East, Pa.

Chautauque Co., N. Y., records, show that Oct. 21, 1821, Eli Webster, of do Co., bought land of parties in Amsterdam, Holland.

CHILDREN: Susanna and Lucinda, who rem. to North East, Pa., and died in the Poor House, and five who d. before he did. Others: Sally, Harriet. Sally was a school teacher and d. ab. Dec. 1, 1836. The end.

4. Ezekiel Webster, b. no date found, m. Chloe Ellsworth.

Bradford Webster, a grandson, says Ezekiel d. after they got to Onond. N. Y., which explains why his name does not appear in the list of those who signed the deeds, while that of Chloe, his widow does. The same Bradford Webster says "five inches" came to Chautauque Co., with "my father, his mother, and three sisters, Polly, Eliza and Welthy" in 1814. Bradford Webster, June 3, 1890, says: "It was my grandfather, Ezekiel Webster, who d. of smallpox in Onond. N. Y., then on their way to their new home in Western New York." He was called "Zekel,"—that's why I remember it so clearly.

CHILDREN: Ellsworth, 1797; Polly, Eliza; Welthy, bap. at Vernon, Ct., May 19, 1801, as the dau. of Ezekiel Webster. Resumed in Chapter XXXIX.

5. Elisha Webster, b. (no date found), m. probably at Springfield, Mass., Catherine Butler, a sister of the Butler who had command of the fort at Pittsburg, Pa., in 1812.

CHILDREN: (Born, Fredonia, N. Y., except first b. Vernon, N. Y.) Adaline Catharine, Aug. 17, 1810; Charles Frederick, 1812; Orrin Chandler, Oct. 6, 1815; Lemuel Butler, Dec. 9, 1819; Maria Ada, b. 1820; John Butler, b. 1821. Resumed in Chapter XXXIX.

6. Joseph Webster, a farmer, b. July, 1783, m. Olive Ackley, b. March or April, 1784. She d. Jan. 31, 1853, at Bloomfield, Trumbull Co., Ohio, and he Aug., 1860, at Messopotamia, Trumbull Co., Ohio; buried in Bloomfield, above.

CHILDREN: Mary Ann, b. 1807; Lucina, b. 1809; Angeline, b. Avon, Ontario Co., N. Y., 1814; Susannah, b. Fredonia, Chau. Co., N. Y., Oct. 18, 1816; Ellen; Lavina; Sabrina, b. 1824; Delilah.

(1) Mary Ann m. Hiram Sprague. She d. Jan. 13, 1858, at Bloomfield, Trumbull Co., Ohio.

(2) Lucina m. Seth Smith. She d. June 24, 1850, and is buried at Bloomfield, O.

(3) Angeline m. (1) Japeth Cox, and (2) ——— Hinckley. Res. 1900, North Bristol, Trumbull Co., O.

(4) Susannah m. 1841, John Sparrow, and d. Aug. 1, 1854, at Poland, O.

(5) Ellen m. Thorton Lane. Res. 1900, Nebraska.

(6) Lavina m. George Swain. She d. Aug. 3, 1855, Cass Co., Neb.

(7) Sabrina m. in Bristol, Trumbull Co., O., 1845, Amariah Post. Res. 1900, Cass Co., Neb.

(8) Delilah m. Christopher Aiken. Res. 1900, Nebraska. The end.

7. Horace Webster, a farmer, b. June 10, 1786 or 1788, m. June 25, 1818, Nancy, dau. of Lemuel and Eunice Porter, b. Nov. 26, 1796.

He served in the War of 1812. He claims service in Capt. James Bate's and Capt. Martin B. Tubb's Co. N. Y. Militia. He entered service at Fredonia. The 3d Auditor, U. S. Treasury shows service in Capt. Tubb's Co. from Dec. 20, 1813 to Feb'y 3, 1814. This service was probably rendered at Buffalo, N. Y. and his brothers Ebenezer and Eli served at the same time and in same Co. One of the identifying witnesses to the widow's pension claim, May 1, 1878, was Lemuel B. Webster, of Pomfret, N. Y. (who Geo. N. Frezine says was adopted by Horace, but was son of Elisha.) Mrs. Nancy Webster in her claim for widow's pension, May 1, 1878, quotes from a family record which she says was made in 1868, by *Mary Jane Webster*. Mrs. Nancy Webster resided in 1878 at Fredonia, N. Y.

He d. Oct. 20, 1868, aged 82 yrs., and she July 10, 1880, aged 84.

CHILDREN: No issue. Lemuel Butler Webster, son of Elisha Webster was adopted by Horace Webster. The end.

8. **Seth Webster**, was b. in East Hartford, Conn., Aug. 10, 1780. He m. Jan. 30, 1812, at Westfield, Hampden Co., Mass., Tirza, b. Feb. 15, 1788, dau. of Martin and Tirzah (Loomis) Stiles. She m. (?) John Sargent. Seth Webster d. at Mendon, N. Y., Sep. 24, 1822.

CHILDREN: (Born in Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y., except first b. Chatham, Ct., and second, b. Westfield, Mass.) Horace Stiles, Jan. 13, 1813; Mary Ann, b. May 6, 1815; Harriet Jane, Nov. 15, 1817; Martin Stiles, Jan. 20, 1820; Seth Isaac, July 30, 1822; Elizabeth E. Sargeant, b. Dec. 4, 1831, dau. of John Sargeant and Tirza Webster, m. Frederick Probst. Resumed in Chapter XXXIX.

9. **Jerusha Webster**, b. Oct. 10, 1775, m. Apr. 1, 1795, Nahum Benjamin, a farmer, b. May 11, 1771. Both d. at Phelps, N. Y., he June 16, 1820, and she, Sep. 8, 1850.

CHILDREN: (Benjamin) Polly, b. near Hartford, Conn., Sep. 7, 1798; Elijah, March 24, 1798; Sally, July 15, 1800, d. Aug. 30, 1812; Grove, Apr. 20, 1802; Celinda, b. Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y., June 10, 1804; Esther, Dec. 22, 1806, d. Aug. 25, 1812; Lewis, Sep. 1, 1810; Horace, March 9, 1813; Caroline, June 15, 1815; Esther (again) Dec. 21, 1820. Resumed in Chapter XXXIX.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Ephraim (Capt. Ezekiel, Jonathan, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Prudence (Smith) Webster of Farmington, Ct.*

1. **Russell Webster**, b. May 31, 1779, at East Hartford, Ct., a farmer, m. (1) in Penn., Tryphena Rosetta Joslyn, dau. of Jacob and Miriam (Jenks) Joslyn, b. in R. I.; and (2) Mrs. Eliza Perrain.

He removed from Connecticut to New York and settled near Mayville, Chautauque Co. whence he went as early as March, 1846, to Cassewago (now Mesertown), Crawford Co., Pa. where he died Nov. 27, 1857, aged 78 years. His last day to land here is dated, July 19, 1857.

CHILDREN: (By first mar.) Prudence, b. Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., June 17, 1807; Malinda, b. July, 1811; Eliza, Sanford, b. 1811; Emeline, b. Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1812; Adaline, March 12, 1818; Julia, died insane at thirty, unmarried. (By second mar.) Probably no issue. Resumed in Chapter XXXIX.

2. Allen Webster, b. Nov. 1, 1780, a farmer, m. in April, 1807, at Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., Esther, dau. of Jacob and Mithiah (Jenks) Joslyn (or Joclyn) b. in Massachusetts. She died at Mosestertown, Pa., Oct. 7, 1835; and he at Epyorth, Dubuque Co., Ia., Jan. 15, 1861.

CHILDREN: (First three b. at Vernon, N. Y., three following at Cassewago, Pa., and Charlotte, at Springboro, Crawford Co., Pa.) Eunice, d. in Penn.; Nathaniel, b. June 21, 1809; William, June 3, 1811; Allen; Louisa, died in Penn.; Angelina, May 13, 1818; Charlotte, Aug. 23, 1820. Resumed in Chapter XXXIX.

3. Rachel Webster, b. Jan. 1, 1783, m. May 12, 1808, Romanda, son of William and Sarah (Lusk) Porter, of Farmington, Conn., b. Dec. 22, 1780. Both died at Farmington, Conn.; she, Oct. 23, 1859, aged 76 years; and he, Feb. 29, 1812, aged 32.

CHILDREN: (Porter) (Born Farmington, Ct.) Wales Smith, b. Oct. 14, 1810, bap. Dec. 9, 1810; Martin, b. Aug. 27, 1812, bap. in Oct., 1812; Alpheus, b. Dec. 23, 1814, bap. in March, 1815; Ephraim, b. Nov. 1, 1817, bap. May 18, 1818; Cornelia, b. Oct. 7, 1823; William, b. May 1, 1827; Eliza, b. May 21, 1829, at Avon, Ct. Resumed in Chapter XXXIX.

4. Ephraim Webster, Jr., a farmer, m. (1) Mercy Wilcox; and (2) midsummer of 1827, Mrs. Mary Clark, nee Beggs, as her third husband, b. April 3, 1797, at Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y. Her first husband was Gilbert; and her second was John Clark. (By Gilbert, Laura, b. Dec. 25, 1816, d. Sep. 4, 1861. B: Clark, Esther N. and Elizabeth).

He removed with his brother Russell from Connecticut, and probably settled first in Chautauque Co., N. Y., whence he removed in the spring of 1832 to Crawford Co., Pa., settling at Cassewago (Mosestertown). Crawford Co. removing in 1844 to Woodstock, McHenry Co., Ill., and again removing in 1854 to Burr Oak, Winnebago Co., Iowa, about three miles south of Elliott, Minn.

His first wife died in 1826. He and second wife died in Winnebago Co., Iowa, he, Jan. 20, 1868, and his 30 wife, Feb. 5, 1883, aged nearly 86 yrs.

CHILDREN: (By first mar.) Henry, b. Farmington, Conn., March 8, 1814; Hiram, b. in New York State, Jan. 22, 1818; Aurelia, July 12, 1820; Rosanna; Eli. (By second mar.) Lucretia, b. Chautauque Co., N. Y., April 14, 1828; Truman Rundall, Sep. 25, 1832; Marietta, July 6, 1834; Martin Melvin, b. Cassewago, Pa., Dec. 27, 1835; Ephraim, March 22, 1838; Elvaux R., Jan. 29, 1840; Chas-

ter Amaria, b. Meriortown, Pa., Feb. 20, 1842. Resumed in Chapter XXXIX.

5. **Nathaniel Webster**, b. Aug. 29, 1787, died unmarried, at Farmington, Conn., Jan. 9, 1800, of spotted fever, aged 22 yrs. The end.

6. **Harvey Webster**, b. June 14, 1790, a twin, a farmer, m. Jan. 7, 1817, at Canton, Conn., Clarinda, dau. of Solomon and his second wife, Hannah (Brown) Humphrey, of Canton, b. Feb. 18, 1789, and sister of President Heman Humphrey, of Amherst College.

He lived in a house about sixty rods South of his father's. He was admitted a freeman in Farmington, Sep. 15, 1817. His will was dated Oct. 30, 1838, proved Aug. 5, 1890, and inventory returned Sep. 25, 1890, \$2,884.25. He mentioned his wife Clara, his daughter Candace C. Paytt, and a granddaughter Martha Webster. No executor.

Both died at Farmington, Conn., he, Aug. 1, 1866, aged 79 yrs.; she, Feb. 3, 1872, aged 82 or 83.

CHILDREN: Candace Clarinda, b. Aug. 1, 1823, bap. Sep. 29, 1823. Resumed in Chapter XXXIX.

7. **Chester Webster**, a twin, b. June 14, 1790, a farmer, m. Nov. 7, 1814, Hannah, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Winchell) Dutton, of Farmington, Conn., bap. Aug. 12, 1792. (Capt. Jos. Dutton was a private soldier in Rev. War.)

They always lived in Farmington, in the little house on the West side of the street, formerly called Back Lane, at the northwest corner of Cotton Place. He was a partner of James Sweet in the tannery business. He was admitted freeman April 7, 1817.

After his death his widow married (?) between 1834 and 1836, Chester Lewis, of Bristol, who was killed by the cars. No children. Administration was granted on the estate of Joseph Dutton, Feb. 12, 1831, to Joseph Dutton, Jr. Inventory was exhibited March 11, 1831, personal \$459.10. Furniture set to the widow.

Both died at Farmington, Conn., he, Feb. 2, 1831, aged 41 yrs.; and she, Aug. 2, 1870, aged 78.

CHILDREN: (All b. Farmington, Conn.) Celia, Nov. 9, 1815, bap. Jan. 14, 1816; Harriet, Feb. 11, 1817, died March 18, 1817; Hannah, Jan. 8, 1818, died next day; Julia Ann, Oct. 7, 1819, bap. Jan. 9, 1820; Purdy, b. Nov. 1, 1820, d. next day; son, July 19, 1821, d. "in the birth"; son, June 20, 1822, d. day following; son, Aug. 22, 1823, d. Aug. 24, 1823; son, March 19, 1825, d. same day; Elvira Jane, Dec. 19, 1827, bap. May 25, 1828; Mary Elizabeth, Jan. 6, 1828, bap. Aug. 1, 1830, d. Sep. 5, 1844. Resumed in Chapter XXXIX.

8. **Martin Webster**, b. May 13, 1793, died unmarried, Sep. 29, 1813, aged 19 yrs. He was bitten by a horse and died of lock-jaw,

falling from his horse in a fit while on his way home from church in Farmington, Ct.

Third Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Jonathan and Esther Jael Webster, by their son, David Webster of Glastonbury and Newington, Ct., who married (1) Lydia Andrus, and (2) Zerviah Hart-Allis.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Amos Andrews (David, Jonathan, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Mabel (Andrews) Webster of Newington, Ct. (Note: Newington was a Parish in Wethersfield until 1871 when it was erected into a town.)*

1. Selah Webster, b. Dec. 30, 1778, at Newington, Ct., was a prominent man of East Hartford, Ct., where he carried on a tannery on Prospect street. (See Goodwin's East Hartford, Its History and Traditions.)

From East Hartford Records of Deeds: Giles Olmsted sold to Selah Webster, and William Johnson, buildings and tan vats. Giles Olmsted bought them again, April 25, 1811.

Selah Webster was four times elected Selectman of the town, and was twice elected a Representative to the State Legislature, viz.: in 1825 and 1831, and died while serving his last term. He mar. Sept. 1, 1802, Rachel Wolcott, of Wethersfield, b. May 9, 1782. ²¹ She died at East Hartford, Ct., April 11, 1831, aged 55; and she, at 11 Morgan Street, Hartford, Ct., at 2:30 P. M., Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1868, aged 86 yrs., 7 mos., and was buried at East Hartford, Friday, Dec. 18th.

CHILDREN: First four b. at Hartford, the others at East Hartford) Edwin, July 29, 1803; Sarah, June 28, 1805; Charlotte, July 27, 1807; Dudley H., Nov. 4, 1809; Lovisa, April 4, 1812; Sheldon Wolcott, Jan'y 24, 1815; Sherman, May 27, 1817; Norman, June 30, 1819; Wolcott Fayette, Oct. 4, 1821 (or LaFayette Wolcott). Resumed in Chapter XL.

2. Amos Andrus Webster, a farmer, of Long Meadow, Mass., and Enfield, Ct., b. July 10, 1781, at Newington, Ct., mar. Nov. 3, 1807, Mary Royce, b. May 25, 1789, and bap. July 26, following, daughter of Ephriam Royce and his second wife, Abigail Andrews, the widow of Samuel Andrews. She afterward, probably, mar. a third time to a Mr. Richards, as the private record gives her death, July, 1836, aged 86 yrs., under the name of Abigail Richards.

Ephriam Royce, was the son of Ephriam Royce, of Meriden, Ct., and was bap. July 15, 1744. Amos Andrus Webster, Jr., died at Hartford, Ct., Sunday, Dec. 7, 1862, at 6 P. M., aged 81 yrs., and was buried at Enfield, Ct., having lived to see four generations. His wife, Mary Royce, died at Enfield, Ct., Sunday, Oct. 30, 1853, at 11 P. M., aged 65 yrs.

CHILDREN: Abigail Smith, b. Sept. 16, 1810; William Andrus, May 24, 1814; Mary, b. at East Long Meadow, Mass., Dec. 29, 1815; Henry, April 25, 1821; Caroline Elizabeth, Nov. 24, 1828. Resumed in Chapter XL.

3. Daniel Webster, b. June 28, 1783, of the Society of Newington, town of Wethersfield, Ct., mar. April 15, 1805, Anne, fourth daughter of Elijah Andrews, of Newington, and his wife, Anna Clark, b. Nov. 28, 1780, at Richmond, Mass. Daniel Webster was a carpenter and joiner and lived at Somers, Ct. He was a noted fire master in the militia and also made fires. He died March 3, 1846, in his 63d yr., at Somers, Ct. She died of "old age" Feb. 24, 1856, aged 69-2-23. (Church record says 74 years).

CHILDREN: (All b. at East Long Meadow, Mass.) Frances, July 21, 1806; Nathan, April 10, 1808; Caroline, June 2, 1810, died Feb. 26, 1813, aged 2 yrs. and 9 mos., at East Long Meadow, Mass.; Daniel, July 27, 1812; Caroline (again), Feb. 12, 1815; Calvin, Oct., 1818; Walter, Jan'y 28, 1821, died at East Long Meadow, Mass., Feb. 1, 1822, aged 1 yr., and 4 ds. Resumed in Chapter XL.

4. Erastus Webster, b. July 25, 1785, at Newington, Ct., joined the Shakers about 1807, became one of their Elders, and died at Shaker Village, Enfield, Ct., unmarried, Feb. 22, 1864, aged 79 yrs.

5. Leonard Webster, b. Aug. 2, 1788, at Newington, Ct., a farmer, mar. Nov. 25, 1811, Alma (or Almira) Rockwell, of Wethersfield, Conn., b. April 3, 1781, dau. of Robert (?) and Sarah Rockwell.

CHILDREN: (Born at Newington, Hartford Co., Conn.) Almira, April 9, 1812; Joseph Rockwell, July 2, 1815; Sarah Ann, May 14, 1817; David, Dec. 17, 1818; Minerva, Dec. 3, 1820; Martha, Jan. 29, 1824. Resumed in Chapter XL.

6. Lydia Webster, b. Nov. 29, 1794, at Newington, Ct., mar. at Berlin, Ct., Sept. 16, 1816, William Ellis, b. at New Britain, Ct., Feb. 16, 1792, son of Abel and Thankful (Dickinson) Ellis. He was a successful farmer and owned one of the oldest and best farms in New Britain, near the Berlin line. Both died at New Britain, Ct., he Aug. 18, 1845; and she August 6, 1846.

CHILDREN: (Ellis) (The first five b. at Berlin, Ct., and the others at New Britain, Ct.) Sylvender, Sept. 18, 1817; Charlotte, May 5, 1819; William, Jr., Feb. 4, 1821; Edwin, Dec. 5, 1823; Jerusha, Jan'y 1, 1826; Jane, July 2, 1828, died at New Britain, Ct., Aug. 23, 1837; Julius and Julia, twins, Aug. 22, 1831, Julius died at New Britain, Ct., May 13, 1838; Henry Julius, May 27, 1837.

(1) Sylvender Ellis m. at Enfield, Ct., April 27, 1842, Louisa, dau. of Seth and Phebe (Beatty) Allen of Enfield. He is said to be a very skillful carpenter and joiner, and lived, '81, at New Britain, Ct.

(2) Charlotte Ellis m. at New Britain, Ct., Sep. 1, 1846, Thomas J. Hueston of Columbus, Miss. She graduated at the Troy, N. Y. Female Seminary, and taught school in the south prior to her marriage. He is a farmer and they res. '81, at Iowa City, Iowa.

(3) William Ellis, Jr., was graduated from Yale College in 1842; studied medicine and practiced it some, and taught school in a number of the southern states. He m. at Washington Harbor, Wis., Feb. 29, 1852, P. Jane, dau. of Adam and Mary (Weaver) Royce of Canton, N. Y. Resided at Riverside, Washington, '81.

(4) Edwin Ellis m. at Simsbury, Ct., Sep. 21, 1853, Minerva, dau. of Sylvester and Hanny (Hamplsey) Tuller of that place. He is a farmer and res. '81, on the old homestead at New Britain, Ct.

(5) Jerusha Ellis m. at Newington, Ct., March 9, 1857, Josiah Elbert Atwood, son of Josiah and Prudence (Kello) Atwood of same place. He is a farmer and res. at Newington, Ct., '81.

(6) Julia Ellis the surviving twin, m. at New Britain, Ct., Aug. 14, 1851, Hubert L., son of Dea. Morton and Lucina (Dunham) Judd. He carries on an extensive business as a wholesale merchant and manufacturer in New York City. They res. '81, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

(7) Henry Julius Ellis m. at Amityville, Long Island, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1865, Amelia, dau. of John and Phoebe (Childs) Terry of that place. In 1881 he was a successful grocer at New Britain, Ct. The end.

7. Mabel Webster, b. Aug. 8, 1793, at Newington, Ct., mar. at Newington (Wethersfield), Ct., Feb. 22, 1816, Horace Porter, a farmer, b. at Wethersfield, April 20, 1793, son of Aaren and Lois (Kelsey) Porter; of Wethersfield and Berlin, Ct., respectively, and grandson of Aaren and Rhoda (Sage) Porter. He died at Wethersfield, in 1857; and she died at West Rocky Hill, Ct., Nov. 16, 1884, aged 91 yrs., and 3 mos.

CHILDREN: (Porter) (All b. at Wethersfield, now Rocky Hill, Ct.) Louisa Webster, Feb. 28, 1817; Sally Maria, Oct. 5, 1818; Joseph Bunce, Aug. 6, 1821; Jane Smith, April 30, 1825.

(1) Louisa Webster Porter lived, unmarried, (1881) near Beekley Station with her mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

(2) Sally Maria Porter m. June 28, 1837, Alexander Collins, son of Elijah and Florinda (Thompson) Stevens of Wethersfield, Ct. He is a farmer and they res. '81, at Beekley Station, Berlin, Ct.

(3) Joseph Bunce Porter m. at Rocky Hill, Ct., Oct. 12, 1848, Filialeta Miner, dau. of Nehemiah and Christiana (Miner) Stevens of Rocky Hill, Ct., where, '81, they lived. He is a wagon maker.

(4) Jane Smith Porter m. at Rocky Hill, Ct., May 19, 1848, Joseph Jorey, a blacksmith b. in England, son of James Jorey. Both are dead, he, Joseph, dying July 17, 1875, and she, June 12, 1858. The end.

8. Chloe Webster, b. Dec. 30, 1795, at Newington, Ct., mar. at Berlin, Ct., March 23, 1815, Henry Fuller, b. at Colchester, Ct., Dec. 9, 1791. They removed to Saugerties, Ulster Co., N. Y., where they spent the most of their lives. Both died at the old

homestead, Saugerties, N. Y., with their youngest son, she, March 15, 1880; and he, April 10, 1881.

CHILDREN: (Fuller) Susan, May 6, 1817; Amos, Feb. 26, 1819; Henry, March 20, 1821; Philo, Dec. 7, 1823; Ralph, March 22, 1826; Caroline Elizabeth, Nov. 26, 1828; Adeline, March 15, 1830; Cyrus, Sept. 27, 1832; Jerusha, Nov. 22, 1833, died May 6, 1834; Erastus, Jan'y 9, 1835; Franklin B., June 20, 1838.

(1) Susan mar., 1837, at Hadham, Ct., Martin Spencer. They have six daughters and four sons, and 25 grandchildren. She was living in 1882.

(2) Amos mar. at Saugerties, N. Y., 1840, Mary Ransom, daughter of ———— and Lydia (Baxter) Ransom. They have eight children living (lost two), and eight grandchildren. He was living in 1882.

(3) Henry mar. at Saugerties, N. Y., 1853, Margaret Van Vlierin, daughter of ———— and Alida (Post) Van Vlierin. (Her grandfather came from Holland and was a preacher.) They have three children and one grandchild. He was living in 1882.

(4) Philo mar. at Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Augusta J. Summers, daughter of ———— and Lana (Brown) Summers. They have a son living, named Webster Fuller, and had three other children. He is (1882) a prominent merchant, and Post Master at Glasco, Ulster Co., N. Y.

(5) Ralph mar., 1853, Susan Van Bogart (German), daughter of ———— and Polly (Shultis) Van Bogart, of Saugerties. No children. He was living in 1882.

(6) Caroline Elizabeth, adopted by Amos Andrus Webster, her uncle.

(7) Adeline mar. at Woodstock, Ulster Co., N. Y., 1850, Charles Davis. They have six children living (lost one), and four grandchildren. She was living in 1882.

(8) Cyrus mar. at Woodstock, Ulster Co., N. Y., 1856, Harriet Shultis, daughter of ———— and Catharine (Wood) Shultis. They have two children, and one grandchild. He was living (1882) at Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y.

(9) Erastus mar. at Saugerties, N. Y., 1856, Martha Dealeney, daughter of ———— and Sarah (Hobby) Dealeney. They have seven children living (lost four). He was living (1882) at Kingston, N. Y.

(10) Franklin B. mar. at Saugerties, N. Y., Alice Pierce, daughter of ———— and Lana (Van Deusen) Pierce. He was living (1882) at Saugerties, N. Y. The end.

9. Cyrus Webster, b. Dec. 31, 1798, a farmer, of Newington and Berlin, Ct., mar. Nov. 21, 1822, Cynthia, daughter of Solomon and Lucretia (Marsh) Churchill. Lucretia Marsh was b. March 12, 1764, and mar. Oct. 28, 1787, Solomon Churchill, of Newington, Ct. Both died at Berlin, Cyrus Webster, Aug. 24, 1876, aged 78 yrs.; and Cynthia, his wife, May 11, 1869, aged 64.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Newington, Ct.) Chester Churchill, Nov. 10, 1825; Chauncey, May 26, 1828; Charles Selah, Nov. 22, 1834. Resumed in Chapter XL.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Mary (David, Jonathan, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) Webster, and her husband, Jonathan Beckley, of Beckley Quarter and Berlin, Ct.*

1. Ruth Beckley, b. Aug. 12, 1777, at Beckley Quarter, Ct., m. at Berlin, Ct., Jan. 1, 1798, John Goodrich, s. of John and Hannah (Dewey) Goodrich, b. there, May 19, 1776. Both d. there, she Jan. 16, 1819, and he, May 4, 1858.

CHILDREN: (Goodrich) (Born at Berlin, Ct.) Darius Newton, Mch. 14, 1799; Nathan Fern, June 22, 1801; Lydia Gilbert, Sep. 9, 1805; Mary Webster, June 12, 1807; Hannah Dewey, Sep. 7, 1814; Martha H., Oct. 25, 1817, d. Sep. 7, 1823.

(1) Darius Newton m. June 15, 1829, Maria Forsyth of New York, b. 1801. He d. Aug. 29, 1867.

(2) Nathan Fern m. Eveline Todd. He res. 1881 at Meriden, Ct., and d. Mch. 1, 1883.

(3) Lydia Gilbert m. Henry Stowe. She d. Aug. 7, 1896. Mrs. E. P. Stowe, 49 Wooster St., New Haven, Ct., is a daughter.

(4) Mary Webster m. Horace Haskell and res. at Clarendon, N. H. She d. Jan. 2, 1834.

(5) Hannah Dewey m. Aaron Dutton and d. Oct. 30, 1822. The end.

2. Rev. Hosca Beckley, b. Dec. 18, 1779, a clergyman, m. Sep. 21, 1808, at Killingworth, Ct., Lydia, dau. of Abraham and Lydia (Redfield) Pierson, b. June 8, 1785. He d. at Chesterfield, Cheshire Co., N. H., Oct. 15, 1843, and she May 9, 1857.

CHILDREN: (Beckley) Lydia Sophia, b. Aug. 17, 1809, d. unm., Mch. 24, 1856; Fanny Emily, Oct. 11, 1811, d. Sep. 11, 1826; Jane Louisa, July 1815; Abraham Pierson, May 29, 1820, d. unm., Oct. 25, 1843; David Webster, Oct. 25, 1822.

(1) Jane Louisa m. (1) Oct. 5, 1840, Nelson W. Herrick, and (2) June, 1861, Alonzo Church Wood of Chicago.

(2) David Webster m. May 9, 1849, Mary H. Chase. She res. 62, at Keen, N. H. Mrs. Francis A. Corey, Keen, N. H., a daughter. The end.

3. Roxey Beckley, b. ab. 1783, d. unm. at Berlin, Ct., Dec. 18, 1865.

4. Norman Beckley, b. 1794, m. June 13, 1819, at Newington, Ct., Mary Evans, b. 1796 in the state of Delaware. Both d. in Berlin, Ct., he June 7, 1830, and she, Jan. 27, 1861.

CHILDREN: (Beckley) Levi, b. ab. 1820, d. unm., May 17, 1852; Lewis, ab. 1823; Linus, ab. 1824; Mary Ann, ab. 1828; Emily Jane, ab. 1830, d. 1831; Famine L. and Emily, twins, ab. 1832; Norman, Aug. 3, 1836, d. Aug. 3, 1836.

(1) Lewis m. Apr. 30, 1849, at Middletown, Ct., Roxanna, dau. of Elisha and Harriet (Linus) Tryon, b. there ab. 1831. Res. Berlin, Ct., where he d. Nov. 18, 1891, and their only son, Norman, lives on the old homestead,—land purchased of the Indians, 1660.

(2) Mary Ann m. Oct. 30, 1853, George S. Johnson, and d. in Wallingford, Ct.

(3) Emeline L. m. Sep. 18, 1854, Abraham Warner, b. ab. 1829 in Bern, N. Y.

(4) Emily m. Sep. 18, 1854, Philip H. Deming. The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of David (David, Jonathan, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Ann (Kelsey) Webster of Berlin, Ct.*

1. **Jemima Webster**, b. Apr. 5, 1783, at Berlin, Ct., mar. Oct. 5, 1805, Selah Hart, of New Britain, Ct., second son of Deacon Elijah and Anna (Andrews, dau. Hozekiah Andrews) Hart, b. Nov. 6, 1781. He was a cooper by trade, but followed farming. They settled in Hart Quarter, in New Britain, and became members of the First Church, Aug. 5, 1821. He had the military rank of Major. He kept a Hotel for several years and had one for a while at Saratoga, N. Y. She was distinguished for her tall queenly form and lady-like appearance, and manner. He died of dropsy, Sept. 7, 1851, aged 68 yrs.; and she died July 6, 1872, aged 89-3-1.

CHILDREN: (Hart) Edward, Sept. 4, 1806; Selah, Nov. 25, 1808; Nelson, Nov. 25, 1812; Laura Ann, Nov. 15, 1816; Harriet, Dec. 10, 1821.

(1) Edward Hart mar. March 26, 1834, Viana Perry, of Egremont. His second son, Edward (Selah) Hart, mar. Jane Eliza Webster, which see.

(2) Selah mar. Nov. 11, 1829, Sarah North.

(3) Nelson mar. Oct. 8, 1834, Lucy Jane Dewey.

(4) Laura Ann mar. April 13, 1837, Anson W. Francis.

(5) Harriet mar. Oct., 1835, Cary B. Moon. The end.

2. **Charlotte Webster**, b. July 18, 1785, mar. at New Britain, Ct., Nov. 18, 1805, Appleton Andrus Francis, of Kensington, Ct., b. Aug. 1, 1778, son of Major Justus Francis, and his second wife, Keturah, daughter of Phineas Andrus, of Newington, Ct. Justus Francis and Keturah Andrus, mar. May 2, 1773; and she died Aug. 14, 1789.

CHILDREN: (Francis) Charlotte, who mar. Sept. 24, 1832, Horatio Andrus Pratt, b. June 25, 1803, and bap. June 16, 1811, son of Andrew Pratt, and his third wife, Hannah Andrews, whom he mar. June 12, 1796.

Appleton Andrus Francis lived at New Britain and Kensington, Ct. He was "a mighty hunter in early life." He died at Kensington, Ct., Jan'y 15, 1841, aged 53 yrs. The end.

3. **Abel Andrus Webster**, b. May 8, 1788, at Berlin, Ct., a farmer, mar. (1) Elizabeth Goley, daughter of Thomas and Sallie Goley. They resided at Mansfield and West Windsor, Richmond Co., O.; and (2) Sarah Barr. He died at Brooklyn Village, Cuyahoga Co., O., May 18, 1874. His first wife died Jan'y 6, 1844.

CHILDREN: (B. Andrus) Ellis Lusk, b. Canton, O., April 7, 1814; (all the other children b. at West Windsor, O.) Perilah,

July 29, 1815; Jennina, Nov. 2, 1816; Aaron Richard, Oct. 10, 1818; Eliza Ann, Dec. 25, 1820; Lovina, May 22, 1823; Taoline Barnes, Feb. 2, 1826; John Lemuel, Nov. 6, 1828; Abel Andrew, Oct. 10, 1830. No children by second m. Resumed in Chapter XL.

4. **Annie Webster**, b. Oct. 5, 1793, mar. Oct. 5, 1817, William Miller, son of David Miller, of Rocky Hill, Ct.

CHILDREN: (Miller) Lois Ann, who probably never married; David; Fanny, who probably never married; Gustavus, who never married, and lives (1882) with Mrs. Dickenson, in Berlin, Ct.; Jason; Leary Ann, who mar. and lived at New Britain, Ct.; and the following who lived (1882) at the same place: Andrew, William and Charlotte, the last of whom married. The end.

SECTION 4.—*Children of John (David, Jonathan, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Eunice (Dorothy) Webster of Newington, Ct.*

1. **Sylvester Webster**, b. Apr. 3, 1790, Wethersfield, Newington Society, a farmer, unm., lived 1881 with his nephew, John Webster of Newington. He d. at Berlin, Ct., Aug. 16, 1883, aged 93 yrs.

2. **Jonathan Webster**, b. Feb. 27, 1793, a farmer, of Berlin, Ct., mar. (1) Dec. 20, 1818, Roxana Selden, daughter of Thomas Selden, of Middle Haddam, Ct.; and (2) Jan'y 15, 1827, Esther Dickenson, b. Oct. 12, 1788, daughter of David and Sybil (Andrews) Dickenson, of Berlin, Ct. (Beckley Quarter). David Dickenson was b. 1756, and his wife, Sybil, May 30, 1756.

Jonathan Webster died at Berlin, Ct., Sept. 17, 1881, aged 92; his first wife, at Berlin, May 3, 1826, aged 32; and his second wife, Sunday, Feb. 1 or 4, 1874, aged 85 yrs.

CHILDREN: (Born at Berlin) John, Dec. 20, 1820; Lather Selden, Sept. 20, 1825. Resumed in Chapter XL.

3. **Olive Smith Webster**, b. June 26, 1793, mar. May, 1820, Simon Selden, of Middle Haddam, Middlesex Co., Ct., where they lived and died, he, Aug. 23, 1828.

CHILDREN: (Selden) Norris, Lora, Minerva, and Simon. The family is said to have become extinct. The end.

4. **Philo Webster**, b. May 5, 1799, a farmer, of Wethersfield (Newington), Ct., mar. Dec. 2, 1820, Nancy Wright, daughter of Capt. Nymphus and Hannah (Daniels) Wright, of Haddam, Ct. He died at Wethersfield (Newington), Ct., May 18, 1863, aged 64 yrs. She was living, in 1882, at Haddam, Ct. She d. May 19, 1890, aged 85 years.

CHILDREN: Eunice Eliza, b. at Newington, 1832.

(1) Eunice Eliza m. Lemuel Whittelsey, son of Homer and Della (Whittelsey) Camp of Wethersfield, Ct., b. Nov. 6, 1829. (She d. at Newington, Ct., May 14, 1872, aged 40, where he died Oct. 30, 1906. He m. (2) Nov. 10, 1874, Mary S. Robbins. CHILDREN: (Camp) (1st m.) Eliza Webster, b. Feb. 3, 1861; J. Sep. 20, 1862; Kate, Feb. 31, 1862; Lenna

Kellogg, Sep. 12, 1865; Mary, Apr. 6, 1867, d. Sep. 12, 1868; Abie M., Aug. 10, 1869, d. June 17, 1873; Grace, Apr. 25, 1872, d. Moh. 20, 1873. The end.

5. Seviah Hart Webster, b. Sep. 23, 1861, mar. at Berlin, Ct., Dec. 9, 1874, Erasmus Lattimer, a farmer, son of Uzziel and Lucy (Taylor) Lattimer, of Newington, Ct. Both died there, he Sept. 19, 1876; and she, March 21, 1869.

CHILDREN: (Lattimer) (All b. at Newington, Ct.) Eunice Cordelia, Sept. 14, 1826; Jane Aurelia, Oct. 15, 1828, died Aug. 1st, 1834; Charles Clinton, Oct. 17, 1831; Franklin Carroll, Aug. 1, 1835.

(1) Eunice Cordelia mar. Jan'y 21, 1847, Heman Alonzo Whittlesey, a farmer, son of Heman and Elsiea (Kellogg) Whittlesey, of Stockbridge, Mass., b. Oct. 25, 1823. They resided in 1881, at Newington, Ct. CHILDREN: (Whittlesey) Jane Elsiea, b. Nov. 7, 1848, mar. Geo. S. Demi, 23; Eunice Cornelia, Jan. 13, 1855, m. Chas. Paddock Elliott, and d. at Middletown, Ct., Jan. 24, 1896; Heman Chas., b. Jan. 4, 1857, m. Mary C. Wilcox; Georgianna, b. Nov. 16, 1859, m. Gibson W. Wilson.

(2) Charles Clinton, graduated at Yale College, and mar. Aug., 1858, Emily M. Peck, of West Bloomfield, N. Y. Removed to Princeton, Ill., where he practiced medicine until his death. He died at West Bloomfield, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1874.

(3) Franklin Carroll mar. (1) Dec. 5, 1866, Mary Ann Seymour, daughter of Heman and Celia Seymour, of Newington, Ct. She died at Newington, Oct. 3, 1890; and he mar. (2) May 25, 1871, Mary Denning Welles, daughter of William and Cornelia Welles. They resided in 1881 at Newington, Ct., where he is a farmer. The end.

Fourth Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Jonathan and Esther (Judd) Webster, by their son Stephen Webster of Glastonbury, Ct., Bernardston and Northfield, Mass., who married Rebecca Williams.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Jacob (Stephen, Jonathan, Dea, Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Abigail (Goodrich) Webster, of Bernardston and Conway, Mass.*

1. Charles Webster, b. July 23, 1770, a blacksmith, served his apprenticeship with his uncle Ezekiel Webster, at Northfield, Mass.

He removed to Alstead, Cheshire Co., N. H., about 1795. He accumulated considerable property, and was a large landholder for his day. He held prominent town offices for several years. On Sept. 28, 1805, he became a member of the New Hampshire Militia (28th Regt.), was advanced through all subordinate ranks to the rank of Major, and resigned his commission June 15, 1811, having been compelled by ill health to decline a commission as Colonel which had been forwarded to him.

He mar. at Alstead, N. H., Nov. 26, 1797, Irene Shepard, b. July 20, 1776. The record at Concord, N. H., gives it Irene Thayer, by Samuel Mead, Congregan.

He died at Alstead, N. H., Jan'y 8, 1802; and sue, at Lempster, Sullivan Co., N. H., April 20, 1804.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Alstead, N. H.) Martha, May 26, 1795; Laura, Nov. 2, 1799; Charles Goodrich, July 6, 1801; Oliver Shepley, Sept. 12, 1803; Irene Norton, May 30, 1805; Harry, Jan'y 12, 1807; Kinsell David or David Kinsell, Dec. 16, 1810; Amgat Zerviah, March 21, 1812; Miranda, June 16, 1814; William Hauch, Oct. 6, 1815, died at Alstead, N. H., Sept. 25, 1829. Resumed in Chapter XII.

2. Jacob Webster, b. July 23, 1772, a farmer, mar. Lovina Ham-inway, b. Feb. 10, 1773, "of Frammingham, Conn." (probably Frammingham, Mass., or more likely Farmington, Conn.) He held office of Highway Surveyor, at Conway, Mass., about 1811.

Apr. 3, 1833, Jacob Webster and Lovina his wife of Conway, Mass., sell land. Witnesses: Lovina Webster, Sarah A. Webster.

Oct. 22, 1821, Jacob Webster of Conway buys land of Artemas Williams and Amelia his wife, and others.

She died at Curtessville (Stockbridge), Berkshire Co., Mass., June 11, 1845; and he died at Housatonic (Burrington), Berkshire Co., Mass., Feb. 15, 1857, aged 85-6-23.

CHILDREN: (Born Conway, Franklin Co., Mass.) Anna, March 4, 1793; Olive, Nov. 25, 1794; David, Sep. 22, 1796; Silas A., Feb. 12, 1799; Lydia, Feb. 14, 1802, d. unmarried at Curtessville, Mass.; Lyman, Feb. 8, 1805; Hyndah Amsden, Jan. 16, 1807; Daniel, Dec. 22, 1806; Elizabeth, Dec. 12, 1809; Jacob Ham-inway, Jan. 5, 1811; Sarah Amsden, Sep. 2, 1813. A child of Jacob Webster, died at Conway, Mass., April 3, 1814. Name and age not given. Resumed in Chapter XII.

3. David Williams Webster, b. Aug. 5, 1774, went abroad for his health and died at sea.

4. Anna Webster, b. Sep. 25, 1776, m. a Mr. Coats, brother of her mother's second husband, and removed to Canada where she died. From 1792 to 1786, a Charles Coats appears in Bedford (1792), and from 1792, in Barnardston, and May 18, 1786, Charles Coats and John Coats his son were both of Barnardston, Mass. Whether of this family we are now informed. The end.

SOURCE 2.—*Children of Nathan (Stephen, Jonathan, Dea, Jonathan, Robert, Gen. John) and Mary (Anna) Webster, of New Hartford, Ct., Oxford, N. H., Esb. Monroe Co., and Andries, Cayuga Co., N. Y.*

1. Anna Webster, bap. Oct. 25, 1748, at New Hartford, Litchfield Co., Ct., m. at Oxford, Grafton Co., N. H., March 11, 1769, (Oxford town records) Elisha Williams.

Sep. 1, 1797, Elisha Williams bap. 1741 in Oxford, N. H. — E. Williams.

Simpson, both of Orford, N. H. Again in 1798, Elsie Williams, wife of John Mann, and John Mann, Jun. buys of Joseph Pratt, 17½, he buys of Nathaniel Hopkins, all of Orford.

Elsie Williams came to New York state, and lived and died in Cayuga Co., N. Y. The end.

2. Polly Webster, b. Nov. 5, 1780, m. a Lombard. They lived and died in Ohio. The end.

3. Theodosia Webster, b. Jan. 25, 1784, m. John Bosworth and settled at Oaks Corners, Ontario Co., N. Y. The end.

4. Nathan Webster, Jr., b. March 10, 1783, a farmer, m. (1) Jan. 5, 1811, Rebecca Torrence Watson, b. Jan. 6, 1795, dau. of John and Jane Watson of Pennsylvania; (2) Feb. 8, 1837, Mrs. Phoebe Cole, nee Noe.

Nathan Webster, Jr., served as a soldier in the War of 1812, volunteering at Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Sep. 9, 1813, he served as private from Sep. 11, 1813, to Dec. 9, 1813, in Capt. Joel Danks's Co., Lt. Col. G. Thompson's Regt., of N. Y. Militia. He marched with his company to the Niagara frontier, and was stationed at Ft. Niagara, and later crossed the river, and was stationed at Ft. George, Canada, and still later marched to Burlington Heights, Can. to attack the enemy while enroute, and encamped at Twenty Mile Creek, where he contracted a cold on guard duty, and the next morning he retreated with the army to Ft. George, where he was discharged. He was granted a bounty land warrant, and an invalid pension of \$8 per month for his services in the War of 1812. He applied for a pension, May 22, 1852, and for bounty land in Mich. in Nov. 1855, and gave his residence on both occasions as Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and his ages as 64 and 68 yrs. respectively.

He lived in Venice and Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and all died at Scipio: his first wife, July 9, 1835; his second wife Jan. 6, 1867, and he, Jan. 15, 1864.

CHILDREN: John Watson, b. July 17, 1815, d. Sep. 1, 1819; Mary Jane, b. Sep. 8, 1817, d. in March, 1820; Nathan John, b. April 30, 1819; Elizabeth Ann, b. Nov. 6, 1822; Norton David, b. Nov. 22, 1825; Mary Jane, May 19, 1827; Theodosia, b. Oct. 1, 1830; Harriet Annella, June 21, 1834, d. Feb. 15, 1836. Resumed in Chapter XLII.

5. Charles Ingalls Webster, a farmer, b. March 25, 1784, at Orford, N. H., m. Arville Fish.

He was a soldier in the War of 1812. No record is found of his service, but on Apr. 5, 1855, he made application for bounty land and alleged that he enlisted at Delaware, Delaware Co., O., in Capt. Elias Murray's, or Norton's 14th Co., 6th Ang., 1812, and served for about one month, when he was discharged by furnishing a substitute, and that afterward he served as a conscript under one Mrs. Bixby, at Millia Grand Camp. As no record of service was found this claim was rejected. In this claim he gave his age as 69 yrs. and his res. as Arville, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

Feb. 19, 1871, he made another application for bounty land, alleging

that he served in the Ohio Militia as a teamster, or packhouse man, in the War of 1812, and that he was paid by Quartermaster Morrison, of Ohio. (He seemed to remember but little about his service and his claim was again rejected).

He gave in this application his age as 81 years, and his residence as Throop, Cayuga Co., N. Y. He was identified in 1871 by Elio L. Gorris (Jervial) and Maggie E. Webster, both of Throop, and both, probably, his daughters.

CHILDREN: (All b. in Aurelius, Cayuga Co., N. Y.) Nathan F. b. Feb. 9, 1818; Cynthia Elizabeth, June 4, 1819; William, Aug. 12, 1820; James Valentine, May 19, 1822; Ellen Minerva, Apr. 6, 1824; Hiram, June 12, 1827; Louisa; Mary Manerva, Oct. 17, 1832; Sophia Jane, Apr. 2, 1834; Jerome Bonaparte and George Washington (twins), Dec. 28, 1835; Margaret Elvira; Flavius Josephus, b. at Throop, N. Y., July 27, 1840; Thomas Jefferson, Oct. 21, 1842; Frances Arvilla, Oct. 23, 1843; Juliet A.; Ira O.; George. Resumed in Chapter XII.

6. Ira Webster, born 1795, m. (1) Clarissa Davis, (2) Anna Watson, (3) Maria Hoyt. He removed from Aurelius, Cayuga Co., N. Y., to Parkman, Geauga Co., and thence to Chardon, same Co., both in Ohio, and he died there Oct. 8, 1877.

Ira Webster served as a soldier in the War of 1812—a corporal in Capt. Alex. Price's Co. of New York Militia, from Aug. 29, to Sep. 24, 1814. He was drafted at Aurelius, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and took part in the battle at Ft. Erie. He applied for bounty land Apr. 22, 1852, and gave his residence as Chardon, O., and for service pension, Jan. 8, 1876, giving his age then as 81 yrs. and his res. still Chardon, O.

CHILDREN: Hannah Sophia, Apr. 3, 1818; Julia Ann, Apr. 28, 1820; Isaiah, b. Dec. 14, 1822, and d. Jan. 3, 1835.

(1) Hannah Sophia m. as his 2d wife, Abel P. Wilkins. She d. Nov. 12, 1849, and he res. 1882, at 1039 Wilson Ave., Cleveland, O.

(2) Julia Ann m. as his first wife, Abel P. Wilkins (see above), and she d. Jan. 1, 1846.

Notes: The postmaster at Chardon, O., who was the executor of Ira Webster's estate said, 1882, that one grandchild, Mrs. Clara Ayers of Delaware, Co. Co., O., and one great, great grand child, Mrs. Julia Pierce of Cleveland, O., are all the descendants left.

7. Sophia Webster, b. (date not learned) m. Jonathan Moores from Mass. She died at Troy, Geauga Co. (Troy is in Miami Co.) Ohio.

CHILDREN: (Moores) Harrison; Julia Est; Arvilla; Ira; Tilden; Sophia; Mary Est.

(1) Ira Moores m. July 20, 1847, at Venice, N. Y., Theodotia Webster, b. Oct. 1, 1820, daughter of Nathan Webster, Jr., which see. The end.

8. Betsey Webster, b. (date not obtained) m. Stephen Hancock, of Schoharie County Co., N. Y., where both lived and died. The end.

9. Cynthia Webster, b. (date not found) m. Comfort Barnes and lived in Granville, Licking Co., O.

Descendants find serious difficulty in tracing back to this family inasmuch as the family records were burned in the hog-stead.

CHILDREN: (Barnes) Jernalis; Ira; Betsey; Lucy; W. Henry; Comfort, b. Feb. 8, 1815; Wallace; Melissa. Resumed in Chapter XII.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Ezekiel (Stephen, Jonathan, Dan, Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Lois (Norton) Webster of Northfield, Franklin Co., Mass.*

1. Melinda Webster, b. Sep. 6, 1783, d. ann. March 25, 1811, at Northfield, Mass. The end.

2. Sophia Webster, b. Oct. 29, 1785, m. Dec. 27, 1807, Thomas Mason of Troy, N. Y., where she d. Apr. 1, 1841. The end.

3. Hon. Ezekiel Webster, b. Jan. 19, 1788, graduated at Harvard College in 1812. About six months before he graduated, while playing at foot ball on the college grounds, he came in contact with an ornamental bush. A thorn entered one of his eyes, and resulted within a year in the loss of sight of both eyes, and he was ever after totally blind. But such was his familiarity with the streets that he could, without assistance, find the ways, and call upon his neighbors, even at some distance from his residence. He intended to study law, which was made impossible by his blindness. Yet he represented the town of Northfield in the Legislature of Massachusetts for three years.

He m. April 18, 1810, Mrs. Elizabeth Cushing, nee Shute, b. Oct. 9, 1791, widow of Isaac Cushing of Salem, Mass., whom she m. May 25, 1815. Her mother was Betsey Cushing, dau. of Isaiah Cushing, who married Dec. 31, 1789, Daniel Shute, son of Daniel and Mary (Cushing) Shute.

Hon. Ezekiel Webster died June 26, 1845, and she, April 27, 1852, in her 61st year. No children. The end.

4. Susan Webster, b. Aug. 26, 1792, m. Jan. 23, 1814, Henry Holton of Northfield, Mass. She d. Apr. 4, 1867, at Hooker Falls, Benessee Co., N. Y. The end.

5. Arad Webster, b. Jan. 25, 1795, was a blacksmith, and a saw-mill and grist-mill owner, of Northfield, Mass. He was a Representative for Northfield in the Massachusetts Legislature from 1831 to 1840 inclusive. He was a Selectman for Northfield in 1820-22-25-27, and 30, and was for several years Assessor of that town.

He m. (1) at Warwick, Mass., Oct. 14, 1829, Jane L. Williams, b. Sep. 9, 1800, dau. of Joseph Williams of Warwick, Mass.,

son of Joseph of Roxbury, Mass., b. May 2, 1724, and a descendant of Robert Williams who came from England and settled in Roxbury, 1638. Arad Webster m. (2) Feb. 9, 1808, Mrs. Elvira Piddilla Hodge, nee Stearns, b. in Warwick, Mass., dau. of John Stearns. Her first husband was James Sullivan Hodge, of Warwick, whom she m. March 18, 1831. He was killed in the Civil War, leaving one dau., Sarah Jane, who m. Frederick J. Lawrence, of Orange, Mass.

Arad Webster's first wife died Dec. 14, 1863; his second wife Feb. 19, 1872, and himself, Sep. 8, 1872, all at Northfield, Mass.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Northfield, Mass.) (1st m.) Lewis Taylor, April 21, 1832; Lois Sophia, May 4, 1835; Ellen Maria, June 18, 1836; Charles Edward, Feb. 27, 1839; Henry Williams, July 26, 1841; Lucy Malinda, Oct. 14, 1848. Resumed in Chapter XII.

6. **Lois Webster**, b. Nov. 4, 1797, m. Nov. 8, 1820, Lewis Taylor, b. 1793, son of Hollis Taylor, of Hinsdale, N. H., where she d. May 1, 1864, and he was living, 1882. The end.

7. **Rebecca Webster**, b. Sep. 28, 1800, m. May 25, 1823, Stephen B. Williams, of Warwick, Mass. She d. Feb. 19, 1872, at Housick Falls, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. No children. The end.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Major Stephen (Stephen, Jonathan, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Eunice (Lucas) Webster, of Bernardston, Franklin Co., Mass.*

1. **Artemas Webster**, b. Oct. 7, 1787, a farmer, mar. at Bernardston, Mass., Lorana Patterson. They lived at Bernardston until the Spring of 1837, when they started for the West, in a "covered emigrant wagon," taking their entire family, including the two lately married sons. They settled first in Rose, Jefferson Co., Pa., where they remained until he died. The rest of the family removed about 1844 to Rock Island Co., Ill., where they remained until about 1870, when they scattered to various parts of the country.

He died in Jefferson Co., Pa., June 29, 1839; and she at Maxville, Buffalo Co., Wis., 1870.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Bernardston, Mass.) Mary Eliza, Dec. 8, 1810, died April 6, 1844; Stephen Patterson, March 6, 1812; Orpha Lorana, July 25, 1813; Charles Artemas, May 1, 1815; Andrew Jackson, Jan'y 16, 1817; Hazard Perry, Oct. 29, 1819; Esther Lannissa, Nov. 26, 1820; Sylvester Munroe, Oct. 19, 1822; Sylvia Callista, Aug. 28, 1824, died Aug. 21, 1825; Ezekiel Lorenis, Aug. 10, 1826; Minor Williams, Aug. 29, 1828; Sylvia Callista, June 11, 1831; Uriah Calvo, May 25, 1833; John Stearns, Nov. 23, 1834, died, date unknown. Resumed in Chapter XII.

2. **Lieut. Minor Webster**, b. July 24, 1791, a farmer, was Lieut. of a militia Company at Bernardston, Mass., at which place

he mar. March 28, 1811, Sally Scott, of same place, daughter of Moses and Betty (Slate) Scott. Moses Scott d. July 23, 1829, aged 86 years, and is buried in the old cemetery at Bernardston. Eliza the son of Moses and Elizabeth Scott, who d. Sep. 13, 1817, aged 13 years is buried beside him.

After the death of Minor Webster she m. (2) Nov. 27, 1826, Chester Wright, and removed to Mich. Sarah Lucinda, a dau. of Minor Webster, married Joseph Wright, a son of Chester. By Chester Wright, Sally Scott had four children, one of whom m. Theodore L. DeLand and resided, 1883, at Washington, D. C.

Minor Webster died at Bernardston, Mass., July 20, 1819, aged 28 yrs.; and his wife, Sally, afterward Mrs. Wright, died at Princeton, Bureau Co., Ill., Sept. 12, 1855, aged 63 yrs.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Bernardston, Mass.) Sarah Lucinda, March 6, 1813; George Minor, Aug. 24, 1814; Asaph Williams, Oct. 15, 1816. Resumed in Chapter XLI.

3. Stephen Williams Webster, b. Feb. 2, 1794, d. unm. May 5, 1819, at Westminster, Vt., aged 25.

4. Sylvia Eunice Webster, b. March 14, 1796, mar. at Bernardston, Mass., June 17, 1813, Cap't Joseph Slate, of same place, where he afterward died, Aug. 16, 1867, and where she was living in 1882. She d. Aug. 7, 1886. The end.

5. Esther Webster, b. June 22, 1800, mar. at Bernardston, Mass., Oct. 10, 1820, John Stearns, of Hinsdale, N. H., a dealer in horses and cattle, b. Aug. 10, 1801, son of Walter Clapp and Tryphena (Shattuck) Stearns of Dover, Windham Co., Vt. She died Aug. 1, 1879, aged 79 years.

CHILDREN: (Stearns) Eight. The end.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Seventh Generation—Great Grand Children of Stephen and Mary Burnham Webster of Hartford, Ct., in the Line of Robert the son of Gov. John Webster.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER.—SECOND, LIEUT. ROBERT AND SUSANNAH TRENT WEBSTER.—THIRD, DEACON JONATHAN AND DORCAS HOPKINS AND MARY JUDY WEBSTER.—FOURTH, CAPT. STEPHEN AND MARY BURNHAM WEBSTER.—FIFTH, CHILDREN OF CAPT. STEPHEN AND MARY BURNHAM WEBSTER NAMED IN THE DIVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SIXTH, GRANDCHILDREN OF CAPT. STEPHEN AND MARY BURNHAM WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SEVENTH, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME NAMED IN THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER, PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Capt. Stephen and Mary Burnham Webster by their son, Isaac Webster of West Hartford, Ct., who married Anne White.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Stephen (Isaac, Capt. Stephen, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Ann (McCloud) Webster of West Hartford, Conn.*

1. Mary Webster, bap. Aug. 10, 1766, is recorded as a member of the Church at West Hartford, Ct., in 1787. She mar. (1) a Mr. Cartwright; and (2) Augustus Cook, of Plymouth, Ct. A daughter, Mrs. Eliza Shoales, a widow, lived at Berea, Cuyaboga Co., O.

Another statement is, that Mary mar. at West Hartford, Ct., Dec. 17, 1787, Mr. Garayock, of New York City, and lived above Albany, probably Lansingburg, N. Y.

In March, 1899, the Postmaster at Berea, Ohio, wrote: Mrs. E. Shoales and her dau. Clarissa Pierce, are dead. Wm. H. Pierce, and Charles Pierce, grandsons, and Mrs. M. Curtis are living here. The end.

2. Theodore Webster, b. Apr. 15, 1769, of West Hartford, Ct., mar. Feb. 12, 1795, Christina, daughter, and third child of Stephen and Rhoda (Stodman) Harr, probably of Farmington, Ct. She was b. Oct. 22, 1776, at New Britain, Ct. Both died at West Hartford, she, April 26, 1828, aged 55 yrs.; and he, Aug. 2, 1851, aged 83 yrs.

CHILDREN: (All b. at West Hartford, Ct.) Albert, Feb. 12, 1799; Hart C., July 5, 1804, died at West Hartford, Feb. 21, 1811, aged 9 yrs.; James Granger, Aug. 31, 1808, died at same place, Sept. 1, 1811, aged 3 yrs.; James Granger (again), July 3, 1811; Theodore, March 10, 1815, died Sept. 8, 1815, aged 6 mos. Resumed in Chapter XLII.

3. **Stephen Webster**, bap. Sep. 9, 1770, m. Sep. 29, 1794, at Cromwell (Middletown), Conn., Prudence Butler, of Middletown, "Upper Houses" (Cromwell). Her parents were farmers and keepers of the toll gate.

His son, Edward, says that Stephen Webster served in the War of 1812, in a Grenadier Company, and that after that he became a seafaring man, and followed that occupation for ten years, although he had a farm all that time at West Hartford, Conn.

She d. at Hartford, Conn., prior to the 20th of October, 1823, aged 71 years, notice of death appearing in newspaper, Oct. 21, 1823.

CHILDREN: Chester, b. in 1799; Edward, b. March 30, 1801; Betsy, Annie, Permelia, Timothy, George. Resumed in Chapter XLII.

4. **Norman Webster**, b. Oct. 10, 1773, a blacksmith, resided during a portion of his life at Wellington, Ontario, Canada. He mar. (1) Phimelia Hill, b. Dec. 29, 1777; and (2) at New Marlborough, Mass., April 13, 1801, Mary Anna Hyde, b. Sept. 20, 1779, at Poultney, Vt., daughter of Joseph Hyde, of Poultney.

1812, Aug. 15, Norman Webster, of Ballston (spelled Bavlston) Spa., Saratoga Co., N. Y., and Anna his wife, sell to David Perry of Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y., land in Ballston, N. Y.

He died at Wellington, Canada, Aug. 31, 1849; first wife, Oct. 30, 1806; second wife, Sept. 10, 1859.

CHILDREN: (By first m.) Norman, b. July 21, 1797, died July 7, 1798; Loren, Dec. 16, 1798; Phimelia, b. Hartford, Ct., Oct. 15, 1800. (By second m.) Louisa, b. Deerfield, N. Y., Jan'y 28, 1803; Eudine, Dec. 3, 1804; Abner, Dec. 31, 1806; Candia, Jan'y 12, 1809; Mahalia, Jan'y 28, 1811; Daniel Hyde, b. Ballston, N. Y., March 28, 1813; John Hyde, b. June 24, 1816, died Sept. 27, 1816; John Fletcher, Sept. 5, 1817, died in infancy; Mercy Ann, Aug. 9, 1819, died Sept. 18, following; John Hurlburt, b. Pictou, Canada, March 27, 1822; Berona, June 16, 1823, died Sept. 14, following. Resumed in Chapter XLII.

5. **Billy or William Webster**, b. Oct. 26, 1778, of Berlin, Ct., and after of Oneida and Otsego Counties, N. Y., mar. at Berlin, Ct., Aug. 25, 1800, Abigail Johnson, b. at Berlin, Ct., Jan'y 4, 1782. He was a blacksmith, having learned his trade at Hartford, Ct. He finally removed to Lorain County, Ohio, in May,

1828, where he died, at Carlisle, Oct. 21, 1844; and she, at her daughter's, Mrs. Abigail Lee, Ellipton, Walworth Co., Wis., Aug. 16, 1862.

CHILDREN: Harriet, b. at Berlin, Ct., June 21, 1801; Amanda M., at Deerfield, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Oct. 1, 1803; Horace, at Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1806, died Aug. 21, 1808; William, at Flapenue, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Feb. 20, 1809; Abigail, at Berlin, Ct., Nov. 17, 1811; Bethuel J., b. same place, Feb. 25, 1815; (the following were b. at Spafford, Onondaga Co., N. Y.) Louisa, Jan'y 11, 1819; Nance, March 28, 1821; Henry De Lafayette, Aug. 29, 1824. Resumed in Chapter XLII.

6. Allen Webster, a twin of Anna, born July 20, 1780, bap. Aug. 20, 1780, mar. March 4, 1802, Polly Hurlbert, of Newington, Ct. They lived and died in Indiana.

Allen Webster enlisted, at Burlington, Ct., in Aug. 1814, and served at New London, Ct. in Capt. Dan Deming's Co., Col. White's Regt., Conn. Militia, until Oct. 26, 1814. In 1850, he resided at Dubuque County, Iowa. In March, 1855, he resided at Belden, Henry Co., Ill. At the latter place he was identified by Timothy P. Carpenter, and Joseph Kimball. The end.

7. Anna Webster, a twin of Allen, born July 20, 1780, bap. Oct. 20, 1788, is recorded as a member of the Church in West Hartford, in 1798. She mar. Henry Shapley, a shoemaker, born July 5, 1780, at New London, Conn., and his mother's name was Hannah Bartlette. He died at Cazenovia, N. Y., and she at New London, Conn.

CHILDREN: (Shapley) (Born at Cazenovia, N. Y., except the first b. Sangerfield, N. Y.) Fannie Maria, Sep. 27, 1804; Mary Ann, May 15, 1807; Abby, Apr. 14, 1809; Wm. Henry, Aug. 5, 1813; Seth Bartlette, May 31, 1821.

(1) Fannie Maria mar. Dec. 10, 1824, Warren Wake Marvin, a farmer, and died at Van Buren, N. Y., July 12, 1866.

(2) Mary Ann mar. Aug. 24, 1820, Bury Franklin Davis, a farmer, and she died Mar. 12, 1891, at Lysander, N. Y.

(3) Abby mar. in Feb. 1848, Joseph Davis, a farmer, and she died Nov. 22, 1876, at Lysander, N. Y.

(4) Wm. Henry, a farmer, mar. Sep. 15, 1840, Sylvia Louisa Garner.

(5) Seth Bartlette d. unmarried Feb. 5, 1891, at Lysander, N. Y. and res. 99 at Athens, Bradford Co., Penn.

8. McCloud Webster, b. Nov. 2, 1783, of Hartford, Ct., where he carried on the Pottery business all his life, and was generally known as Mack Webster, mar. (1) March 4, 1808, Cina (or Lucina) Townsend, b. Nov. 12, 1789, daughter of David and Hannah Townsend. David Townsend, her father, died April 5, 1866, aged 81 yrs.; and Hannah Townsend, her mother, died Feb. 5, 1833, aged 69. They were of Bolton, Ct. He mar. (2) July 1, 1846, Betsey

Chapin, of Chicopee, Mass., b. at Ludlow, Mass., Aug. 11, 1790; dau. of Ephraim and Mary (Smith) Chapin.

The records of Chautauque County, N. Y., show quit-claim deed to her in Dunkirk, N. Y., from Mack C. Webster, dated July 16, 1859, in which the following are mentioned as his heirs: Charles T. Webster, and Margaret P. his wife; George Webster, and Julia A. his wife, of Hartford, Ct.; David H. Webster, and Lena, his wife, of Springfield, Mass.; Joseph H. Howard, and Sophia M., his wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

He and his first wife died at Hartford, Ct., she, Dec. 1 or 3, 1843, aged 54 yrs.; and he, Oct. 24, 1857, aged 73-11-27. His second wife was still living in 1881. She d. at Sp'd, Mass., Dec. 13, 1886, aged 92-4-3.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Hartford, Ct.) David Henry, March 5, 1809; Charles Townsend, Oct. 6, 1810; Laura, Feb. 23, 1815; George, Dec. 24, 1816; Harriet Newell, Feb. 12, 1822; Sophia McCand, Oct. 3, 1826. Resumed in Chapter XLII.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Amy (Isaac, Capt. Stephen, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) Webster and her husband, Ebenezer Goodwin of New Hartford, Litchfield Co., Ct.*

1. Ruth Goodwin, b. June 3, 1764, m. a Mr. Phillips. She died in Oneida Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN: (Phillips) Shubael; James. The end.

2. Ebenezer Goodwin, Jr., b. June 10, 1766, mar. (1) Ruth Goodwin; and (2) July 3, 1832, Hannah (Webster) Pond, widow of Roswell Pond, and daughter of Charles and Hannah (Phillips) Webster. (See Hannah Webster.) He was a farmer, and died at New Hartford, Ct., March 3, 1851. The end.

3. Lucy Goodwin, b. July 18, 1768, m. John Birge. She died at Southington, Ct., Feb. 12, 1858. The end.

4. James Goodwin, b. Sep. 4, 1770, mar., 1795, Chloe Henderson. He was a farmer, and died at Bridgewater, Oneida Co., N. Y., Sept. 21, 1853. A son, James, mar. Mary Wightman, and resided (1892) at Saybrook, O. A daughter, Chloe, mar. Julius Jeffers. The end.

5. Seth Goodwin, b. Aug. 12, 1772, a manufacturer, mar. Jan'y 12, 1795, Jennet Croswell. He died at West Hartford, Ct., Oct. 3, 1828. She died Nov. 16, 1846, aged 76. They had a daughter, Maria, who mar. Azel Cook; and a son, Thomas O'Hara, who mar. Mahala Mix. She was a dau. of Elisha and Ann (Webster) Mix, and was b. in West Hartford, Ct., Feb. 17, 1801. She mar. Dec. 13, 1821, Thos. O'Hara Goodwin as above. He was b. Nov. 22, 1796, son of Seth and Jennet (Croswell) Goodwin. He was a farmer and potter. Both d. in W. H., she May 18, 1873, and he July 16, 1880. The end.

6. William Goodwin, b. Oct. 15, 1776, a clothier, m. Aug. 12,

1796, Abigail Creswell, b. Jan. 20, 1774, dau. of Caleb and Hannah (Killogg) Creswell of West Hartford, Ct.

He d. Apr. 20, 1842, at Pine Meadow, Litchfield Co., Ct., and she, 1852.

CHILDREN: (Goodwin) Harley, b. March 19, 1797; Orrin, b. Sep. 3, 1799; Hannah, b. Oct. 14, 1801; Amanda, b. Feb. 11, 1803; Jennet, b. July 16, 1806; Caleb Creswell, b. Feb. 14, 1808; Horatio Nelson, b. Jan. 27, 1812; William, b. Jan. 1, 1814.

(1) Harley m. (1) Maria L. Smith, (2) Lydia R. Swift.—(2) Orrin m. Eliza Briggs.—(3) Hannah m. William Warner.—(4) Amanda m. Charles Smith.—(5) Jennet, d. Apr. 27, 1827.—(6) Caleb Creswell m. Eunice Perkins.—(7) Horatio Nelson, m. Laura Ames.

(8) William m. (1) Jan. 1, 1818, Charlotte Elizabeth Crane, l. Dec. 22, 1828, and (2) Sep. 16, 1828, Mrs. Callista Vincent Warner, nee Foster, dau. of Rev. F. and Abigail (Hartshorn) Foster, and widow of F. Warner. CHILDREN: (Goodwin) (1st m.) Horatio Nelson, b. Sep. 6, 1818, m. Elizabeth G. Humphrey; Clara Maria, b. March 29, 1823, m. William P. Chapman; Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 13, 1825, m. George A. Sanford. Abby Eliza, b. Dec. 9, 1826, d. Sep. 29, 1857. A son, b. Dec. 12, 1861, d. Dec. 12, 1864. William Taylor, b. Oct. 5, 1864, d. Sep. 28, 1898. Charles Alfred, l. June 24, 1866, m. Nov. 11, 1892, Alice Palmer (2d m.) Caleb Lewis, b. Aug. 25, 1875. The following are descendants of the above: Mrs. Clara G. Chapman, 53 Hinsdale Ave., Winsted, Ct.; Mrs. George A. Sanford, Union Ave., Winsted, Ct.; Mrs. Horace Nelson Goodwin, resides on Strong's Terrace, Winsted, Ct. The end.

7. Norman Goodwin, b. Jan. 16, 1778, a hotel proprietor, m. Miss Skinner. He d. March 22, 1832, at Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDREN: Seven daughters. The end.

8. Pitts Goodwin, b. Jan. 28, 1779, a farmer, mar. (1) in 1807, Miriam Gilbert; and (2) Dec. 25, 1822, Jerusha Filer. He died at New Hartford, Ct., Aug. 2, 1875. They had: Miriam Webster, who mar. H. U. Bolles; Sherman, who had four wives; and Theodosia, who mar. Edward Russell. The end.

9. Horace Goodwin, b. Feb. 12, 1781, a manufacturer, mar. March 29, 1808, Lydia Andrus. He died at Hartford, Ct., Oct. 2, 1850. They had: (1) Louisa who mar. James S. Hinsdale; (2) Julia, who mar. Peter D. Stillman, (whose daughter, Mrs. Julia C. Pelton, resided in 1892, at 792 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, Ct.); and (3) William Welles, who mar. Mary Currier, and resided in 192, at Newburyport, Mass. The end.

10. Polly Goodwin, b. Oct. 8, 1782, mar. Channsey Burritt, a farmer. She died at Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., March 4, 1860. They had: William, who mar. Elizabeth Collins; and Charles Webster, who mar. Sarah Campbell. The end.

11. Amanda Goodwin, b. Oct. 15, 1783, mar. Ezra Lutz Fenn, a farmer. She died at Burlington, Ct., June 29, 1850. They had:

Mary, who mar. Eli Curtis; John, who mar. three times; and Emily, who mar. Lyman Baldwin. The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Isaac (Isaac, Capt. Stephen, Dea. John, then Robert, Gov. John) and Abigail (Woodruff) Webster, of West Hartford, Ct.*

1. Truman Webster, b. at West Hartford, Ct., date not found, of Waterford, Saratoga Co., N. Y., mar. Dec. 1, 1813, Fanny or Frances Perkins, b. ab. 1783, daughter of Rev. Dr. Nathan and Catharine (Pitkin) Perkins, of Hartford, Ct. Truman Webster was an Editor and Publisher at Waterford, N. Y. He died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct., 1852; and she, July, 1847, aged 63 yrs.

At the time of the birth and death of the first child, at West Hartford, Ct., the father was at Waterford, N. Y., as shown by the West Hartford Church Record, and at the time of the baptism of the three children, Catharine Frances, Truman, and Edward Perkins, Oct. 27, 1827, the father was a resident of Troy, N. Y., as shown by the West Hartford Church Record.

CHILDREN: A child b. at West Hartford, Ct., Nov. 8, 1814, died the same day; Julia, about 1821; Catharine Frances, 1823; Truman; Edward Perkins, b. in New York State, Sept. 17, 1827.

Truman probably died in infancy, as his brother Edward Perkins did not know that he had any brother. Resumed in Chapter XLII.

2. Ephron William Webster, was b. July 15, 1782, at West Hartford, Ct. The William was not a part of his baptismal name, but was taken as a Saint's name, after he went to Cuba to live, to enable him to hold property there. He removed to Cuba about 1816, where he became an extensive coffee planter. He lived in the jurisdiction of, and about 27 miles east of Matanzas, Cuba, in the District of Guamatáro.

Ephron William Webster entered Yale College, and was for some time a student there, but it is thought did not graduate.

He mar. at Middletown, Ct., Feb. 7, 1807, Maria Sage, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Peed) Sage, of Middletown, Ct., granddaughter of the Hon. Jabez Handlin, and also of Gen'l Comfort Sage. He died in Cuba, Nov. 13, 1841, and is buried in Limonar, Cuba. She died at Washington, D. C., May 12, 1850.

CHILDREN: (First three b. in Middletown, Ct., the others in the Island of Cuba.) A still born child; Mary Reed, July 29, 1810; George Sage, Dec. 13, 1812; Maria Louisa, Oct. 17, 1814; Serafina Catharine, Oct. 19, 1818; Frederick William, Feb. 12, 1820; Helena Eliza, July 26, 1822; Carolina Augusta, July 25, 1824. Resumed in Chapter XLII.

3. Anson Webster, b. at West Hartford, Ct., date unknown, mar. Jan'y, 1810, Harriet Seymour, of Litchfield, Ct. She was b. March 24, 1789. A daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Osborn) Seymour, of Litchfield, Ct., at which place Anson Webster after-

ward lived. Intentions were published at West Hartford, J. 7, 15, 1816. He died at West Hartford, March 13, 1856, aged 40 yrs.

CHILDREN: Julia, b. June 17, 1809, at West Hartford, Ct.; Frederick, died Oct. 18, 1819, at West Hartford, aged 3 yrs.; Jane; Frederick, again.

(1) Julia m. Sep. 30, 1815, at Litchfield, Ct., Luther Holcomb Stedbins, a farmer, and mechanic, b. Feb. 19, 1812, at Hartford, Ct., son of Aaron and Maria (Changer) Stedbins. He d. Apr. 21, 1862. Children: Helen Webster, b. Aug. 16, 1843; Mary Harriet, June 1, 1851, d. Sep. 24, 1868.

Milton Webster Stedbins m. Katherine Collins Burdison, Children: Lucy Delphine, b. Nov. 20, 1882. Loc. Bridgeport, Conn.

(2) Jane mar. a Mr. Thompson, of Waterbury, Ct. Children of Jane Webster Thompson are Frederick Webster, and Charles Seymour, now, '89, living at Waterbury, Ct.

(3) Frederick. Miss Louisa W. Taylor, a granddaughter of Ephraim Webster, brother of Anson, thinks that Frederick Webster went to California. The end.

4. Ruthy Webster, b. at West Hartford, Ct., date not found, mar. Aug. 7, 1826, Preserved Marshall, of Farmington, Ct., an old man, a farmer, of Avon, Ct. They had no children. She died at Avon, Ct., and is recorded as a member of the Church at West Hartford, in 1808. The end.

5. Abigail Webster, bap. July 3, 1792, at West Hartford, Ct. m. Samuel Hurlburt of West Hartford. She was recorded as a member of the church there in 1808.

CHILDREN: (Hurlburt) Justus Gregory, b. Feb. 10, 1818, at West Hartford, Ct. He m. Priscilla Della Prenta Hayes, b. Feb. 8, 1827. He was a rule maker, and died April 5, 1843, at New Britain, Ct., where she continued living with her son.

CHILDREN: (Hurlburt) Julia Maria, b. Feb. 25, 1850, and m. July 1, 1868, Wm. Elnoathan Gaylord of Cheshire, Ct. Leoni William, b. Oct. 25, 1855, who is a "stuffer" in the Rule and Level factory at New Britain, Ct.

It appears that Samuel and Abigail (Webster) Hurlburt had a daughter who m. Case and lived in Ogdenburg, N. Y., where he was postmaster in 1840. The end.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Gideon (Isaac, Capt. Stephen, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Sarah (Cedwell) Webster of West Hartford, Ct.*

1. Ira Webster, bap. May 25, 1787, at West Hartford, Ct., mar. at Hartford, Ct. Monday morning, Sept. 11, 1869, Ann Lecky of Francis, b. Nov. 12, 1787, daughter of Asa and Prudence M. (Warner) Francis, of Hartford, Ct.

Ira Webster is recorded as a member of the Church at West Hartford, in 1800, and his wife in 1809.

Ira Webster graduated at Yale College in 1802. Studied for the ministry with the Rev. Dr. Backus, of Seneca, Ct., but being an only child, his parents induced him to remain on the old homestead with them. Although he never accepted a pastorate and was always nominally a farmer, he took a deep interest and an active part in Christian work. He wrote many sermons; rendered valuable aid to his Pastor, Dr. Nathan Perkins, instituted the Sunday School at West Hartford, and was for many years its Superintendent. He devoted much time to the study of classic literature and theology. In 1830 he removed to New Haven, in order to secure better educational advantages for his children, and while there he published several works, among which were a "Fac Simile of the Oldest Edition of the New England Primer," and the "Life and Some of the Works of President Daigh" (who was the President of Yale College, while he was a student there). Not very long prior to his death he returned to Hartford, where his sons, William Francis, and John Keep, and his son-in-law, Henry L. Miller, then resided.

Both died at Wallingford, Ct., he, Feb. 4, 1859, aged 78 (probably 72 yrs.); and she, Jan'y 6, 1862, aged 74, and both are buried in North Cemetery.

CHILDREN: (All b. at West Hartford, except the last who was b. at New Haven, Ct.) William Francis, b. Sept. 12, 1810, bap. Oct. 28, following; Sarah Ann, b. June 8, 1812, bap. Aug. 9, 1812; Emeline, b. Feb. 26, 1814, bap. May 23, following; John, Feb. 19, 1816, died March 18, following; John Keep, b. March 11, 1817, and bap. May 24, following; George, Feb. 21, 1819, died March 25, following, aged 4 wks., and 3 days; Martha, b. March 13, 1820, bap. May 28, following; Lucy Dyer, b. March 22, 1822, bap. June 9, following; George Gideon, March 14, 1824, bap. May 30 following; Asa Francis (or Daniel), b. June 18, 1828, bap. Aug. 24, following. Resumed in Chapter XIII.

Second Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Capt. Stephen and Mary Burnham Webster, by their son, Timothy Webster of Litchfield, Ct., who married Sarah White.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Timothy (Timothy, Capt. Stephen, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Mabel (Bibb) Webster of Aera, Greene Co., N. Y.*

1. Timothy Webster, b. Nov. 16, 1772, mar. at Cairo, Greene Co., N. Y., Dec. 29, 1795, Hannah Lumm, b. at Rutland, Vt., Jan'y 7, 1775.

Sep. 21, 1825, Timothy Webster of Cairo, N. Y., purchased land there of Zira Trowbridge and Betsy his wife of Coventry, Chenango Co., N. Y.

She died March 29, 1841, aged 66-2-21. Date of his death not obtained.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Cairo, N. Y.) Mabel, Oct. 30, 1800; Tim-

ed by Horace, Dec. 23, 1801; William, April 14, 1804; Ansel, Jan'y 21, 1806; Angeline, Feb. 10, 1809. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

2. Norman Webster, b. Oct. 18, 1784, at Litchfield, Ct., mar. (1) Lois Andrus; and (2) Aug. 20, 1819, Ruth, dau. of Ambrose and Betida Norton, of Greenfield, Greene Co., N. Y. He removed to Acra, Greene Co., N. Y., and in 1811 to Geneva, Ashtabula Co., O., and settled on the farm, where, '91, Horace Horatio lived.

June 3, 1809, Norman Webster of Cairo, N. Y., sold land in Ohio to Thomas B. Cook of Catskill, N. Y.

Norman Webster was a soldier in the War of 1812. May 19, 1850, in a fair hand, he applied for a pension. Residence, Geneva, Ashtabula Co., O. Age, 51. Enlisted at Harpersfield, now Geneva, O., in Capt. Jacob Bartholomew's Co. Record shows that he served from the 3d to the 14th of October, 1812. Served at Ft. Buren against the Indians, says that he furnished 30 yards of linen cloth for a tent for the soldiers for which he got no pay. Also that he had an ox killed by the British troops for their use.

April 10, 1865, Abraham Webster, in fair hand, aged 87, of Geneva, O., says that he served in the same Co. with Norman Webster.

His first wife d. (date unknown) and his second wife d. April 17, 1878, aged 86 years. He d. at Geneva, Ashtabula Co., O., April 11, 1867.

CHILDREN: (1st m.) William, went with his father to Ohio and died at five years of age; Timothy went to Canada and died in early manhood. A third child d. in infancy. (2d m.) (All b. at Geneva, O., except Lucy, b. at Greenville, N. Y.) Sally Bethia, Sep. 24, 1812; Lucy Ann, Aug. 20, 1814; Ambrose Nelson, June 1, 1816; Louisa Mabel, June 18, 1818, (or 1819) d. in 1821; Dennis Norman, Nov. 17, 1820; Louisa Mary, Jan. 22, 1823; Horace Horatio, July 5, 1826; Newton Harvey, Jan. 19, 1829; William George, Jan. 11, 1831. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

2. Abner Webster, b. Jan. 13, 1777, m. March 22, 1802, Abigail Webster, dau. of Joshua and Abigail (Booth) Webster. The data in this case is not very complete, or conclusive. The end.

4. Dennis Webster, b. Aug. 29, 1779, m. Ruby Obstead. Both are dead. No children.

5. Mabel Webster, date of birth unknown, m. about 1814, Eli Trowbridge, son of Eli, and removed to Canada.

CHILDREN: (Trowbridge) Eli, b. Dec. 22, 1815; Oliver; Sarah.

(1) Eli d. March 3, 1816, at Greene, Chenango Co., N. Y.

(2) Oliver died crossing Panama for the gold fields of California in 1849.

(3) Sarah m. Ira Morrison of Cairo, Greene Co., N. Y. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Michael (Timothy, Capt. Stephen, Pres. Jonathan, Robert, Rev. John) and Elizabeth (Chark) Webster of Litchfield, Ct., Freehold, Greene Co., and Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., and Jefferson, O.*

1. Deacon Clark Webster, b. Dec. 10, 1774, was a son of Litchfield, Ct., Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., Mass., Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., and Kingsville, Ashtabula Co., O.

He removed to Franklin, about 1804, and in the Spring of 1806 came with his family to Ashtabula, O., and about a year later took up a tract about seven miles from Ashtabula, where he afterwards made his home. He and his wife joined the Baptist Church a short time prior to their removal to Ohio, and after his arrival there he took a prominent part in the organization of a Baptist Church, of which he was chosen pastor, which place he filled until he joined the Church of Disciples, of which Church he was also chosen Deacon and filled the office until his death. In 1812, after Hall's surrender at Detroit, he performed duty at a court for a short time along the lakes. He held various Town offices.

He mar. (1) at Lanesborough, Mass., Sept. 20, 1796, Naomi Hail, daughter of Gershom Hail, of Lanesborough; and (2) at Monroe, Butler Co., O., 1846, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodell, a widow, a pious Methodist lady. He died at Kingsville, O., March 4, 1848, aged 74-2-27. His first wife, at same place, Sept. 20, 1843, aged 69 yrs., 7 days. His widow died at Monroe, Butler Co., O., in March, 1874.

CHILDREN: Michael Willers, b. at Lanesboro, Mass., Dec. 7, 1798, died at same place, in 1803; Hiram Hall, same place, May 17, 1800; Francis Clark, same place, Feb. 9, 1802; Almira, b. at Franklin, N. Y., April 16, 1804; Michael Willers, same place, May 19, 1806; Aslavon William West, b. at Kingsville, O., Oct. 17, 1811; Sally, same place, Sept. 12, 1814. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

2. Daniel Webster, b. Feb. 24, 1776, at Litchfield, Ct., s. of Deborah Ferris, a sister of his brother Luman's wife, at Catskill, N. Y., about Nov. 22, 1794.

He was a soldier in the War of 1812, in the Ohio Militia. Enlisted at Jefferson, Ohio, and served in Capt. Wadsworth Green's Co., from Aug. 20 to Sep. 3, 1812. In same Co. with his brother Michael.

He d. at Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., O., June 9, 1852, and she same place, in autumn of 1803.

CHILDREN: (Born at Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., O., except Horace and Eliza, birthplace unknown, and Ferris, b. at Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y.) Horace, Tuesday, Apr. 20, 1809; Ferris, Feb. 2, 1802; Eliza, Feb. 11, 1804; Lorena, April 22, 1808; Isaac, Feb. 14, 1810, d. same day; Sarah, March 14, 1811; Harriet, March 13, 1813; Luman, Feb. 21, 1824. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

3. Elizabeth Webster, b. Nov. 5, 1777, at Litchfield, Ct., m. at Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., Solomon Allen. They subsequently removed with her parents and the entire family to Ashtabula County, Ohio. She died at Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., O.,

March 21, 1813; and he, to Michigan, whither he removed after the death of his wife, taking with him his younger son.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Franklin, N. Y., except the first, who was b. at Jefferson, O.) Augustus Sylvester, March 12, 1806; Emeline Amelia, s. m. 20, 1801; Cordelia Ellen, in 1811; Luman, March 21, 1813. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

4. Deacon Michael Webster, b. March 10, 1779, was a farmer, of Litchfield, Ct., Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., and Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., O.

In 1801, he went with his brother, Luman, from Franklin, N. Y., to Jefferson, O., bought 320 acres of land, made a small clearing and returned to Franklin, N. Y. In the following year he removed with his family to Jefferson, and remained during the balance of his life. He served as a private in the War of 1812, in Capt. Wareham Grant's 10th Ohio Militia, from Aug. 23 to Sept. 3, 1812. He was also in service in the same company in July of the same year, for one week, when he employed a substitute for the remainder of that tour. His brother Daniel was in the same Co.

He mar. at Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., Olive Loveland, b. Oct. 2, 1783. Both died at Jefferson, O., he, July 22, 1859; and she, Oct. 13, 1862.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Jefferson, O., except the first, who was b. at Franklin, N. Y.) David Loveland, March 6, 1801; Polly, July 5, 1806; Caroline, July 25, 1810; Balzanson, Feb. 18, 1814; William, June 17, 1819; Dwight Warren, May 2, 1821; George Franklin, Dec. 24, 1825. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

5. Luman Webster, b. Feb. 5, 1781, at Litchfield, Ct., mar. (1) Ruth Ferris, a sister of his brother Daniel's wife, who died near Erie, Pa., about 1846; and he mar. (2) widow Eliza (Gillett) Hall, Aug. 24, 1824, at North Canaan, Ct. He died at Kingsville, O., April 3, 1852. No children. His wife was living in 1842, at Rockford, Ill., with her son, John H. Hall.

Gilbert Webster was the son of Ruth Ferris, and was b. Nov. 28, 1795. He was reared by Luman Webster and took the name, by de facto adoption, but was not otherwise a Webster. He m. Polly Webster, which see. The end.

6. Leman Webster, b. June 10, 1782, d. unm. Nov. 10, 1812, in North Carolina. The end.

7. Polly Webster, b. May 21, 1784, mar. (1) at Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., Jan'y 22, 1803, Samuel Osborn, Jr., b. at East Windsor, Ct., July 12, 1771. He removed to Franklin, N. Y., at an early day. In 1813, he removed to Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., O., and in the year following, to Erie, Pa.; and in 1816, to Huron County, Ohio, and lived on a farm which is now within the limits

of Sandusky, now in Erie Co., O. She mar. (?) at Jefferson, O. Feb. 4, 1824, Gilbert Webster, b. Nov. 28, 1795. He was brought up by Leman Webster, a brother of Polly, but was not related to the family or the name.

She died at Conneaut, Ashtabula Co., O., Dec. 16, 1877. Samuel Osborn, Jr., died at Sandusky, O., Sept. 21, 1819; and Gilbert Webster, at Conneaut, O., Sept. 16, 1866.

CHILDREN: (Osborn) (By first marriage) Salmon Spring, b. at Walton, Delaware Co., N. Y., Oct. 21, 1804; (the following b. at Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y.) Solomon Clark, Jan'y 1, 1801; Sally Maria, March 26, 1806; Sylvester Webster, July 1, 1811; Susan Eliza, July 2, 1813; Samuel Ardin, b. at Erie, Pa., March 21, 1816; Sophronia Minerva, b. at Sandusky, O., April 16, 1817; d. at Painesville, O., Oct. 10, 1819. (By second marriage) (Webster) (All born at Jefferson, O.) Mary Amelia, Nov. 5, 1821; Alfred Hanly, Aug. 22, 1828. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

8. Sally Webster, b. Dec. 12, 1785, mar. at Jefferson, O. (the first married in that town), Falvin Stone. She died at Morgan, Ashtabula Co., O., April 11, 1868. She probably removed to Jefferson, O., with her brother Michael about 1801 or 1802. She left one son. The end.

9. Elnemuel Webster, b. June 2, 1788, at Freehold, N. Y., of Painesville, Lake Co., O., and Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., O., mar. (1) at Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., Nov. 25, 1810, Philena Barnes, daughter of Silas and Philena (Parker) Barnes, b. March 14, 1792; and (2) at Fleming, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Nov. 29, 1822, Mrs. Sarah Edson, a widow, b. Aug. 5, 1799, daughter of Silas Barnes. She was a sister of his first wife and a daughter by her first husband, viz.: Miss Susan Edson, in 1881, was a noted Homoeopathic physician, at Washington, D. C.

He was killed by lightning, at Jefferson, O., Sept. 13, 1851. His first wife died July 24, 1828; and his widow, at Washington, D. C., Feb. 22, 1881.

CHILDREN: (1st m.) (First five b. at Painesville, O., the others at Jefferson, O.) Susanna, Oct. 10, 1812, died Oct. 10, 1812; Silas Barnes, Nov. 17, 1813; Anson Elnemuel, March 8, 1816; Susan Philena, Feb. 26, 1818; Horatio Nelson, Feb. 10, 1820, died the next day; Flavius Jacobus, March 17, 1821; Chauncey Parker, Feb. 3, 1824; Lemon Gillek, March 9, 1826; Ann Eliza, July 13, 1828. (2d m.) Mary Emeline, Sept. 12, 1825; Ellen Adelaide, Oct. 17, 1837. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

10. Fanny Webster, b. Apr. 3, 1790, at Franklin, N. Y., mar. David Squires, who lived and died at Jefferson, O. She died at Monroe, Ashtabula Co., O., March 3, 1873, and he March 26, 1830. They had several sons and daughters, one of whom, J. Squires, was b. at Jefferson, O., Dec. 22, 1816, and mar. at Kingsville, O., Oct.

28, 1838, Cynthia Woodbury, and lived in 1881 at Monroe, O. Another son was De Anville Squires, of Kingsville, O. The end.

11. Clara Webster, b. Aug. 19, 1792, at Franklin, N. Y., mar. Aaron Lyon. She died at Kingsville, O., Jan'y 17, 1815, and left one son. The end.

12. Minerva Webster, b. March 12, 1799, at Franklin, N. Y., mar. at Jefferson, O., Oct. 11, 1815, William North, b. May 16, 1794. She died at Williamsfield, Ashtabula Co., O., Jan'y 24, 1853; and he, at the same place, Jan'y 1, 1864. They had eight children, three of whom, in 1881, were living. The eldest was Elizabeth, b. at Williamsfield, O., July 7, 1822, and mar. Aug. 19, 1849, Charles A. Belknap, of Williamsfield, O., and they resided (1881) at East Williamsfield, O. The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Elijah (Timothy, Capt. Stephen, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Martha (Clark) Webster, of Kingsville, Ohio.*

1. White Webster, b. Sep. 7, 1781, at Litchfield, Ct., mar. (1) Jan. 6, 1803, at Litchfield, Ct., Phebe Hart, b. Aug. 28, 1781, twin sister of Lucy Hart, and third daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Curtiss) Hart, of Litchfield, and Wallingford, Ct. He mar. (2) at Roxbury, Ct., May 4, 1846, Mary Ann, (Orion) Webster, widow of London Webster, son of Benjamin Webster, of Litchfield, Ct. He removed to Ashtabula Co., O., about 1808, and all died at Kingsville, O., his first wife, Sept. 29, 1815, aged 61 yrs.; he, April 17, 1864, aged 83; and his widow, Jan'y 11, 1869, aged 85.

CHILDREN: Lucy, b. at Litchfield, Ct., Sep. 5, 1805 (town records say 1808); died at Kingsville, O., 1810; Laura (town records) Lamira, b. at Kingsville, O., Jan. 19, 1809, died July 10, 1822; Lucius, same place, Jan'y 19, 1811. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

2. Smith Webster, b. July 13, 1785, a farmer, removed to Ashtabula County, O., about 1808, and mar. (1) at that place, Margaret Blodgett, of Monroe, Ashtabula Co., O., but originally of Vermont, b. June 17, 1766; and mar. (2) Mrs. Hitchcock. He and his first wife d. at Kingsville, O., he, Sep. 10, 1854, and she, March 1, 1839. No record of second.

CHILDREN: (Born at Kingsville, O.) (By first mar.) Levi Smith, b. about 1817; Louisa, b. about 1819; Erasmus Crocker, b. July 24, 1824; Albert Walbridge, Jan. 1, 1826; Laura Ann, b. Oct. 3, 1831; (by second mar.) None. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

3. Anna Webster, b. March 9, 1789, at Litchfield, Ct., mar. at Kingsville, O., about 1810, Jonathan Hart, b. Aug. 11, 1786. He was a farmer of Litchfield, Ct.; son of Benjamin and Hannah (Curtiss) Hart. Andrews gives his parents as Benjamin Hart, of

Wallingford, and Litchfield, Ct., and Hannah Curtiss, of Wallingford. Andrews also gives the date of mar. of Anna Webster to Jonathan Hart as 1810.

Jonathan and Anna (Webster) Hart, removed to Ohio in 1814, and settled at Kingsville, Ashtabula Co., among the very early settlers of that place, when that country was a wilderness, and he remained on the farm upon which he first settled until his death. Both died at Kingsville, O., he, May 25, 1845, aged 59; and she March 6, 1842, aged 80 yrs.

CHILDREN: (Hart) (First b. at Litchfield, Ct., the others at Kingsville, O.) Henry Harrison, Feb. 5, 1812; Truman, Oct. 14, 1814; Benjamin Franklin (Franklin not a part of baptismal name), Sept. 23, 1816; Julia, Sept. 20, 1819; died March 21, 1839; Anna, April 5, 1821; Jonathan, Nov. 17, 1825. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

4. Olive Webster, b. Oct. 15, 1791, mar. a Mr. Forbes. A daughter, Miss Enzaba Forbes, resided at Painesville, O., in 1882. Both are deceased, leaving three daughters. The end.

5. Huldah Webster, b. March 20, 1797, mar. Zine Brynston. She died in Illinois, leaving two children. He was, when last heard of, living with a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Olmsted, Box 1165 Jackson, Mich. A granddaughter, Mrs. Frank A. Sullivan, lives at Erie, Pa. The end.

6. Maria Webster, b. Jan. 14, 1800, mar. Nov. 26, 1818, Artemas Luce, a farmer, son of Mayhew and Joanna (Gorham) Luce. They still reside (1882) on a part of the old homestead originally purchased by her father, Elijah Webster, at Kingsville, Ashtabula Co., O.

CHILDREN: (Luce) (All b. at Kingsville, O.) Sidney, Sept. 19, 1819; Charles, May 19, 1821, died unmarried, Sept. 8, 1843; Sarah Ann, June 15, 1823; Martha, Feb. 18, 1826; Lyman, Aug. 10, 1828; Orlando, Oct. 10, 1830; Edwin Webster, Sept. 10, 1833; Elisha Gardner, Sept. 4, 1839, died Sept. 4, 1842. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

SECTION 4.—Children of Reuben (Timothy, Capt. Stephen, Det. Jonathan, Robert, Gor. John) and Ann (Baell) Webster of Litchfield, Ct.

1. Arinda Webster, b. Jan. 12, 1782, mar., at Litchfield, Ct., April 27, 1806, Jerry (Jeremiah) Badcliff, a clothier, who was b. in England. Both died at Buffalo, N. Y., he, March 21, 1856; and she, Oct. 1, 1862.

CHILDREN: (Badcliff) Woolsey Webster and William Keisale (twins) b. at Litchfield, Jan'y 5, 1807; James Badl, same place, Aug. 13, 1808; Polinda Ann, at Ardenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., May 6, 1810; Jane Ellen, same place, Jan'y 22, 1812; (the following b.

at Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y.) Henry Pearl, Dec. 19, 1813; Delia Margaret, Nov. 15, 1815; Julia Maria, Jan'y 31, 1818; Mary Augusta, Feb. 26, 1820; Catharine Louisa, b. at New Paltz, Ulster Co., N. Y., Aug. 5, 1823, died at Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1833; Frances Amelia, b. at Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1825, died at same place, Aug. 21, 1876. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

2. Belinda Webster, b. Sept. 23, 1787, mar., Sept. 12, 1807, Seth Preston Beers, of Litchfield, Ct., b. at Woodbury, Ct., July 1, 1781, a son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Preston) Beers. Josiah Beers, the father, was b. April 12, 1751, and died April 17, 1815; and Elizabeth Preston, the mother, was b. July 1, 1751, and died Feb. 29, 1825. Josiah and Elizabeth (Preston) Beers were mar. Jan'y 1, 1778.

Seth Preston Beers, studied law at Litchfield, Ct., where he settled in the practice of his profession. He was appointed in 1803 by President Madison, Collector of direct taxes, and internal revenue of the United States for Litchfield County, and held the office until 1820, in which year he was appointed State's Attorney for his County and held that office for five years. He was Representative for Litchfield in the Connecticut General Assembly from 1820 to 1823 inclusive. In 1821 he was Clerk of the House and in 1822-3, he was Speaker of the House. In 1824, he was elected State Senator, and while holding that office was appointed State Commissioner of the School Fund, which position he resigned Dec. 1, 1841.

Both died at Litchfield, Ct., he, Sept. 9, 1863; and she, Jan'y 4, 1868.

CHILDREN: (Beers) (All b. at Litchfield, Ct.) Horatio Preston, March 24, 1811 died at school, at Derby, Ct., Dec. 10, 1824; George Webster, Feb. 18, 1817; Julia Maria, July 20, 1819; Henry Augustin, March 24, 1823, died at Litchfield, Nov. 11, 1834; Alfred Horatio, Nov. 4, 1828. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

3. Hosea Webster, b. Dec. 14, 1789, at Litchfield, Ct., spent a portion of his boyhood at Catskill, N. Y.; returned to Litchfield, Ct.; removed thence to Georgia, and settled in business at Augusta where he remained to 1830, when he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has since resided.

While in Georgia he rendered a tour of service during the War of 1812, in the Georgia Militia. He enlisted in Capt. Roger L. Gamble's Co., called the Homespun Foreresters, and served from Nov. or Dec., 1814 to March, 1815. He enlisted and was discharged at Louisville, Ga.

After his removal to Brooklyn, N. Y., he was for several years a warden and vestryman of St. Ann's Church of that city, and for the past 20 years has held the same positions in Holy Trinity Church of that city. He has been President of the Brooklyn Savings Bank for more than forty years.

He mar. (1) at Litchfield, Ct., Sept. 18, 1820, Julia, daughter of

David and Lucy (Lewis) Parmelee; and (7) at Litchfield, Ct., in the Fall of 1824, Maria, daughter of Dr. William and Abigail (Bacon) Buel, of Litchfield, b. Jan'y 31, 1796; and (8) at Coshon, N. Y., July 6, 1854, Mrs. Margaret Warner, daughter of Benjamin B. and Eliza (Shelton) Hopkins. His first and second wives died at Litchfield, Ct., the first Dec. 19, 1823; the second Aug. 24, 1852. He died June 1, 1883, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; his third wife survived him.

CHILDREN: (All b. in Litchfield, Ct., except the last, who was b. at Brooklyn, N. Y.) (By first m.) Julia Converse, June 26, 1823. (By second m.) Harriet Buel, Sept. 7, 1825; Annie Maria, Oct. 12, 1828; William Reuben, Oct. 26, 1830. (By third m.) No children. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

4. **Augustine or Augustus Webster**, b. May 22, 1791, died unmarried. Went to South America and was never heard of. The end.

5. **George Buel Webster**, b. Sep. 8, 1796, at Catskill, N. Y., a merchant and forwarder or ship chandler, of Buffalo, N. Y., mar. (1) at Litchfield, Ct., Sept. 26, 1819, Maria, daughter of Rev. Truman and Clarissa (Seymour) Marsh, b. Jan. 14, 1797. Her parents were b. in New Milford, Ct., and her mother was a daughter of Major Seymour, of Litchfield, Ct. He mar. (2) at St. Peter's Church, Albany, N. Y., by Rev. Horatio Potter, Feb. 22, 1836, Hannah, daughter of Thaddeus and Huldah (Miles) Joy. She was b. at Le Roy, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1816. He died at Buffalo, N. Y., April 3, 1857; his first wife at Pompey, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1833; and his second wife, not reported.

CHILDREN: (1st m.) George Clemm, b. at Litchfield, Dec. 28, 1820; Truman Marsh, at Buffalo, Oct. 10, 1825, died at Litchfield, Aug. 6, 1826; Julia Maria, same place, May 17, 1828; Seymour Marsh, at Litchfield, Aug. 22, 1830, died at Buffalo, April 13, 1850. (2d m.) (All b. at Buffalo, N. Y.) Thaddeus Joy, Nov. 26, 1836, died July 28, 1837; Hannah Joy, March 17, 1838; Jane Rudolph, Sept. 5, 1839; Catherine Barker, Oct. 4, 1840; Walter Joy, Sept. 4, 1843, died July 13, 1844; Anne Buel, June 23, 1845, died July 16, 1845; Anne Buel again, April 21, 1851, died July 9, following. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

6. **Edwin Belden Webster**, b. May 18, 1803, of Litchfield, Ct., a merchant, mar. there, June 27, 1842, Anne Eliza M. Belden, dau. of George Ogilvie and Minerva Anne (Heacock) Belden, b. Oct. 17, 1822, at Monticello, N. Y. He was President of the Litchfield Savings Bank in 1856, and a Director, 1859-59. He d. at Litchfield, Aug. 24, 1869, where his widow was living, 1880.

CHILDREN: (Born Litchfield, Ct.) George Ogilvie, July 29, 1843; Edwin Belden, Jr., March 7, 1858.

George Ogilvie entered West Point as a cadet, Sep. 1, 1861; was promoted 2d Lieut., 4th Infantry, U. S. Army, June 18, 1866; 1st Lieut., Nov. 25, 1873; Captain, Aug. 5, 1888. He mar. (1) Nov., 1869, Charlotte Foxcroft Cox; (2) Sep. 1875, Mary A. V. Miller; and (3) Dec. 16, 1886, at Ft. Sanders, Wyoming, Mary Virginia Lang, dau. of Edwin P. and Clara Merrill (Clinton) Lang, b. March 9, 1859, at San Antonio, Texas. Res. Litchfield, Ct.

CHILDREN: (Born El Paso, Tex.) (By 3d mar.) Charlotte Belden, Nov. 11, 1883; Florence Paschal, Nov. 11, 1883 (twins). The father, 1904 is deceased.

Edwin Belden, Jr., graduated from the Naval School, Annapolis, Md. He mar. Jan. 6, 1886, at Seattle, Washington, Stella Gates, where, after a legal separation in 1897, she resided in 1905, 1114 6th Ave. He is now Paymaster in the U. S. Navy. Res. '98, Litchfield, Ct. The end.

SECTION 5.—*Children of James (Timothy, Capt. Stephen, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Mollic (Rossiter) Webster, of Litchfield, Ct., and Cairo, Greene Co., N. Y.*

1. James Webster, b. Jan. 4, 1782, of Litchfield, Ct., and Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., mar. (1) in 1805, Sabina Celia, of Litchfield, Ct., who died March 18, 1824; and he mar. (2) in 1828, Mrs. Lydia (Hawley) Benjamin. He died Oct. 7, 1879; and she was living in 1881.

Land records, Ontario Co., N. Y., show that James Webster, of Orwell, Rutland Co., Vt., bought land in Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., May 27, 1806, of Asler Warner, and more land July 21, 1812.

CHILDREN: (All b. in Phelps, N. Y., except the first two.) (1st m.) James Russell, b. at Litchfield, Ct., Jan'y 20, 1807; a child, son, died in infancy; Isaac Catlin, b. at Orwell, Addison Co., Vt., April 8, 1808; Chauncey Lyman, Nov. 14, 1812; a child, daughter, died in infancy; Julia Ann Sabrina, June 30, 1818; (2d m.) Wallace Benjamin, Dec. 28, 1829; Armenia Louisa, Sept. 11, 1846. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

2. Russell Webster, b. April 5, 1783, of Cairo, Greene Co., N. Y., mar. Oct. 8, 1808, at that place, Mary Havens, daughter of Silas and Procula Havens, of Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., b. March 19, 1771. He lived during all his married life at Cairo, N. Y., under the roof where Thurlow Weed was born, and remained active in body and clear in mind to the time of his death. Mary died at Cairo, N. Y., she, Oct. 11, 1851; and he, March 4, 1870, aged 87 yrs.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Cairo, N. Y.) Procula, July 31, 1803; Jarvis Havens, April 14, 1811; Amanda Mosier, Oct. 8, 1812; Erastus, Oct. 8, 1814; Caroline Rositer, Dec. 14, 1816; James Lumber, May 31, 1821; Mary Philinda, Aug. 8, 1831. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

3. Jarvis Webster, b. Nov. 6, 1785, a tanner, mar. Eliza Maria Lieberman, b. in 1775. They removed from Litchfield, Ct., about

1810 or 12, and probably settled first at Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y., and later, removed to Philadelphia, Pa., where both died, she, Oct. 27, 1839; and he, Nov. 1, 1841, aged 76 yrs.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Philadelphia, Pa.) Amelia Annula, April 21, 1820; George Washington, July 1, 1822; Lufay (L.) Laurence, Aug. 21, 1824; Wallace Montgomery, Sept. 2, 1826; Imogene Maryina Tucker, Nov. 11, 1828, died at Catskill, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1829; Imogene Ophelia, Aug. 14, 1830. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

4. Lyman Webster, b. Feb. 8, 1787, a farmer, removed from Litchfield, Ct., to Hudson, N. Y., probably about 1810 or 12, where he mar., in the Fall of 1816, Sarah Gifford, daughter of Abner and Mary (Allen) Gifford. He died at Orangetown, Rockland Co., N. Y., April 19, 1854; and she, Jan'y 8, 1859.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Hudson, N. Y., except Mary Elizabeth, who was b. at Lenox, Mass.) Fannine Augusta, Dec. 5, 1817; William Wallace, Aug. 25, 1821; Mary Elizabeth, May 13, 1818; Daniel Lyman, Oct. 14, 1833; Francis Minori, died at the age of 15 mos., at Hudson; Samuel White, died in his 5th year, at same place. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

5. Chester Webster, b. August 1, 1791, at Aera, N. Y., lived at Hudson, Columbia Co.; and Phelps and Oaks Corners, Ontario Co., N. Y., mar. Jan. 21, 1813, (1) Phoebe Pinkham, third cousin to Benjamin Franklin, of Hudson, N. Y.

Chester Webster volunteered at Hudson, N. Y., for service in the War of 1812, and served in New York City, in Capt. Elias Worden's Co., N. Y. Militia, from Sept. 8 to Dec. 6, 1814. He is described as 6 ft. high, dark complexion, and fair, and black eyes.

Chester Webster learned the shoe maker's trade, and when first married he had a shoe store at Troy, N. Y., but some time prior to 1839, removed to Ontario Co., N. Y., and there became a farmer.

Records of Deeds show: Chester Webster, of Troy, N. Y., bought land at Phelps, Ontario Co., April 8, 1828; and again Feb. 26, 1835. Surrogate's record shows: Chester Webster, of Phelps, N. Y., died intestate, Aug. 26, 1860.

His first wife died April 19, 1838; and he mar. (2) at Elizabethtown, N. J., July 24, 1838, Margaret Buchanan, of New York. He died at Oaks Corners, Aug. 26, 1860, aged 69 yrs.; and his second wife, Feb. 17, 1879, aged 77.

CHILDREN: (First three b. at Hudson, N. Y., Phoebe Ann, at Troy, N. Y., and the others at Phelps, N. Y.) (1st m.) George Chester, April 12, 1814; William Dancy, July 6, 1815; Charles Henry, Sept. 17, 1825; Phoebe Ann, April 6, 1828; Pennellia Mosely, July 7, 1830; Joseph Harvey, March 11, 1833; Benjamin Franklin, May 1, 1836; (2d m.) Caroline Helen Augusta, June 8, 1839; Alexander Benjamin, March 31, 1843. Caroline Helen Augusta was living, unmarried, at Belghien, Monroe Co., N. Y., in 1892. Resumed in Chapter XLIII.

CHAPTER XIX.

Seventh Generation—Great Grand Children of Dea. Benjamin and Elizabeth Peck Webster of Litchfield, Ct., in the Line of Robert the son of Gov. John Webster.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER.—SECOND, LEVI, ROBERT AND SUSANNA TREAT WEBSTER.—THIRD, DANIEL JONATHAN AND DORIAS HOPKINS AND MARY (TREAT) WEBSTER.—FOURTH, DEACON BENJAMIN AND ELIZABETH PECK WEBSTER.—FIFTH, CHILDREN OF DEACON BENJAMIN AND ELIZABETH PECK WEBSTER NAMED IN THE DIVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SIXTH, GRANDCHILDREN OF DEACON BENJAMIN AND ELIZABETH PECK WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SEVENTH, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME NAMED IN THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER, PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Deacon Benjamin and Elizabeth Peck Webster by their son Benjamin Webster of Litchfield, Ct., who married Lucretia Buell.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Elijah (Benjamin, Dea. Benjamin, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Lois (Cory) Webster of Whitesboro, Oneida Co., N. Y.*

1. Uri Webster, b. Nov. 30, 1783, at Litchfield, Ct., of Whitesboro, and West Bloomfield, N. Y., mar. at Whitesboro, Jan'y 6, 1812, Mercy, daughter of Maj. Daniel and Mercy (Pratt) Asdell, b. at Winchester, N. H., Nov. 24, 1789. He removed to West Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., in 1816, where he owned a farm, and a saw-mill.

May 18, 1820: Uri Webster bought land at Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., and March 15, 1827, Uri Webster and Mercy, his wife, sold land at Lima, N. Y.

Land records of Ontario Co., N. Y., have record of Feb. May 15, 1852, which contains following names: Elijah A. Webster, and Melinda B., his wife, of Bloomfield, LeGrange Co., Ind.; Horace Webster of South Mifflin, LeGrange Co., Ind.; James O. Buchhut and Merida, his wife, in her right, of Belfast, Allegany Co., N. Y.; Othniel J. Gilbert and Seneca, his wife, in her right, of Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y.; Nelson M. Elliot and Sophia, his wife, in her right; Lucius A. Webster; Uri B. Webster and Mercy Webster, of her right of dower, of the town of Lima, N. Y., by Edward Webster, of Ninan, their lawyer.

He died at West Bloomfield, Sept. 28, 1851; and she at Pottsville, Boone Co., Ky., Feb. 14, 1858.

CHILDREN: (First three b. at Whitesboro, N. Y., and the others at Bloomfield, N. Y.) Elijah Ashley, Feb. 29, 1813; Sarah, April 27, 1814; Horace, April 30, 1816; Edward, March 6, 1818; Sophia, May 24, 1826; Lucius Abbott, Aug. 2, 1824; Marcia, Dec. 31, 1824; Uri Briggs, Oct. 11, 1831. Resumed in Chapter XLIV.

2. Clara Webster, date of birth not learned, m. (1) Samuel Collins and lived probably in the vicinity of Whitesboro, N. Y. She m. (2) a Mr. Crayne. She d. in 1876.

CHILDREN: (Collins) Clara who m. Kavanaugh. The end.

3. Guy Webster, b. Dec. 7, 1787, a farmer, removed from Litchfield, Ct., to Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; whence he removed to Orleans, Ionia Co., Mich., in 1837, when that country was a wilderness, where his wife did not see the face of a white woman for six months after they settled there. He built the first frame house in the town in 1840, which is still occupied by his descendants and the farm on which he settled in 1837 is still in possession of the family.

He served as an Ensign or Lieut. in the War of 1812, on three tours in the New York Militia, viz.: in Capt. Martin Tubb's Co. from Sept. 1 to 30, 1812; and Dec. 20, 1813 to Feb. 3, 1814; and in Capt. Silsbee's Co., Col. Warren's Regt., from about middle of Nov. to about middle of Dec., 1813. He enlisted at Hanover, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and the service was rendered under Genl. McClure, at Newark, Upper Canada.

The records of Chautauqua Co., N. Y., show that Guy Webster, of Chautauqua Co., bought land of parties in Amsterdam, Holland, and that on April 7, 1823 he sold land and that on June 18, 1831, Guy Webster and Lucretia, his wife, of the town of Concord, Erie Co., N. Y., sold land, also that on May 27, 1826, Guy Webster, of Boston, Erie Co., N. Y., bought land of Miles Webster and Sally, his wife.

He mar. at Litchfield, Ct., by Rev. Judah Champion, Jan'y 1, 1810, others say Jan'y 20, 1801, Lucretia Mason, his first cousin, daughter of Elisha and Lucretia (Webster) Mason. He was for many years, and until his death, a Justice of the Peace. He died at Orleans, Ionia Co., Mich., Aug. 13, 1853; she died at Repland, Ionia Co., Mich., Dec. 28, 1875.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Hanover, N. Y., except otherwise stated.) Cynthia, July 11, 1811, died at Hanover, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1812; Louise, July 6, 1813; Caroline, Sept. 25, 1815; Marcia, Aug. 14, 1817, died at Hanover, Oct. 6, 1818; Marcia again, Sept. 15, 1819; Betsey B., Feb. 28, 1822; Lucretia, April 5, 1825; Eusebia, b. at Boston, Erie Co., N. Y., April 25, 1827, died at same place, Dec. 22, following; William, b. at Boston, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1828, died at Concord, N. Y., April 30, 1829; Eusebia again, b. at Concord, Erie Co., N. Y., May 9, 1830, died at same place, Oct. 22, 1830; Guy, Jr., same place, Sept. 20, 1831; Elisha M., b. Carlisle, Lorain Co., O., Jan. 2, 1834, d. Orleans, Mich., May 21, 1859. Resumed in Chapter XLIV.

4. Miles Webster, b. Aug. 20, 1789, mar., April 10, 1813, Sally Morehouse, b. May 10, 1790. They resided at Elyria and Carlsle, Lorain Co., O.

Miles Webster served as a Sergeant in Capt. Martin B. Tulb's Co., N. Y. Militia, from Dec. 20, 1813, to Feb. 3, 1814; and from Aug. 1 to Sept. 26, 1814. He was drafted at Hanover, Chautauque Co., N. Y.

Records of Chautauque Co., N. Y., show that on March 30, 1812, Miles Webster, of that County, bought land of parties in Amsterdam, Holland, and that on June 18, 1831, Miles Webster, of Hanover, N. Y., sold land, also that on May 27, 1823, Miles Webster and Sally, his wife, sold to Guy Webster.

He died Feb. 24, 1864; and she, Dec. 28, 1850.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Hanover, N. Y., except the first, who was b. near Utica, N. Y.) De La Fayette, April 12, 1814; Lois Co., June 24, 1816; Pulaski, April 21, 1819, died Aug. 24, 1837; Aaron Morehouse, April 14, 1821; Curtis, April 13, 1825; Guy, Aug. 27, 1827; Rhoda Barto, Jan'y. 7, 1830, died Aug. 12, 1832; Elijah Daniel, June 23, 1835. Resumed in Chapter XLIV.

5. Lois Webster, b. May 10, 1792, mar., March 17, 1809 or 1810, William Hill, and remained on the old homestead at Whitesboro, N. Y., where both died, she, June 26, 1847; and he, "many years ago."

CHILDREN: (Hill) (All b. at Whitesboro, N. Y.) Emeline, March 12, 1812; Lois, May 14, 1816; William, April 18, 1820; Mary, Aug. 28, 1822; Horace, May 13, 1825; Harriet, Dec. 12, 1827; Jane, June 8, 1830; Hetty, Oct. 15, 1832; George, 1838.

(1) Emeline mar. George Crane, and they had several children.

(2) Lois mar. Isaac Crane, brother of the above.

(3) Mary mar., and lived in 1896, at North Kingsville, O.

(4) Horace, resided in 1896, at Coldwater, Branch Co., Mich.

(5) Jane mar. Isaac Buchanan, and they resided in 1896, in Deerfield, Oneida Co., N. Y. They had two sons, and one daughter. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Benjamin (Benjamin, Dea. Benjamin, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Sally (Hotchkiss), and Widow Abiah Bradley, nee Hotchkiss, of Litchfield, Ct.*

1. Marina Webster, b. about 1791, (by first m.), mar. Dec. 28, 1812, Norman Buel, of Litchfield, Ct., b. 1789, son of Norman, b. Apr. 9, 1767, and Rhoda (Peck) Buel. She died Feb. 1, 1852; and he, Nov. 17, 1865, aged 76 yrs.

CHILDREN: (Buel) Lucretia, b. April 25, 1814. Married Royal R. Barber, and resided, in 1883, at Harwinton, Ct. Amodia, b. Feb. 24, 1818. Married Lyman A. Barber, brother of the above, and they resided at Medway, Mass. The end.

2. Lucretia Webster, b. date not learned, mar., Nov. 27, 1816, William Buel, 2d, of Litchfield, Ct., b. 1791, son of Norman and

Rhoda (Peck) Buel. She died, May 15, 1851; and he, June 1, 1871, aged 80 yrs.

CHILDREN: (Buel) Marina, b. Apr. 8, 1818; Rhoda, b. July 11, 1822.

(1) Marina Buel m. Royal A. Ford and res. 783 at Litchfield, Ct.

(2) Rhoda m. Feb. 21, 1844, at Litchfield, Ct., John Aaron Warner, a farmer, b. Apr. 2, 1817, at Plymouth, Ct., s. of Aaron and Mary (Chubb) Warner. She d. June 24, 1861, at Esmond, Livingston Co., Ill., and he at Pomona, Cal., Apr. 13, 1898. CHILDREN: (Born Plymouth, Ct.) Mary, d. Oct. 1, June 29, 1845; Aaron Prosper, Nov. 24, 1854; J. Sep. 29, 1855.

Mary Lucinda Warner m. Dec. 4, 1871, at Odell, Ill., Selden Irving Ford, a horticulturist, b. May 16, 1833, at Buel, Grafton Co., N. H., s. of Aaron and Mary (Hutchins) Ford. Res. 29, Pomona, Cal. CHILDREN: (Born Odell, Ill.) Stella Mae, Dec. 12, 1872; Frank Warner, Aug. 3, 1876; Harry George, Sep. 1, 1882. The end.

3. Capt. Benjamin Webster, b. May 24, 1195, a farmer, of Litchfield, Ct., mar. there Dec. 19, 1818, Rachel, daughter of Charles and Rachel (Mason) Baldwin, of same place, b. Sept. 28, 1791. He was Captain of the Litchfield Light Infantry. He died there, Aug. 30, 1880; and she, same place, Nov. 25, 1886, aged 95 yrs.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Litchfield, Ct.) Maria Lucretia, Aug. 15, 1820; Charles Baldwin, July 11, 1822; Benjamin Fletcher, Jan'y 28, 1825; William Mason, Jan'y 9, 1828; Frederick Buel, June 22, 1830. Resumed in Chapter XLIV.

4. Orrin Webster, b. Sep. 1, 1197, a saddler and harness manufacturer, of Hartford, Ct., mar. at the old homestead of her father, North Main Street, Hartford, Sept. 12, 1820, Amelia, daughter of Jonathan and Lucy (Ward) Danforth, b. at Hartford, May 21, 1800. Jonathan Danforth was b. at Middletown, Ct., and his wife, Lucy Ward, at Ashford, Ct. They resided, however, with the exception of a few years at Middletown, at Hartford, Ct. After the death of Orrin Webster, she mar. (2) at the old homestead, Nov. 21, 1837, Col. Solomon Olmstead, of East Hartford, Ct., b. in 1791, she being his second wife, and resided at Minneapolis, Minn.

Orrin Webster died at Hartford, Ct., Feb. 24, 1830, ag 33 yrs.; and Amelia Danforth Webster, afterward Olmstead, died at her son's, at Bethlehem, Pa., June 10, 1876.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Hartford) Benjamin Crampton, Oct. 8, 1821; Orrin, Jr., May 6, 1823; Jonathan Danforth, June 25, 1826, died May 15, 1827.

(Amelia Danforth Webster had one child by her second husband, Olmstead, viz.: Amelia Eliza, b. at East Hartford, Ct., July 15, 1839. She mar. Henry Tucker, of Hartford, where, in 1881, they resided. No children.) Resumed in Chapter XLIV.

5. Elihu Webster, b. Apr. 12, 1800, a farmer, of Northfield, Litchfield Co., Ct., mar. Nov. 27, 1823, Sarah, a daughter of Col. James and Sarah (McNeil) Marsh. She died at Northfield, Ct., April 3, 1866, at which place he was still living, in 1884.

CHILDREN: (Two b. at Northfield.) Solomon Marsh, March 12, 1825. Was living, unmarried (1882) on the farm with his father at Northfield, Ct. Feb. 9, 1830, infant dau. b. in town of Plymouth, Ct.; Kirby, b. July 9, 1833, died unmarried, Sept. 4, 1848.

(Sep. 1825, Solomon Webster lived a mile and a half west of Northfield Centre, town of Litchfield, alone.) The end.

6. Julia Webster, b. July 26, 1803, mar., Oct. 6, 1835, Harvey Hayes Fox. She was living in 1881, at Waterbury, Ct.

CHILDREN: (Fox) Benjamin Webster, b. Oct. 10, 1836, died April 25, 1837; Guy Webster, Oct. 25, 1838, died July 21, 1869; Emily Marsh, Sept. 20, 1840; Sarah Ann, Feb. 8, 1842, died Aug. 28, 1842; Mary Jane, Nov. 4, 1844; Ellen Sarah, May 19, 1847.

Emily Marsh mar. Sept. 10, 1861, Charles William Rowe. They had: Guy Webster, b. Aug. 21, 1862.

Mary Jane mar., March 12, 1865, Cleveland Evans Smith. They had: Julia Eliza, b. May 19, 1868.

Ellen Sarah mar. Sept. 17, 1865, William Williams. They had: Charles Henry, b. Feb. 12, 1868, and died Sept. 19, 1870; Also Frederick J., b. Feb. 17, 1872, and died March 14, following. The end.

7. Elijah Webster, b. May 31, 1805, was a harness maker.

Elijah Webster removed from Litchfield to Hartford, Ct., in 1821; thence to Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., in 1826; thence to Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1828; thence to Oakfield (then Elba), Genesee Co., N. Y., in 1835; and thence to Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y., in 1858. He held the offices of Trustee and Steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at West Barre, N. Y., for several years during the time he lived at Oakfield, N. Y.

When a young man he held a Captain's Commission in the N. Y. Militia, but was not in any War.

He mar. at Rochester, N. Y., June 28, 1830, Susan Cleveland Pratt, b. at Hartford, Ct., Aug. 16, 1809, daughter of Harry and Susan (Cleveland) Pratt. Susan Cleveland was a daughter of Rev. Aaron Cleveland, and in 1882 was living, and although she was in her 95th year, was retaining her faculties in a remarkable degree. Wm. E. Dodge, the philanthropist, Bishop Cox of the Episcopal Church, and Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, were all nephews of her. She died at Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1883.

Elijah Webster d. Dec. 16, 1859, and his wife, Dec. 12, 1896, at Albion, N. Y.

CHILDREN: George Pratt, b. Dec. 31, 1831, died March 27, 1857; Henry Cleveland, Oct. 10, 1833; Elijah Dexter, b. at Oak-

field, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1836; Susan Elizabeth, Oct. 31, 1838; Lucy Emily, Oct. 25, 1841; Caroline Cornelia, Sept. 17, 1847; Mary Amelia, Nov. 28, 1850. He died in Chapter XLIV.

8. Guy Webster, b. 1808, was a farmer, at Woodbury, Ct., where he died of consumption, unmarried, July 6, 1865, aged 57 years. The end.

9. Emily Webster, date of birth not found, mar. Kirby Marsh, and removed to New York State. She died in an Insane Asylum at or near Troy, N. Y. No children. The end.

10. Sally Ann Webster, date of birth unknown, mar. Edward Parker, and resided in 1882, at Plymouth, Ct. No children. The end.

11. Joel Hotchkiss Webster, b. Sep. 1821, (by 2d m.) a machinist, mar. (1) at New Haven, Conn., Henrietta Gorham, who was the dau. of a Custom House officer who was a great Democrat; and he mar. (2) (taken from New Haven records) Dec. 17, 1846, at that place, by Rev. S. Cooke, Rector of St. Paul's, Miss Harriet Esther Gorham, a cousin of his first wife. His first wife died, and he was killed by being thrown over a grindstone and striking on his head, Aug. 9, 1875, at Brooklyn, N. Y. His second wife survived him and lived with a married daughter.

CHILDREN: (By first mar.) (First two b. at New Haven, Conn.) William; a son. (By second mar.) a dau.; a dau.

(1) William Webster mar. in New Haven, Conn. He was a joiner. He d. there leaving a widow and one child. His widow mar. again and resides there.

(2) The son, d. quite young, probably unmarried.

(3) One of the daughters mar. a Mr. Davenport, who is a clerk in New York. The end.

12. William Webster, b. Nov. 27, 1823, (by second m.), a farmer, unmarried, resided in 1882, at Scott Swamp, Farmington, Ct., where he has lived for forty years. He served in the late war as a member of Co. J, 25th Conn. Vols., and received honorable mention for engineering work in constructing bridges. He left home very young. The end.

13. Martha Pratt Webster, b. 1825, (by second m.), taught school from the time she was about 16 years old, and died, unmarried, at the age of about 19 yrs. The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Claudius (Benjamin, Dea. Benjamin, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Margaret (Buell) Webster, of Litchfield, Ct., and Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y.*

1. Aranda Webster, b. Sep. 16, 1796, mar. at Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y., Feb. 28, 1826, William Hail. She died at Bloomingburgh, Sullivan Co., N. Y., Aug. 2, 1881.

CHILDREN: (Hall) (All b. at Bloomingburgh.) William Candius, Sept. 10, 1827, died at Monticello, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1835; Margaret Ann, May 24, 1829; Jennette Frances, June 7, 1831. The end.

2. Fanny Webster, b. Dec. 23, 1799, m. a Mr. Hall. Children: Ann Jennette, m. Prof. Darwin G. Eaton of the Hunter Collegiate Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y. He died, and May 18, 1895. Alice A. Chadwick, at a meeting of the Abundant of the Institution, wrote a tribute to his memory which was published in a memorial booklet. Residence, 53 Pineapple St., Brooklyn, N. Y. The end.

3. Jennette Webster, b. Nov. 1, 1802, mar. at Monticello, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1832, John Beale, b. at South East, Putnam Co., N. Y., Aug. 31, 1804. He died at Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., March 19, 1867; and she at Cobden, Union Co., Ill., Nov. 28, 1873.

CHILDREN: (Beale) (All b. at Phelps, N. Y.) Virgil, Nov. 30, 1835; Sarah Frances, Sept. 8, 1838; Edward, June 2, 1841, died at Cobden, Ill., Dec. 27, 1876.

(1) Sarah Frances Beale, d. at Owasso, Mich., July 6, 1893. Her husband, James Cushman d. Dec. 1892 at Morrice, Mich. The end.

4. Peter Buell Webster, b. Nov. 4, 1805, a farmer, mar. at Monticello, N. Y., in 1833, Charlotte Huntington, b. there Oct. 7, 1814, second daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Rayce) Huntington. He occupied the old homestead farm of his father near Monticello, N. Y., at which place both died, he, June 14, 1879; she, Jan'y 12, 1896.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Monticello, N. Y.) David Buell, b. June 11, 1836; Sarah Minerva, Dec. 30, 1837; Daniel Huntington, Oct. 9, 1841; Ruth Ann, Feb. 26, 1844. Resumed in Chapter XLIV.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Dina (Benjamin, D. v. Benjamin, D. v. Jonathan, Robert, G. v. John) and Terusha (Goodrich) Webster of Litchfield, Ct., and North East, Dutchess Co., N. Y.*

1. Angenetta Maria Webster, date of birth not found, m. Dec. 1, 1819, in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Hiram Martin, b. Dec. 26, 1798, in state of New York. She d. June 13, 1865, at Manchester, Washington Co., Mich. His death not reported.

CHILDREN: (Martin) (First two b. probably in North East, next three at Rochester, Monroe Co., N. Y., and remaining three at York, Livingston Co., N. Y.) Frances Adelia, Oct. 3, 1821; Benjamin Webster, July 21, 1824; Fiebe Jonathan, Apr. 30, 1827, d. Sep. 11, 1828; Oscar W., Dec. 1, 1829, d. Sep. 2, 1831; Julia M., d. 23, 1832; Terusha Goodrich, May 16, 1834; Hiram Howard, July 28, 1836; Melancton, Apr. 6, 1838.

(1) Francis Adley, m. Feb. 11, 1843, Clara Rollin Lamson, a physician, Res. 1860, White Pine, in St. Joseph Co., Mich.

(2) Benjamin Webster, a carpenter, d. in California.

(3) Julia, m. Nov. 1857, John Lester, a grain buyer on the River at Troy. She d. May 12, 1875, at Brooklyn, N. Y., and he is also, 1900, deceased.

(4) Jerusha Goodrich m. July 7, 1861, at Manchester, Mich. Thos. Logan, a farmer, b. Jan. 31, 1832, in Penn., son of John and Mary (Camp) Logan. He d. Oct. 28, 1881, at Manchester, Mich., where 1900 she resided. CHILDREN: (Born, Manchester, Mich.) Webster Thomas, May 3, 1869, a farmer, m. Sep. 14, 1899, Linnie Edlberger; Eliza Martin, Feb. 24, 1873; Frances Julia, March 24, 1875, m. Dec. 31, 1896, Elton B. English, a farmer; Mary Angelotta, Apr. 22, 1880. All res. 1900 at Manchester, Mich.

(5) Brian Howard, a farmer, m. 1861, Lydia Clark. Res. 1900, Manchester, Mich.

(6) Melancton enlisted for 3 mos. in Civil war. Taken prisoner at Bull Run and confined in Libby Prison until exchanged. Re-enlisted and remained to close of war. Died of effects of service, at Manchester, Mich., Oct. 15, 1867. The end.

2. Benjamin Franklin Webster, b. Dec. 20, 1804, at North East, N. Y., m. Minerva Bissell of that place.

The will of Benjamin F. Webster of the town of North East, dated Feb. 7, 1873, records his age as 68 years, and mentions, to grand-daughters, Cora Webster, Fannie Webster, Rachel M. Webster, daughters of his deceased son, Ira B. Webster; his daughter, Catharine I. Mackwee and John M. Webster.

CHILDREN: (Born at North East, N. Y.) John Milton, Sep. 16, 1833; Ira Bissell, Catharine Jerusha, Rachel Minerva. Last three resided at North East, N. Y., and died there.

(1) John Milton Webster was, 794, at Millerton, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

(2) Catherine Mackwee, a dau., resides same place, and is said to know of the descendants of Charles Webster, and of the children of Avis (Webster) Cratapton. The end.

3. Edmund Brimhull Webster, date of birth not obtained, married and resided at North East, N. Y.

Nov. 9, 1836, Edmund B. Webster of North East, Dutchess Co., N. Y., made his Will and in it mentioned, "My beloved wife, Abbey; my daughter, Harriet Webster, under 12 years of age, my nephew, Ira B. Webster, son of my brother, Benj. F. Webster." The end.

4. Dan Buel Webster, date of birth not obtained, lived and died in North East, Dutchess Co., N. Y. No further record.

5. John Milton Webster, b. March 2, 1810, near May 20, 1834, at Marlboro, Oneida Co., N. Y., Rebecca M., dau. of Joshua and Sgbl' (Benjamin) Meade, b. at Amsterdam, Dutchess

Co., N. Y. He removed to Parma, Monroe Co., N. Y., in 1833, and has ever since resided there. She d. at Parma, N. Y., April 22, 1889, aged 82. He resided there.

CHILDREN: (Born at Parma, Monroe Co., N. Y.) America, May 9, 1830, d. Aug. 13, 1852; Jane Eliza, May 10, 1831; Charles Milton, Aug. 13, 1841; Emily Louisa, Oct. 22, 1844; Mary Augusta, April 5, 1848; Rebecca, Jan. 27, 1850, d. May 2, 1859; Ida Jerusha, Dec. 1, 1851; John Mead, Oct. 5, 1853; Edmund Daniel, b. July 14, 1859. Resumed in Chapter XLIV.

6. Samuel Dunham Webster, b. Sep. 8, 1811, m. (1) Louisa Clark, of Monroe Co., N. Y., and (2) Feb. 3, 1848, Elizabeth Lewis, b. 1827. His first wife died eighteen months after marriage, leaving one child, Franklin Dunham who died at 6 years of age.

Real estate notes show that he was of Parma, Monroe Co., N. Y., Dec. 25, 1845. He d. at Chatsworth, Livingston Co., Ill., Feb. 3, 1897, but is buried at Parma Centre, N. Y.

SECTION 5.—*Children of London (Benjamin, Dea. Benjamin, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Goe. John) and Mary Ann (Orion) Webster, of Litchfield, Ct.*

1. Cynthia Ann Webster, b. May 12, 1805, m. Clark Edwards. She d. March 24, 1844, aged 39, and he, March 24, 1854, aged 54. They had a dau. in Texas, and two sons who are dead. The end.

2. Dr. Ashbeil Wheeler Webster, b. Jan. 8, 1807, a physician, mar. by Rev. Henry Strong, at Vienna or Phelps, N. Y., Jan'y 31, 1832, Julia Strong, daughter of John Bates and Roxanna (Pease) Strong. She was b. at Delhi, N. Y., Jan'y. 18, 1814. Her father was a lawyer in New York City, removed from there to St. Augustine, Fla., where he became Judge of the Circuit Court. He was living there when the territory was transferred to the United States. He was a law partner of Judge Smith, the father of Gen'l. Kirby Smith. His father was Judge Strong, of Salisbury, Ct. Mrs. Webster's mother was from Somers, Ct. Mrs. Webster was a cousin of Judge William Strong, formerly Associate Judge of the Supreme Court, U. S. Mr. Webster lived and practiced his profession at St. Louis, Mo.

He died at St. Louis, Mo., July 30, 1884; and she at Greenvport, Long Island, N. Y., at her daughter's, July 2, 1891.

CHILDREN: Julia Strong, b. at Phelps, N. Y., June 3, 1833; Mary Ann, same place, Aug. 28, 1836; Harriet Hubbel, Columbus, O., Jan'y 14, 1842; Eliza Rebecca, St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25, 1849; Alice, same place, Sept. 12, 1852, died at St. Louis, Mo., May 1, 1860. Resumed in Chapter XLIV.

3. Mary Ann Webster, b. March 15, 1809, mar. (1) Daniel Shepley Edwards, son of Alpheus and Narcissa (Seely) Edwards, and (2) Dec. 25, 1839, Truman Shepard, b. May 18, 1803, at

Leavenworth's Bridge, Ct., on the Derby side, eldest surviving son of Nathan and Nancy (Leavenworth) Shepard.

Narcissa Seely, mother of her first husband was the daughter of Isaac Seely, and was born, Dec. 6, 1788, at Trumbull, Ct., and died at Roxbury, Ct., May 31, 1841. David Seely was the son of David and his wife, Susannah Curtis (1755), son of Lieut. Joseph of Stratford, Ct., son of Nathaniel son of Robert. The last named (Robert) was a Lieut. in the Pequot war in 1637, in the first American army ever organized. Robert's son Nathaniel was also a Lieut. in King Philip's war and was killed Dec. 19, 1675 in the Great Swamp Fight. Alpheus, father of Daniel Sheldon Edwards, d. at Roxbury, Mar. 18, 1869, aged 79.

Her second husband's ancestry was as follows: His mother was a daughter of Captain Gideon Leavenworth of Leavenworth's Bridge, Huntington side. His father, Nathan (1777-1838), was the oldest son of Abraham Shepard (1744-1832), a soldier of the Revolution, and his wife Rhoda, dau. of Abraham and Betie (Booth) Ferris of Newtown, Ct. *Abraham Shepard* was the son of Ensign John (1708-1795) of Newtown, Ct., and his wife Mary, dau. of Sergt. Abraham Prieson of Derby, Ct. *Ensign John Shepard* was the son of John Shepard (or Sheppard) (1681-1749) of Milford, Ct., and his wife Abigail, dau. of Gideon and Sarah (Prudence) Allen, and grand daughter of Rev. Peter and Abigail (Boyes) Prudden, founder of Milford. *John Sheppard* was the son of Dea. John (1652-1709) of Hartford, Ct., and his wife Hannah, dau. of Dea. Paul Peck, great aunt to Elizabeth dau. of Paul Peck 3d who mar. (1) Benjamin Webster of Litchfield, (p. 40), and (2) Eliza Crampton. *Dea. John Sheppard* of Hartford was the son of Sergt. John (1627-1707) of same place, and his wife Rebecca, dau. of Samuel Greenhill from Staplehurst, Kent. *Sergt. John Sheppard* was the son of Edward of Cambridge, Mass., from the vicinity of Dedham, England, who was in the coasting trade between Boston and Hartford, and ports on the Sound, and his wife, Violet Stanley.

Mary Ann Webster d. at Roxbury, Litchfield Co., Ct., Feb. 25, 1866, and her second husband, Truman Shepard, same place, Feb. 20, 1880.

CHILDREN: (Edwards) (1st mar.) Harriet Narcissa. (2d mar.) (Shepard) Zilpha M. b. April 28, 1810; Mary, Apr. 15, 1815; Truman, b. Jan. 25, 1818, d. April 18, 1849; Naaman, Apr. 29, 1859. Resumed in Chapter XLIV.

4. Harriet Lucretia Webster, b. Sep. 4, 1811, mar., Nov. 6, 1830, Pernette Warner, a farmer. They resided in 1892, at Newark, Kendall Co., Ill.

CHILDREN: (First three b. at Litchfield, Ct., remaining three at Newark, Ill.) Julia Alida, Nov. 11, 1832; Mary Jane, Dec. 15, 1831; Elizabeth A., March 1, 1837; Edwin P., Jan'y 11, 1840; Emma Maud, Sept. 15, 1849; Thedocia A., Feb. 23, 1854.

(1) Julia Alida mar. Aug. 18, 1853, Platt Porter. She died at Newark, Ill., Feb. 19, 1858.

(2) Mary Jane mar. Edwin H. Rice, a clerk (1852) at Mendon, Pa. She died at Newark, Ill., Nov. 29, 1863.

(3) Elizabeth A. mar. April 5, 1860, Edwin W. Luce, a merchant. They resided in 1892, at Meadville, Pa.

(4) Edwin P., a farmer, mar. Jennie Derry. They resided (1892) at Newark, Ill.

(5) Emma Maud mar. Sept. 7, 1887, Luther Redfield, a merchant (1892) Newark, Ill.

(6) Phedocia A. mar. Clement C. Jones. Resided (1892) Rantoul, Ill. The end.

5. Avis Elizabeth Webster, b. Dec. 28, 1816, mar. at Kingsville, Ashmudula Co., O., Sept. 8, 1849, Charles, son of Alpha and Sarah (Booth) Newton, of same place. He was b. there March 12, 1817. He died Oct. 18, 1886, and she was living there 1892.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Kingsville, O.) Sarah Elizabeth, Sept. 5, 1842; Charles Booth, Jan'y 30, 1847; Alpha, Dec. 23, 1848, died Dec. 20, 1866; Margaret Amelia, Oct. 8, 1853, died Nov. 7, 1878.

(1) Sarah Elizabeth mar. Jan'y 1, 1873, John W. Dewey. They resided (1881) at Cleveland, O., where she died July, 1886.

(2) Charles Booth mar. July 1, 1879, Mary Ann Evans. They resided (1892) at Dayton, O. He is an artist. The end.

6. Margaret Maria Webster, b. Nov. 15, 1815, m. Phylander Y. Stuart. They lived at Bloomington, Ill., Belleville, Ill., where she d. about 1860. No children. The end.

7. Claudius Buell Webster, b. Aug. 11, 1818, of Marshall, Calhoun Co., Mich., followed the occupation of builder for the greater part of his life. Was also the half owner of a Steam Planing Mill, Sash and Blind Manufactory, and Lumber Yard. Lost heavily by the burning of the Steam Planing Mill, but rebuilt. Sold out his half of interest in the Mills about seventeen years ago, and has since been in mercantile business, as a Boot and Shoe Dealer.

Claudius Buell Webster removed from Litchfield, when about 17 years old, and went with his brother, Asabel Webster, to Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y.; and from there removed to Columbus, O., where he lived for about eight years, and where he made and sold 1000 fanning mills; and from there he removed to Marshall, Mich., where he has resided for about 29 years. He was a member of the Village Trustees, at Marshall, and when it became a city, was elected a Councilman, and after a Supervisor. At 18 he joined the Presbyterian Church at Phelps, N. Y., and has been for several years an Elder in that Church, at Marshall, Mich.

He mar. (1) Oct. 8, 1845, Maria Brigham, daughter of Aaron Brigham, of Nashua, N. H.; and (2) at Marshall, Mich., Nov. 9, 1861, Sarah M., daughter of Col. Loren Maynard. His first wife died Aug. 17, 1869; and his second, in 1881, was living at Marshall, Mich. He d. Feb. 25, 1891.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Marshall, Mich.) (By first m.) Arabell Maria, Feb. 22, 1849. (By second m.) Edward Maynard, July 18, 1864; Hattie Claudon, June 4, 1867, died Nov. 8, 1870; Mabel Stevens, Nov. 4, 1871.

Arabell Maria mar. Oct. 2, 1867, Frank G. Stevens, of Fredonia, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. She died at Fredonia, May 7, 1871. No children. The end.

8. Amelia Caroline Webster, b. 1820, m. Nov. 30, 1840, says one, and Dec. 1, 1841, says another, at Litchfield, Ct., Joseph Sherman Titus, b. Nov. 30, 1819, s. of Joseph and Polly (West) Titus, at Litchfield. They resided at Washington Depot, Litchfield Co., Ct., where Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1884, he died. She res. at Carthage, Ill.

CHILDREN: (Titus) (Born at Washington, Ct.) Ellen Amelia, Dec. 13, 1845; Lillie Eliza, Dec. 22, 1854.

(1) Ellen Amelia Titus, mar. (1) Oct. 1, 1867, at Washington, Ct., Howard Norman Hazen, where he d. July 27, 1880. He was a farmer. She m. (2) Jan. 19, 1875, same place, George Pierpont, a Justice of the Peace. He d. Feb. 14, 1884. CHILDREN: (1st mar.) (Hazen) Theodora Webster, Aug. 24, 1868, d. Mch. 13, 1869. (2d mar.) (Pierpont) George Sherman, b. Jan. 6, 1876; Flora Hunniston, Nov. 9, 1877, d. Dec. 8, 1877. George Sherman Pierpont is a clerk and res. '96, at Thomaston, Ct. The end.

(2) Lillie Eliza Titus, mar. June 4, 1884, Wm. Lee Douglas, a energy-man, res. '96, Carthage, Hancock Co., Ill. CHILDREN: (Douglass) William Lee, b. Nov. 12, 1885, at Sag Harbor, N. Y.; Henry Titus, Dec. 12, 1889, at Goleta, Santa Barbara Co., Cal.; James Berteau, July 12, 1892, same place. The end.

9. Dr. Edwin Elisha Webster, b. July 26, 1822, a physician, m. at St. Louis, Mo., 1867, Sarah B., dau. of John and Sarah Milla (Birgolen) Benney, b. at Catskill, N. Y., 1837. Her mother was born in Dorchester, Eng., and was the dau. of an English officer. He and his second wife lived, '93, at 6827 Michigan Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

CHILDREN: (By second wife—none by first) Edwin Newell, a physician, b. at St. Louis, Mo., April 7, 1869. Resided, '93, at St. Louis. The end.

Second Division, showing the great grandchildren of Deacon Benjamin and Elizabeth Peck Webster, by their son, Stephen Webster of Litchfield, who married Honor Killbourn.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Truman (Stephen, Dea. Benjamin, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Diedema (Sanford) Webster of Litchfield and Northfield, Ct.*

1. David Sanford Webster, b. May 10, 1800, at Northfield, Ct., a farmer, of Bethlehem, Ct., mar. in 1827 or 1828, Clarissa

Watles, of Waterbury, Ct. He became insane, and in the Fall of 1865 went to Virginia, and has not since been heard of. Supposed to be dead. She died at Waterbury, Ct., Jan'y 15, 1873, aged 72 years.

CHILDREN: (A) b. at Bethlehem, Ct., except the last, Albert William, who was b. at Pleasant Valley or Barkhamstead, Ct.) Louisa, died in infancy; Henrietta Louisa, June 11, 1830; Albert, died in infancy; Truman Monroe, March 13, 1833; Erwin Watles, April 9, 1835; Albert William, Jan'y 21 (Sunday), 1838. Resumed in Chapter XLV.

2. Sophia Webster, b. May 10, 1802, mar. at Northfield, Ct., Titus Turner, Oct. 23, 1827. She died April 3, 1872, aged 70 yrs., at that place.

CHILDREN: (Turner) Sally, b. March 27, 1830, mar. James T. Smith; David, b. Feb. 25, 1837. Both resided, '94, at Northfield, Ct. The end.

3. Lyman Webster, b. Nov. 7, 1805, a farmer, of Northfield and Whitneyville, Ct., mar. (1) at Northfield, Ct., Aug. 28, 1828, Eliza R., daughter of Lemuel and Nancy (Jones) Smith, b. there, May 7, 1806. She died at Huntington, Ct., Jan'y 21, 1856; and he mar. (2) at Whitneyville, Ct., Jan'y 15, 1849, Caroline Bradley, who was b. April 11, 1826.

Lyman Webster was a constable at Litchfield, in 1838; a Grand Juror there in 1839; and a Selectman there in 1846.

He died at No. Haven, Ct., Aug. 14, 1882, aged 76 years and 9 mos.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Northfield, Ct., except Oscar, the last, who was b. at Morris, Ct.) Elizabeth Jane, March 9, 1830; Mary Ann, April 27, 1832; Nancy Anna, Oct. 9, 1834; Edgar Lyman, Sept. 12, 1839; George Smith, Dec. 1, 1841; Oscar Monroe, March 31, 1845, and died at Morris, Sept. 7, 1849. Resumed in Chapter XLV.

4. Abigail Webster, b. July 10, 1808, mar. Jan'y 23, 1828, Tertius W. Turner. She died at Meena, Clayton Co., Iowa, April 29, 1893, having died at Luana, Clayton Co., Iowa.

CHILDREN: (Turner) (All b. at Northfield, Ct., except Levi, who was b. at Mt. Washington, Mass., and Henry, whose birth place is unknown.) Caroline Elizabeth, March 3, 1830; Amelia Mary, Sept. 7, 1832; Emily, July 21, 1835; Levi, Aug. 17, 1838; Henry Webster, March 10, 1842.

(1) Caroline Elizabeth mar. at Northfield, Ct., Nov. 30, 1848, David Thomas Wilton, and now (1881) resides at Luana, Iowa. Residence (1894) Riceville, Mitchell Co., Iowa.

(2) Amelia Mary mar. at Whitneyville, Ct., July 22, 1850, Chas. W. Brooks Webster, b. Burlington, Ct., June 19, 1826, and died March 4, 1867, at Waterbury, Ct. Not of the Gov. John Webster family, so far as known.

(13) Emily mar. at Windsor, Dane Co., Wis., Feb. 22, 1855, Daniel Fairbanks Livingston, and now resides at Windsor, Wis. He resided (1894) at Sun Prairie, Dane Co., Wis.

(14) Levi mar. at Sun Prairie, Dane Co., Wis., Oct. 12, 1858, Elizabeth Starks, and died at Windsor, Dane Co., Wis., Sept. 6, 1862.

(15) Henry Webster mar. at National, Clayton Co., Iowa, March 21, 1865, Fesse- Antonette Nichols, and now (1884) resided at Luana, Iowa. Residence (1894) Wagner, Clayton Co., Iowa. The end.

5. Anna Webster, b. Apr. 12, 1811, mar. March 2, 1838, at Northfield, Litchfield Co., Conn., Abner Gilbert Fox, a rivet manufacturer, b. Sep. 6, 1807, at (probably) Woodbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., son of Daniel and Fanny (Whitney) Fox. She died at Northfield, July 11, 1834, and he mar. (2) in Nov., 1835, Eliza J. Downs. He died Dec. 9, 1841, and his second wife Sept. 1, 1856.

CHILDREN: (Fox) (All b. at Northfield, Conn.) (1st m.) Daniel Webster, Feb. 7, 1830; Albert Dickenson, July 2, 1834. (His 2d m.) Frank Gilbert; Anna, Aug., 1849, and died Aug. 8, 1841.

(1) Daniel Webster Fox, an undertaker mar. (1) March 22, 1853, Charlotte Bartholomew. And (2) April 9, 1855, May Pamela Cook, and res. 99 at Plainville, Conn.

(2) Albert Dickenson Fox, a carriage painter, mar. Sarah Maria Cook, and died at Plainville, Conn.

(3) Frank Gilbert Fox, a carriage painter, mar. Martha Hamilton, and died at Westfield, Mass., Dec. 19, 1868. **CHILDREN:** Frank Gilbert, Jr., b. in Massachusetts, Jan. 16, 1866, and died at Ware, Mass., Jan. 5, 1899. The end.

6. Sally Webster, b. March 11, 1814, mar. Aaron Watson Fox, July 1, 1832. She died Dec. 15, 1843, aged 30 yrs.

CHILDREN: (Fox) Truman Webster, b. Oct. 31, 1833; Stephen Webster, Sep. 6, 1835. The end.

SECTION 2.—Children of Honor (Stephen, Dea. Benjamin, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gen. John) Webster and her husband, Jonathan Wright, Jr., of Litchfield, Ct.

1. Jonathan Wright, b. Dec. 18, 1799, a saddler and harness manufacturer, mar. (1) in 1814, at Litchfield, Conn., Elmira or Almira Griswold, dau. of John and Rhoda (Westmore) Griswold, born at Milton, Conn., Jan. 6, 1793; and (2) Jan. 25, 1824, by Rev. Isaac Jones, at Litchfield, Elizabeth Griswold, sister of his first wife, born Aug. 30, 1798.

Captain Jonathan Wright was born on his father's estate near Litchfield, and lived there until nine years of age, and after his father's death went to live with his grandfather, Stephen Webster, in Litchfield, where his mother died a short time after, and he afterward made his home. He desired to study law, but his grandfather had strong prejudices against that profession, so, employing the money left him by his father, he em-

worked in the manufacture of saddles and harnesses. In the prime of life he received a traumatic injury to his back, which rendered further business life impossible. He left Litchfield, and went to Waymart, Wayne Co., Penn., on a farm, hoping that the change would benefit him, but the hope was not realized and he soon died there.

He was a Knight Templar, having received all the Masonic degrees possible in this country. He was also Captain of militia in Litchfield, date of commission unknown.

His first wife died at Litchfield, Conn., May 4, 1821; he at Waymart, Pa., Nov. 2, 1843, and his second wife at Orchard, Iowa, Feb. 13, 1877.

CHILDREN: (Wright) (All b. in Litchfield Co., Conn.) (1st m.) Henry Stanton, b. Milton, Aug. 2, 1820; Almira Juliet, same place, Aug. 28, 1816. (2d mar.) George Frederick, b. at Warren, Dec. 19, 1824; Gustavus Adolphus, b. Washington, Nov. 4, 1826; Washington Irving, same place, Nov. 30, 1828; Charles Belden, same place, Oct. 22, 1831, d. at Litchfield, Conn., Sep. 22, 1844; Benjamin Franklin, b. Litchfield, Jan. 2, 1835; Adelia Theressa, b. same place, Nov. 5, 1839; Richard Corbet, same place, Jan. 6, 1841, died at Waymart, Wayne Co., Pa., Sep. 2, 1842. Resumed in Chapter XLV.

2. Amos Webster Wright, b. Oct. 21, 1793, a farmer, a brother, mar. Feb. 18, 1816, at Litchfield, do. Co., Conn., Minerva, dau. of John and Rhoda (Westmore) Griswold, b. Dec. 2, 1795, at Parish of Milton, Litchfield, Conn. They resided at Gage's Lake, Lake Co., Ill.

CHILDREN: (Wright) (All b. at Herkimer, N. Y., except first, b. at Binghamton, N. Y.) Louisa, Nov. 20, 1816; William, Feb. 25, 1821; Melinda, Feb. 18, 1825; John, Nov. 3, 1827; Orlando, Sept. 29, 1829; Silas, Aug. 18, 1832; Henry Griswold, Aug. 13, 1834.

(1) Louisa Wright mar. in 1840, Churchill Edwards. Res. Bellias, Ill.

(2) William, a merchant, mar. Mary Keath. He died in March, 1889.

(3) Melinda mar. Elijah M. Haines. She died in June, 1881, at Waukegan, Lake Co., Ill.

(4) John, a farmer, mar. (1) in ——— at Hainesville, Ill., Lucy Wilson; (2) in 1856, at Waukegan, Ill., Mary Fay; (3) in 1881, at Charles City, Iowa, Nora Howard; and (4) in 1887, at Osage, Iowa, Emily Alexander. They reside at Orchard, Iowa.

(5) Orlando, a real estate dealer, mar. (1) July 27, 1851, Maria Davis. Residence, San Diego, Cal.

(6) Silas, a farmer, mar. in Oct., 1869, Sarah Phelps. Residence, Libertyville, Ill.

(7) Henry Griswold, real estate and loaning money, resides at Gray's Lake, Ill. The end.

3. Honor Wright, b. March 9, 1796, mar. in 1813, at Litchfield, Conn., Anson Booth, of same place, b. Sep. 21, 1792, at

Oxford, Conn. He d. at Brighton, Cal., July 8, 1839, and she at June 1, 1877.

CHILDREN: (Booth) Honor Almira, b. June 28, 1814; George Anson, Oct. 5, 1818; Maria Louise, June 5, 1824; Jonathan Wright, July 20, 1830.

(1) Honor Almira m. a Nelson, of Portage Co., O. Prob. had no issue. She d. at Winfield, O., Oct. 28, 1840.

(2) George Anson m. Margaret Montgomery, of New Orleans, La. Res. '91, at Dowseville, Cal.

(3) Maria Louise m. '91, at res. at Freedom, O.

(4) Jonathan Wright d. at Canonsville, O., July 30, 1832. The end.

4. Rachel Wright, no date of birth, mar. Camp Bidwell of Northfield, Litchfield Co., Conn. Others say George or Martin Bidwell. They moved to Rochester, N. Y., where both died leaving a son and daughter. The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Roswell (Stephen, Dea. Benjamin, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Cler. John) and Clara (Goodwin) Webster of Litchfield, Ct., and Romeo, Mason Co., Mich.*

1. Sally Webster, no date of birth, m. Jonas Cutler. The end.

2. Charles Webster, no birth date, m. Hopey Brainard. Residence, 1893, Millington, Tuscola Co., Mich.

CHILDREN: John M.

(1) John M. Webster mar. June 19, 1860, at Millington, Tuscola Co., Mich., Charissa M. Bentley, b. 1844. He enlisted Feb. 29, 1864, in the 7th Mich. Cavalry. He died of consumption at the hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., Apr. 27, 1864.

After his death his widow married, May 20, 1865, George W. Dickerson. The end.

3. David Webster, no date of birth, supposed in 1893 not to be living. The end.

4. Hiram Webster, no birth date, and no history. Not living, it was believed, in 1893. The end.

5. Arma Webster, no birth date, m. Henry Van Cleet. Residence, Lamb's Corners, Lapeer Co., Mich.

6. Wheeler Bella Webster, b. July 11, 1822, at Lewiston, Niagara Co., N. Y., a carpenter, mar. Feb. 22, 1847, at Albion, Lapeer Co., Mich., Catherine E., dau. of Asa and Nancy Southwell, b. Aug. 18, 1824, at Darien, Genesee Co., N. Y. He served three years in the late Civil War as a member of Company E, 28th Regiment, Wisconsin Vol's. Removed from Romeo, Mich., to Delavan, Walworth Co., Wis., in November, 1854, where '93, they resided.

CHILDREN: Burdette, b. Romeo, Mich., May 30, 1854.

Burdette, a paper hanger, painter, designer and decorator, mar. Oct.

20, 1885. Carrie, dau. of George and Elizabeth (Parker) Hickson. They resided, '93, at Delavan, Walworth Co., Wis. CHILDREN: (Born at Delavan, Wis.) Edith May, b. July 8, 1886; Lucile, May 4, 1888; Charles Joseph, March 13, 1894. The end.

7. Cyrenus Webster, no date of birth, a farmer, mar. in 1839, at Pontiac, Mich., Maria Coddington, of Macomb County, Mich.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Berlin, Ottawa Co., Mich., except first two, b. at Armada, Macomb Co., Mich.) Wesley William, Oct. 12, 1842; Roswell, April 6, 1843; Orson, Jan. 14, 1846; Mark Flanagan, Jan. 13, 1848, (or 1849); Isabell Deborah (or Deborah Isabell), Aug. 15, 1851; Jay Burdett, March 12, 1857.

(1) Wesley William, a farmer, unmarried, '93, and resided at Taymouth, Saginaw Co., Mich. He served nearly four years in the war of the Rebellion, in the 10th Michigan Vol's.

(2) Roswell, a farmer, mar. Aug. 25, 1872, at Tuscola, do Co., Mich., Lucy Ann Wilson. They resided, '93, at Elmwood, Tuscola Co., Mich. CHILDREN: (Born at Elmwood, Mich.) Vernia Isabell, Dec. 11, 1873; Charles Cyrenus, b. Nov. 6, 1875; Florence Isola, May 26, 1877; Will. Orman, Jan. 11, 1880; Charlie Clogis, July 3, 1884; Eve May, April 10, 1888.

(3) Orson, a farmer, mar. (1) Oct. 2, 1872, Myra L. White, and (2) Jan. 31, 1881, Martha Jacoby. He d. at Armada, Mich., June 12, 1889.

(4) Mark Flanagan, a farmer, mar. Jan. 30, 1873, at Linden, Genesee Co., Mich., Martha Jane, dau. of Calvin Tracy and Ann Edza (Booth) Burnett, b. Dec. 14, 1850, at Deerfield, Mich., where, '93, they resided. CHILDREN: (Born at Deerfield, Mich.) Anna Isabelle, b. March 2, 1874; Infant, b. April 3, 1875, d. same day; Edward Tracy, Nov. 11, 1876; Jesse Mark, Dec. 7, 1878; Charletta May, April 7, 1881; Dollie Laura, Feb. 4, 1883; Guy, Jan. 29, 1886; Ella Rose, March 26, 1887; Orson B., Aug. 30, 1889; Infant, b. July 8, 1891, d. Sep. 12, 1891.

(5) Deborah Isabel, mar. Oct. 7, 1870, at Romeo, Macomb Co., Mich., Mathew William Carr, a mechanic, son of Mathew and Margaret (Humphreys) Carr, b. Dec. 27, 1841, at Bruce, Macomb Co., Mich. They resided, '93, at Copan, St. Clair Co., Mich. CHILDREN: (Both b. at Copan, Mich.) Bertha Maria, July 16, 1871, d. Aug. 31, 1872; Edith Ellene, April 3, 1874.

(6) Jay Burdett, a farmer, mar. Nov. 1, 1882, at Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich., Elly Jane, dau. of Samuel Lester and Elizabeth (Smith) Pardo, b. in 1832, at Harwick, Kent Co., Canada. They resided, '93, at Grant, Huron Co., Mich. CHILDREN: (Born at Elmwood, Mich.) Pearl Gurtie, b. May 2, 1884; Hattie Adell, Sep. 23, 1886; Hattie Lee, Sep. 29, 1888. The end.

8. Almeda Webster, b. March 1, 1810, at East Bloomfield, N. Y., mar. March 20, 1828, Sylvester Finch, a farmer, son of Albert and Chibe (Knapp) Finch, b. March 1, 1805. They resided, '93, at Armada, Macomb Co., Mich.

CHILDREN: (Finch) (Born at Armada, Mich.) Warren, Jan. 6, 1829; Edwin, Dec. 31, 1829; Alanson, March 1, 1832; Henry, June

8, 1834, d. there, Sep. 1, following; Amos, July 11, 1836; Cyrenus, Dec. 4, 1838; Emory, Nov. 23, 1840; Clarissa, April 2, 1842; Emily Jane, Oct. 2, 1845; Elenora, July 28, 1847.

(1) Warren, a farmer, mar. in 1857, Electa French. He d. in Noway, Co. Mich. June 28, 1861.

(2) Edwin, a farmer, mar. Abby Lewis. They resided, '93, at Armada, Mich.

(3) Alanson, a farmer, mar. Elizabeth Dore. They resided, '93, at Armada, Mich.

(4) Amos, a farmer, mar. Sep. 24, 1867, Anna Smith. They resided, '93, at Armada, Mich. He served in the war of the Rebellion, enlisting Aug. 14, 1862, in Company E, 5th Michigan Cavalry, as private; made Corporal, Aug. 30, 1862; Sergeant, Dec. 1, 1862; 1st Sergeant, March 1, 1865; appointed 2d Lieutenant, June 27, 1865, but not mustered; and discharged June 27, 1865. He participated in battles of (all in Virginia) Brandy Station, Richmond, Old Church, Wilderness, Yellow Tavern, Meadow Bridge, Cold Harbor, Winchester, Fort Royal, Shepherdstown, Opequan, Port Republic, Five Forks, South Side R. R., Sailor's Creek, Appomattox, and nineteen others of importance.

(5) Cyrenus, a farmer, mar. March 18, 1871, Annie Smith. They resided, '93, at Tacoma, Wash.

(6) Emory, a farmer, mar. Feb. 22, 1867, Eudine Woodin. They resided, '93, at Armada, Mich.

(7) Clarissa, mar. April 15, 1867, Thomas Proctor, a farmer. They resided, '93, at Armada, Mich.

(8) Emily Jane, mar. Dec. 28, 1865, William H. Morgan, a farmer. They resided, '93, at Lynn, Mich.

(9) Elenora, mar. Dec. 25, 1866, Oliver Hesner, a farmer. They resided, '93, at Dryden, Mich.

9. Maryette Webster, b. June 11, 1821, at Lewiston, N. Y., mar. Sep. 9, 1835, at Washington, Macomb Co., Mich., William Gaffield Willcox, a carpenter, b. March 30, 1814, at Burlington, Hartford Co., Conn. They removed to Grant County, Wis., in 1842. They resided, '93, at Waterloo, Grant Co., Wis. (Post Office, Beetown, Wis.)

CHILDREN: (Willcox) (All b. at Waterloo, Grant Co., Wis., except first three, b. at Washington, Macomb Co., Mich.) Omar, May 1, 1836; Virginia Ann, Aug. 25, 1838; Isaac Newton, Jan. 14, 1841; Arana, May 11, 1843, d. there, May 11, 1845; Arana, again, Feb. 5, 1846, d. there Aug. 5, 1848; Emily, Oct. 31, 1848; Solon, July 15, 1852, d. there, in August, 1858; Juliette, Oct. 9, 1854; William Lewis, July 22, 1857, d. there, in March, 1858; Hiram Lewis, b. in May, 1859, d. there, in November, 1859; Welcome Lewis, Jan. 11, 1862.

(1) Omar, a farmer, mar. Flora Wallorf. He served in the war of the Rebellion in Company C, 2d Wisconsin Vol's, and was wounded by

the bursting of a shell at 2d battle of Bull Run. They resided, '93, at Greeley, Delaware Co., Iowa.

(2) Virginia Ann, mar. (1) Marlen Wabbert, a farmer, who died; and she mar. (2) Ezekiel Whittaker, who died. She d. at Bostown, Wis.

(3) Isaac Newton, a farmer, served in the war of the Rebellion in Company C, 2d Wisconsin Vols., and was killed at battle of Gainesville, Va., Aug. 18, 1862.

(4) Emily, mar. July 4, 1866, H. H. Hampton, a butcher. They resided, '93, at Pennimore, Grant Co., Wis.

(5) Juliette, mar. in February, 1872, John Kinney, a farmer. They resided, '93, at Oskola, Antelope Co., Neb.

(6) Welcome Lewis, a farmer, mar. Dec. 2, 1885, Alice Hampton. They resided, '93, at Waterloo, Wis.

10. Lucius Webster, b. July 21, 1822, a farmer, mar. May 3, 1848, Harriet, dau. of Robert M. Thompson, b. March 27, 1820, in England. After his death, she mar. second, May 8, 1866, at St. Clair, Co. Mich., Thomas Fischer, b. about 1818, in Ireland, and he d. at Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 28, 1893. She had one child by Fischer, Eva, b. at Marysville, St. Clair Co., Mich., July 20, 1867, and d. at Romeo, Mich., July 10, 1868. Lucius Webster d. at Marysville, St. Clair Co., Mich., Jan. 13, 1865. She resided, '94, at 941 Howard Street, Port Huron, Mich.

CHILDREN: (Born at Romeo, Macomb Co., Mich.) Lucius John, Feb. 2, 1849; Alice Jennett, b. March 9, 1851, d. there, May 8, 1854; Sarah Eda, Aug. 10, 1856 (or 1854); Anna Mariett, Aug. 10, 1856; Harriet Helen, Jan. 30, 1859; Elmer Myron, April 5, 1861.

Lucius John, a painter, mar. June 1, 1884, at Detroit, Mich., Ollie Farvin, dau. of John Farvin, of Flint, Mich. She d. at Detroit, Mich., Sep. 15, 1885, aged 30 yrs. and 4 mos. He resided, '94, at 42 South Carpenter Street, Chicago, Ill. No children.

Sarah Ella, mar. Feb. 2, 1881, at Port Huron, St. Clair Co., Mich., James Birch Austin, a salesman, s. of Barnabas Dixon and Mary Ann (Bentley) Austin b. Dec. 4, 1852, at Clyde, St. Clair Co., Mich. They resided, '94, at Port Huron, Mich. **CHILDREN:** (Born at Port Huron, Mich.) Ethel Harriett, b. Nov. 21, 1884; Madge Ann, March 19, 1887; Gladys Alice, June 26, 1889.

Anna Mariett, an invalid, '94, and resides at Port Huron, Mich.

Harriet Helen, mar. Dec. 21, 1880, at Port Huron, Mich., Ed. J. Jackson Kendall, a marine reporter, b. Aug. 13, 1858, at Algenac, St. Clair Co., Mich. They resided '94, at Port Huron, Mich. **CHILDREN:** (Born at Port Huron, Mich.) Burr Gibson, Oct. 28, 1885; Bessie May, Oct. 7, 1887.

Elmer Myron, a book-binder, mar. Feb. 14, 1888, at Baltimore, Md., Margaret Gertrude, dau. of John and Mary Catherine (Woll) Duffy, b. Feb. 9, 1866, at Washington, N. C. He was employed, '93, in the Government Printing Office. They resided, '94, at 521 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. **CHILDREN:** (First b. at Baltimore, Md., the others at Washington, D. C.) Myron Elmer, Dec. 21, 1888; Joseph Morris, Sep. 16, 1890; Norbert Kendall, June 14, 1892. The end.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Heman (Stephen, Dec. Benjamin, 103) Jonathan, Ed. H. Gov. John) and Anna (Bagley) Webster of Litchfield, Ct., and Morgan township, Ashtabula Co., O.*

1. Linus Webster, b. May 2, 1803, m. Sophia Prince, and she re. at Keon, Portage Co., Wis.

CHILDREN: Almida Wellington; Julia Alair; Heman T.; James; Almira Sherman, Buena Vista, Portage Co., Wis. The end.

2. Truman Webster, b. March 1, 1805, m. Petsy Hoyt, and lived and died in Jo Daviess or Stephenson Co., Ill., and had several children. Orlando Hoyt, Rock Creek, Ashtabula Co., O., is a nephew of Truman's wife. The end.

3. David Webster, b. July 21, 1807, m. (1) Woodworth, and (2) Mrs. Cook. Lived at Lenox, O.

CHILDREN: (Born at Hampden, Geauga Co., O.) Almon, b. Dec. 26, 1831; Edward, Dec. 1, 1836; Ruby Ann, Jan. 12, 1840; Ora Ann, Sept. 12, 1842; Heman Hezekiah, Jan. 11, 1846. Mrs. Ruth Henry Holcomb, West Andover, O., a dau.

Ora Ann m. Nov. 1861, Seth Pellett, son of Daniel and Louisa (Loomis) Pellett, of New Lyme, Ashtabula Co., O. She d. Jan. 2, 1862, and he m. (2) Martha Snow. He res. 1900, West Farmington, O. The end.

4. Jeremiah Webster, b. Apr. 10, 1810, m., had one boy. Wife died at boy's birth. Lived in Jo Daviess Co., and later in Iowa.

5. Harvey Webster, b. May 7, 1813, lived many years single, then mar., but had no children. Records with Ella Bisby, Warren, Jo Daviess Co., Ill. The end.

6. Roxanna Webster, b. Feb. 5, 1815, at Litchfield, Ct., m. Apr. 21, 1839, at Rock Creek, Morgan township, Ashtabula Co., O., Albro Woodruff, a farmer, b. June 23, 1813, at New Hartford, Litchfield Co., Ct., son of Edward Woodruff. Both d. in Ashtabula Co., O., he Apr. 11, 1886, at Morgan, and she July 13, 1897, at Lenox, and both are buried at Eagleville.

CHILDREN: (Woodruff) (Born, Morgan, (Eagleville) Ashtabula Co., O.) Heman Bagley, Aug. 13, 1840; Sylvia Louisa, Jan. 14, 1850.

(1) Heman Bagley Woodruff, a farmer, m. Aug. 23, 1860, Amelia M. Bennett. No children. Res. 1900, Jefferson, O.

(2) Sylvia Louisa m. Nov., 1868, John Wilson Forrest, a farmer, b. Jan. 29, 1843, Bovina Centre, Del. Co., N. Y. Res. 1900, Jefferson, O. CHILDREN: Wilson Albro, b. Nov. 13, 1869; Frank Heman, Apr. 14, 1876; Mae, Oct. 12, 1887. (1) Wilson Albro m. Ethel Crutman and has one child, Fern, b. June 12, 1895. Res. Dairiland, Alberta, Can. (2) Frank Heman m. in Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 20, 1897, Elizabeth Wilson. CHILDREN: Gladys Selvia, b. Jan. 3, 1899; Della Mae, b. Cleveland, O., Apr. 27, 1900. Res. 1907, 527 103d St., N. E., Cleveland, O. Res. 1115

Williamson Building. Wilson Albro at Telluride, Colorado; Mac, now Mrs. Frank Steel, 91 Jefferson St., Ashtabula, Ohio.

7. Merriat Webster, b. Apr. 25, 1817. Lived in Wis. and later Iowa. Several children. The end.

8. Herman Bagley Webster, b. May 27, 1819, was in Mexican war. After the war closed he came and visited his mother, then went to Jo Daviess Co., Ill., and located his land warrant; then he and Jeremiah went to California. He and Jeremiah soon separated, he going to the Sandwich Islands, from there to Australia, and from there to Peru, S. A. Have heard nothing from him for 40 years or more prior to 1900. The end.

9. Noah Webster, b. Nov. 9, 1822, m. Rosette Barber, who d. in a few years. He went to Iowa and m. again. He d. in Missouri. Is supposed to have left no children.

10. Roswell Webster, b. Feb. 6, 1824, a farmer and stock raiser, m. (1) Emily Harvey, and (2) Dec. 24, 1896, at Lenox, O., Flavia A. Waters, b. there Nov. 28, 1839, dau. of Timothy and Lydia S. (Bailey) Waters. His first wife d. Oct. 5, 1867, and he, Nov. 20, 1899, both at Lenox, O., where 1900 the 2d wife resided.

CHILDREN: (Born, Lenox, O.) (1st mar.) Amers S., July 19, 1848; Alma A., Nov. 5, 1850; Melvin H., Nov. 14, 1852; Cornie D., March 20, 1866; Kate E., 1867; (2d mar.) Fred A., April 12, 1871.

(1) Amers S., a farmer, m. Ida E. Clawson. Res. 1900 Black Ash, Crawford Co., Pa. (1892, Randolph township.)

(2) Alma A. m. Sep. 14, 1869, P. P. Church, a farmer. Res. 1900, Wahoo, Saunders Co., Neb.

(3) Melvin H., a miller, m. May 4, 1878, Carrie Mack. Res. 1900, Dorset, Ashtabula Co., O.

(4) Cornie D., a farmer, m. March 5, 1891, Addie Sturgis. Res. 1900, Hydstown, Crawford Co., Pa.

(5) Kate E. m. Apr. 24, 1893, Eben P. Pullen, a laborer. Res. unknown. She d. Cleveland, O., May 20, 1896.

(6) Fred A., a farmer, m. Feb. 19, 1896, Ida O. Gillette. Res. 1900, Lenox, O.

SECTION 5.—*Children of Orange (Stephen Dea, Benjamin Dea, Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Diantha (Cathin) Webster of Litchfield, Ct., and Sangerlies, Ulster Co., N. Y.*

1. Anna Webster, b. Sep. 23, 1802, mar. at Litchfield, Ct., March 1, 1823, Laban Beach, of that place, who was b. March 25, 1801. He was an architect and builder, and died at Rochester, N. Y., Sep. 1869. She was living at Holley, Oakland Co., Mich., in 1881, died in 1890.

CHILDREN: (Born) Stephen Russell, b. at Litchfield, Ct., Dec. 23, 1822; Jane Maria, same place, Feb. 24, 1826; Laban, b. at New York City, Dec. 20, 1827; Diantha Anna, b. at Red Hook, N. Y.,

Apr. 14, 1839 and d. Sep. 3, 1851. (All the following b. at Poughkeepsie, Monroe Co., N. Y.) Edmund, Jan'y 11, 1835; Diantha Oct. 1, 1837, died Oct. 1839; Willie, Dec. 10, 1838, died at the age of four weeks; Dewitt, Dec. 21, 1839, died Jan'y 1, 1841; Joseph, April 12, 1841; Mary Cornelia, March 12, 1845; Charlotte Ann, June 12, 1847, died in Van Buren Co., Mich., Aug. 29, 1855, aged 8 yrs. Resumed in Chapter XLV.

2. Rev. David Webster, b. June 22, 1804, at Groveland, Oakland Co., Mich., mar. July 19, 1826, in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Nancy Burnett, b. in Dutchess Co., N. Y., June 1, 1804. He was originally a Universalist, but after his marriage he became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In an obituary notice of the death of the Rev. James Webster, it is stated that the Rev. David Webster was at one time pastor of the Methodist Church at Saugerties, N. Y.

June 7, 1827, David Webster of the City of New York and Nancy his wife sold land in Milan to Jacob Shook of Milan.

He died at Groveland, Mich., Jan'y 6, 1848, aged 44-6-18. She died at Holly, Oakland Co., Mich., Aug. 24, 1868.

CHILDREN: Merit, b. at Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., May 13, 1827, died Oct. 1, 1834; Robert James, same place, April 19, 1830, died Aug. 7, 1830; Julia Eliza, same place, May 28, 1831, died Oct. 18, 1833; Isabella, b. at Milton, Ulster Co., N. Y., Sept. 25, 1834; Julia and Eliza, twins, b. at Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y., March 9, 1836, and Julia died May 19, 1842; Eveline, same place, July 12, 1838, died Oct. 5, 1838; Eveline again, b. at Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y., Oct. 18, 1839; Diantha Maria, b. at Marlbtown, Ulster Co., N. Y., April 3, 1842; Sarah Catharine, b. at Saugerties, Ulster Co., N. Y., April 8, 1845. Resumed in Chapter XLV.

3. Stephen Webster, b. March 9, 1807, of Lansing, Mich., mar. in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Oct. 23, 1827, Catharine, dau. of Josiah and Catharine Burnett. He d. at Detroit, Mich., Oct. 5, 1893, aged 86 years, and his wid. res. 94 with her dau., Mrs. Sarah Maria Miller, at 262 Selden Ave., Detroit, Mich.

CHILDREN: (Born at Saugerties, Ulster Co., N. Y., except first b. at Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y.) Sarah Maria, Dec. 23, 1829; Orange, March 24, 1832; Stephen Merritt, Oct. 31, 1834; Mary Jane, Dec. 7, 1836; James Robert, July 23, 1840; David, June 3, 1843. Resumed in Chapter XLV.

4. Luther Webster, b. March 8, 1800, a farmer, of Rosendale, Ulster Co., N. Y., mar. (1) in 1831, Cornelia C., daughter of William and Catharine Stewart Hermance, b. April 25, 1811; and (2) at High Falls, Ulster Co., N. Y., Jan'y 4, 1844, Harriet Wood, daughter of Frederick F. and Esther Wood, b. Sept. 22, 1822. He

and his first wife died at Rosendale, N. Y., he July 4, 1852; and she, April 7, 1843. In 1881 his second wife (widow) was living at Park Ridge, Cook Co., Ill.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Rosendale, N. Y., except the first two, who were b. at Red Hook, Dutchess Co., N. Y.) (1st m.) Diantha, Nov. 25, 1831, died April 1, 1842; William Stewart, June 19, 1834; Sarah Amanda, Dec. 31, 1835; Oliver Cromwell, Nov. 19, 1841; Charles, Sept. 29, 1841, died May 29, 1842; Cornelia, April 3, 1843, died same year. (2d m.) Paulina, Dec. 26, 1845; Esther Benson, Jan'y 1, 1848; Belinda D., Oct. 9, 1850, died Sept. 23, 1853; Luther Catlin, Aug. 17, 1852, died Dec. 23, 1852. Resumed in Chapter XLV.

5. Rev. James Kilbourn Webster, b. May 26, 1811, of Fairfax Co., Va., mar. at Hudson, N. Y., July 3, 1832, Elizabeth Bowman, who was b. at Hudson, N. Y.

Rev. James Kilbourn Webster, when a young man, was bound out to the blacksmith's trade in New York City. After serving out his time, he removed to Hudson, N. Y., and formed a partnership in the business of Blacksmithing and Ship-Building.

In 1838 he removed to Groveland, Oakland Co., Mich. He became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and travelled in the Ponton Circuit of Michigan.

He was elected to the Michigan Legislature in 1848. Was a delegate to the Michigan State Convention to revise the statutes, in 1850. Was elected to the State Senate; was a candidate for U. S. Senator, but on a tie vote with Zack Chandler the latter defeated him by the use of money.

In 1861, he removed to near Fairfax, Court House, Va., where he was residing when the war of rebellion broke out. He was an uncompromising Union man, and in 1862 was arrested by Gen'l Fitzhugh Lee, was taken to Manassas Junction; kept for two or three weeks and subjected to hardships and exposures in inclement weather. Was then taken to Libby prison, Richmond, Va., where he was promised his liberty, if he would take the oath of allegiance to the Southern Confederacy, which he refused to do and died in said prison.

A letter written by him when he was on his death bed in a rebel prison, at Richmond, was dated March 22, 1863, and was published in the Michigan State News, June 23, 1863. He died March 23, at half past 5 P. M., and was buried March 24, the Rev. Mr. Eddy, Chaplain of the 29th Conn. Regt., also a prisoner of war, read the burial service, and preached. In one published account of Rev. James Webster's death it is said that two of his "sons were forced into the rebel army, but after the battle of Bull Run deserted and came into the Federal Army."

He died at Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., March 23, 1863, and she, at Washington, D. C., May, 1878.

CHILDREN: Elizabeth, b. at Yorkville, Oneida Co., N. Y., April 4, 1833; David, b. at Roundout, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1835; Francis Budd, b. New York City, March 23, 1838; William, b. Groveland,

Mich., April 7, 1843; Emma Arabella, same place, 1848, died at Groveland, 1854. Resumed in Chapter XLV.

6. Orange Webster, b. Nov. 10, 1813, of Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., m. July 19, 1835, at Marlborough, Ulster Co., N. Y., Elizabeth, daughter of Bernard and Jane Wygant, of Marlborough, N. Y. He is a farmer, and in 1881, was residing at High Wood, near Saugerties, Ulster Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN: A daughter, b. at Kingston, N. Y., April 11, 1836, died at birth; Jane, same place, Dec. 10, 1837; Cordelia, b. at Newburg, Orange Co., N. Y., April 27, 1840, died May 7, 1846; a son, same place, Oct. 27, 1842, died at birth; Daniel Wygant, b. at Rosendale, Ulster Co., N. Y., Dec. 11, 1844. Resumed in Chapter XLV.

7. Diantha Belinda Webster, b. Oct. 13, 1815, m. Judson Hurd of Holly, Mich. The end.

8. Honor Lucinda Webster, b. Feb. 10, 1817, mar. (1) at Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., June 4, 1835, Daniel B., son of Benjamin and Hannah (Mosier) North, of Dutchess Co., N. Y.; and (2) Oct. 7, 1856, Walt Peck, formerly of Litchfield, Ct. He died at Freedom, Washtenaw Co., Mich., Nov. 2, 1850. She was residing (1880) at Manchester, same county and state.

CHILDREN: (North) Hellen Ann, b. at Kingston, N. Y., April 9, 1836; Orange W., b. at Groveland, Oakland Co., Mich., Jan. 12, 1838, died Nov. 18, 1841; Leila Catharine, b. at Lodi, Washtenaw Co., Mich., Dec. 8, 1841; Granville Furgison, b. at Chesaning, Saginaw Co., Mich., April 15, 1844; Arthur Everitt, Lodi, Mich., April 19, 1846; James Merrett, Freedom, Washtenaw Co., Mich., Aug. 10, 1849. By second marriage: (Peck) Flora May, date unknown.

(1) Hellen Ann North mar. George Smalley.

(2) Leila Catharine mar. March 1, 1858, Myron Row, of Sharonville, Washtenaw Co., Mich.

(3) Granville Furgison mar. Oct. 13, 1870, Frances Cady, of Grass Lake, Jackson Co., Mich.

(4) Arthur Everitt mar. June 2, 1868, Margaret Woodruff, of Grass Lake, Jackson Co., Mich.

(5) James Merrett mar. (1) Nov. 5, 1866, Nettie Cook, of Grass Lake, Mich.; and (2) Aug. 8, 1868, Mary Jane Smith, of same place. The end.

9. Nancy Catlin Webster, b. Sep. 18, 1820, mar. at Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., Sept. 29, 1838, William H., son of William and Elizabeth (Maxon) Potter, b. at Stonington, Ct. They lived in 1881, at Westerly, R. I.

CHILDREN: (Potter) James, b. at Malden, Ulster Co., N. Y., March 4, 1840; Susan Elizabeth, b. at Rosendale, Ulster Co., N. Y., Feb. 28, 1843; Diantha Ann, same place, March 27, 1846; Charles Henry, same place, Nov. 28, 1848; Hannah, b. at Stoning-

ton, Ct., April 18, 1852, died; Hannah 2d, same place, June 24, 1853, died; Jesse, same place, Aug. 44, 1855; Mary Billings, same place, May 19, 1858, died; Mary Billings, 2d, b. at Westerly, R. I., Sept. 20, 1861, died.

(1) James mar. May 8, 1861, Fannie B. Lawton, of Westerly, R. I., and resided there in 1881.

(2) Susan Elizabeth mar. Nov. 30, 1867, J. Merton Hiseox, of Westerly, R. I., and resided there in 1881.

(3) Elantha Ann mar. Dec. 28, 1871, Robert Mitchell, of Scotland. Resides at Plainfield, Union Co., N. J.

(4) Charles Henry, unmarried (1881), and resides at Westerly, R. I.

(5) Jesse, unmarried (1881), resides at Westerly, R. I. The only

10. Truman Catlin Webster, b. Sep. 18, 1823, a farmer, of Holly, Oakland Co., Mich., mar. there April 23, 1845, Harriet Springer. He served in Co. C., 8th Michigan Calvary in Civil War, until he was injured and discharged. He enlisted at Holly, Mich., Jan'y 6, 1863, and was discharged Sept. 16, following, at Detroit, Mich. He died Oct. 4, 1881; and she, in 1888.

CHILDREN: (Both b. at Holly, Mich.) Andrew, May 19, 1846; Elmira Peck, Feb. 21, 1848. Resumed in Chapter XLV.

SECTION 6.—*Children of Ozias (Stephen, Dea. Benjamin, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Betsey Elizabeth (Morse), and Betsy Webster, of Litchfield, Ct., Kingsville, O., and Milan, Washenaw Co., Mich.*

1. Phineas Webster, b. 1812., a farmer, mar. Sarah M. Toot, b. March 6, 1816. They removed in 1840 to Milan, Monroe Co., Mich., from Kingsville, O. After his death she mar. (2) William Uptagrafft. He d. at Milan, Mich., in 1850, and she resided, 24, at Minnie, Dickinson Co., Iowa.

CHILDREN: (It is said four sons were in the army, and that three were dead in '94.) Martin, b. about 1838 (or 1840); Edwin, b. 1842, Alden.

Martin was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion. Enlisted Oct. 7, 1861; re-enlisted at Marion, Olmsted Co., Minn., Dec. 13, 1863, in Company N, 2d Minnesota Infantry. He died of typhoid fever at Pine Bluff, Ark., Sep. 27, 1864.

Edwin a farmer, was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion. Enlisted at Tecumseh, Lenawee Co., Mich., Dec. 29, 1863, in Company G, 10th Michigan Infantry, and discharged Feb. 26, 1866. He mar. at Milan, Monroe Co., Mich., March 3, 1867, Alice Jane Shaw, b. in 1848. After his death she mar. again to ——— Pillbear. He d. from kick of horse at Milan, Mich., Nov. 22, 1869. They had, Herbert (or Edwin) b. Feb. 7, 1898, who resided, 24, at Azalia, Monroe Co., Mich.

Alden's address, '94, was care of Mrs. Uptagrafft, his mother.

In the mother's pension claim (made by Mrs. Uptagrafft) mention is

made of a William Webster, aged about 68 years, in 1888.—probably William Uptaght is meant. The end.

2. Harvey Webster, b. about 1819, a farmer, mar. Ellen Johnson. Removed to Milan, Mich., in 1840, and d. there Feb. 27, 1853, aged 34 years. She d. before he did. No children. The end.

3. Kilbourn Webster, b. date unknown, a store-keeper, mar. Rosa Johnson. Removed to Milan, Mich., in 1839, and d. there in 1851.

CHILDREN: Hannah; Mary Jane. Hannah, mar. a Hendershot and they reside at Saline, Mich. Mary Jane, mar. (1) a Billy; and (2) a Dennison, and they reside at Cooz, Mich. The end.

4. Hannah Elizabeth Webster, b. Jan. 31, 1822, mar. March 27, 1842, at Milan, Monroe Co., Mich., Daniel Thomas Hazen, a farmer, son of Jasper and Abigail (Thomas) Hazen, b. Oct. 31, 1816, at Woodstock, Vt. He died, and she resided, 9d, at Azalia, Monroe Co., Mich.

CHILDREN: (Born, at Milan, Mich.) Jasper Ozine, Feb. 14, 1843, d. there, March 8, 1861; Nelson Truman, Sep. 24, 1845; Daniel Webster, Aug. 6, 1849; Laura Jane, July 26, 1852; Emma Elizabeth, Sep. 5, 1855. The end.

5. Osea Webster, (by second mar.) date of birth not given, m. Secoates Hoag, a farmer. She died at Milan, Mich., March 5, 1889. She was the mother of twelve children. Mrs. Martha Landt, Cone, Monroe Co., Mich., was the fifth child. The end.

Third Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Deacon Benjamin and Elizabeth Peck Webster, by their son Charles Webster of New Durham, Ulster Co., and Kiskadeang, Greene Co., N. Y., who married Rhoda Kilbourn.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Charles (Charles, Dea. Benjamin, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gen. John) and Lydia (Eggleson) Webster, of Bethlehem, Ct., Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y., and Troy, Wilt Co., Ill.*

1. Jesse Webster, b. Apr. 13, 1795, at Bethlehem, Ct., mar. Jan'y 30, 1817, Mary E., daughter of John and Hannah Williams, b. July 16, 1797.

1854, Jan. 18, last will and testament made of Jesse Webster, Cherry Valley, N. Y., probated Mich. 10, 1864, Otsego Co., N. Y. Bequest to wife Mary, and Henry Webster of town of Westford, executor.

He died at New Lenox, Will Co., Ill. Dec. 9, 1863; and she, at Menmouth, Warren Co., Ill. Jan'y 31, 1879.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Westford, N. Y., except the last, b. at Cherry Valley, N. Y.) Anna Chandler (Chandler not a part of the baptismal name), Nov. 17, 1818; William Hebron, Nov. 8, 1820;

Emily Bower (Bower not a part of baptismal name), Feb. 6, 1825; Hannah Eli. J. etc., Feb. 16, 1830; Mary Augusta, Aug., 1833, died March, 1835; Harriet Amanda, Dec. 9, 1838, died at Cherry Valley, Dec. 27, 1853. Resumed in Chapter XLVI.

2. Eliza Webster, b. July 25, 1797, m. a Thurber, and resided at Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y., where she died Oct. 24, 1873, and where their son Oliver Thurber resided in 1905. The end.

3. Charles Webster, b. Aug. 9, 1799, a carpenter and farmer, mar. at Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., Feb. 26, 1824, Sally, daughter of Samuel and Eleanor (Willbur) Robbins, of Westmoreland, Cheshire Co., N. H. He learned the carpenter's trade of his uncle, James Eggleston, and followed it for more than 20 years, when he settled down at farming. He removed to Knowlesville, Orleans Co., N. Y., in 1850, where they were living in 1882.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Westford, N. Y.) Fanny Calista, Aug. 2, 1827; Sally Ann, Aug. 22, 1829; Lucius, May 20, 1833; Henry, July 14, 1835; Milo Charles, April 13, 1838. Resumed in Chapter XLVI.

4. James Webster, b. Nov. 13, 1805, of Solon, Cuyahoga Co., O., mar. at Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y., Oct. 20, 1830, Caroline L., daughter of Orrin and Anna (Gillett) Birge, formerly of Litchfield, Ct. They were living in 1881, at Solon, O., but removed prior to 1891, to Kansas. He d. in July, 1898, at North Cedar, Jefferson Co., Kansas.

CHILDREN: Irwin Clinton b. at Westford, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1831; Lydia Ann, Cleveland, O., Oct. 16, 1837; Waldo Daniel, same place, Oct. 22, 1845. Resumed in Chapter XLVI.

5. Oliver Webster, b. March 30, 1808, a farmer and carpenter, of Joliet, Will Co., Ill., mar. at Columbus, Chenango Co., N. Y., Jan'y 6, 1833, Catharine, daughter of Heman and Rebecca (Frarry) Leonard. He removed with his three youngest children from New York State (New Berlin, Chenango Co.) to Will Co., Ill., in 1855. Both were living at Joliet, Ill., in 1891.

CHILDREN: (All b. at New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y.) Rebecca, Nov. 19, 1833; Horace, Sept. 22, 1835; Heman, Sept. 22, 1844; Emily Catharine, Dec. 13, 1853. Resumed in Chapter XLVI.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Friend (Charles, Dea. Benjamin, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Philena (Brown) Webster, of Bethlehem, Ct., and Canandaigua, Ontario Co., Livonia and Avon, Livingston Co., N. Y.*

1. Horatio Webster, no date of birth, died probably unmarried if not at 7 years of age. No reliable record.

2. Anthony Webster, no date of birth, a saddler and harness maker, of Canandaigua, N. Y., mar. June 22, 1816, Julia, dau. of

Asaph and Rhoda (Phelps) Saxton, b. Feb. 1, 1799. He died at Auburn, Mich., Feb. 1, 1848.

CHILDREN: (All b. in New York State.) Alfred, Aug. 22, 1811; d. young and unmarried; Friend, b. Palmyra, Nov. 16, 1819; Hestatio, b. Canandaigua, April 12, 1822; Saxton, same place, Feb. 24, 1825; Julia Etta, Palmyra, July 22, 1827. Resumed in Chapter XLVI.

3. Joseph G. Webster, no date of birth, a saddler and harness maker, mar. Wealthy H. Barnard, dau. Samuel and Wealthy (Steele) Barnard, b. Sep. 22, 1797, of Litchfield, (South Farms) Conn. He was in the town of Richmond, Ontario Co., N. Y., Oct. 13, 1843, when he and his wife gave a deed. He was at one time Post Master at Hillsdale, Mich., and is said to have died when holding that office. Mrs. Delia Allen, his niece, says he died at Honeoye Falls, N. Y. O. F. Webster says that Joseph Webster did live at St. Johns, Mich.

CHILDREN: Lucius; Henry; Henrietta; Myron.

(1) Lucius died, says Mrs. Allen, over 50 years ago, '94, aged about 20 years.

(2) Henry: O. F. Webster says, '94, that Henry's address was St. Johns, Clinton Co., Mich.

(3) Henrietta: Mrs. Allen gives the name of Wealthy instead of Henrietta.

(4) Myron: Mrs. Allen names only three children, and does not give Myron. The end.

4. Herald Webster, b. Nov. 27, 1797, a carder and clothier, and later a farmer, mar. Jan. 26, 1820, at East Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., Emily, dau. of Asa and Lucy (Hawley) Haywood, b. there, March 6, 1802.

They resided: at East Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y.; at Livonia, Livingston Co., N. Y.; at Springwater, Livingston Co., N. Y.; at Clear Creek, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; at Freysburg, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; at Sinclairville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He was Class Leader in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Clear Creek, N. Y., from 1830 to 1862.

Records of Chautauqua Co., N. Y., show that he and his wife, Emily, of Conewango, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., bought a farm March 6, 1867, in Poland, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

He died at Gerry, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., July 19, 1892, aged 94 years, 7 months, and 22 days; and she d. Oct. 27, 1892. They lived together 72 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

CHILDREN: Philania, b. East Bloomfield, June 18, 1820; Martin, b. Livonia, N. Y., July 22, 1822, died there, April 8, 1824; Phidelia (known as Delia) b. Springwater, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1825; Laura Ann, b. same place, May 7, 1828; (Five following born at Clear Creek, N. Y.) Emily and a son, twins, Aug. 1, 1832, son

died same day; Lucy, May 11, 1835; Dan and Hayward, twins, Nov. 5, 1838; and Dinah, same day; Mary, b. Conewango, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1843.

(1) Philinda, mar. July 5, 1840, at Clear Creek, N. Y., Charles Culver Crumb, a miller, son of Culver and Mary (Gifford) Crumb, b. at Clear Creek, N. Y., Resided, 1st, Clear Creek, N. Y.; 2d, Conneaut, Pa.; 3d, 73, at Burlington, Osage Co., Kansas. CHILDREN: Three daughters.

(2) Philinda, mar. Sep. 16, 1846, at Clear Creek, N. Y., Wipley Townsend Allen, a merchant, son of James and Hannah (Townsend) Allen, b. Aug. 25, 1829, at Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y. Resided, 1st, Clear Creek, N. Y.; 2d, St. Charles, Kane Co., Ill.; 3d, Sterling, Whiteside Co., Ill.; 4th, Dixon, Lee Co., Ill., and 5th, 93, Sinclairville, N. Y. CHILDREN: a son, b. June 12, 1847, d. May 28, 1868.

(3) Laura Ann, mar. Oct. 23, 1848, Charles L. Norton. She died at Frewsburg, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1858. No issue.

(4) Emily, twin, mar. June 23, 1852, as her first husband, Joseph Westley, and had two sons and a daughter. She died and he mar. (2) her sister, Mary.

(5) Lucy, died at Clear Creek, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1852.

(6) Hayward, twin, died Clear Creek, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1841.

(7) Mary, mar. Sep. 26, 1863, at Jamestown, Chautauque Co., N. Y., as his second wife, Joseph Westley, a farmer, son of Joseph and Eliza (Shrewsbury) Westley, b. May 26, 1825, at Northampton, England. They, '93, resided at Sinclairville, N. Y. The end.

5. Friend Webster, Jr., b. May 4, 1800, a tanner and carrier, mar. Jan. 20, 1824, at Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y., Mary, dau. of John and Mary (Renolds) Galloway, of same place.

July 30, 1825, Friend Webster of Williamson, Wayne Co., N. Y., buys land there.

Aug. 18, 1828, Friend Webster and Mary his wife, of Seneca, Ontario Co., N. Y., in company with Alex. Galloway and Phoebe his wife, and George Rush and Fanny his wife, sell land.

Dec. 13, 1837, Friend Webster and Mary his wife of Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y. sell land there.

She died at Troy, Oakland Co., Mich., March 12, 1847, and he at Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 21, 1882.

CHILDREN: James Galloway, b. Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y., Aug. 6, 1827; Myron L., same place, April 6, 1830; Sarah Jane, b. East Palmyra, Wayne Co., N. Y., April 26, 1832; Mary Frances, same place, May 12, 1835; d. at Auburn, Mich., March 5, 1837; Orville Francis, b. Ayon, Oakland Co., Mich., Oct. 9, 1837. Resumed in Chapter XLVI.

6. John Taylor Webster, b. Oct. 4, 1803, a blacksmith, mar. April 4, 1824, probably at Pendleton, N. Y., Elizabeth, dau. of William and Rebecca Mann, b. Feb. 14, 1809.

They lived for some time at Webster, Monroe Co., N. Y., where both died, he July 23, 1841, and she, Aug. 10, 1879.

CHILDREN: Jane Maria, b. Feb. 10, 1827; Ruth, Elizabeth, b. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1828; Anthony, b. Aug. 10, 1832, drowned at Pontiac, Mich., March 1, 1836; William Haskell, b. Pontiac, Mich., April 25, 1835; Filenee, b. Jan. 11, 1838, died Jackson, Mich., Sep. 7, 1855. Resumed in Chapter XLVI.

7. David Webster, b. (no date) a cabinet maker, married.

Mrs. Allen says he buried his wife and five children before he went to Illinois to live. F. O. Webster says he was a widower, as his wife died many years ago. He also says that he was a marine engineer, and that he was the 1st Engineer, and his son, Thaddeus, the 2d Engineer on the Great Eastern. He also thinks that he had been an inmate of the National Soldiers Home, at Dayton, O., and Mrs. Allen thinks that he died there. The Adjutant General of Soldiers Home, Dayton, O., says, '94, that the only man of the name "David Webster" found on their records, was David Webster, late of Co. H, 5th Ohio Cavalry, who died Sep. 16, 1875, who when admitted stated that he was a widower and gave the name of J. D. Webster, of New York City as his son, and gave his own age as 62 years, and his birth place as Ohio. The first account given stated that he was during the war an engineer in the employ of the Government on the Mississippi River, and that when last heard of he was at the Soldiers Home, Dayton, O.

CHILDREN: Claudius; Thaddeus. The latter, last heard of in New York City. The end.

8. Robert Ransom Webster, b. Jan. 3, 1807, m. in Centre Co., Pa., Amelia, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Gill) McMillan.

He served in the 6th U. S. Infantry and deserted in 1836, but returned and made up lost time. He enlisted again for five years but deserted May 14, 1839 from Co. F, 3d U. S. Infantry. He enlisted at Pittsburg, Pa. In 1850 he resided at Berlin, O., 1854, E. Saginaw, Mich., and 1859, Granger, Ohio.

In the old War and Navy records are these data: Ransom Webster, late private of Co. G, 6th U. S. Infantry, served from June 11, 1835, to Feb. 2, 1839.

Enlisted Oct. 22, 1861, at Toledo, O., as private in Co. B, 67th Ohio Vol's, and transferred to Co. H, same Reg't. Deserted Jan. 19, 1862 or Oct. 29, 1861, and name dropped from all rolls subsequent to Jan., 1862. Says that since first discharge he has resided at Granger, Medina Co., O., East Toledo, O., and Gibbenburg, O. Says he first enlisted at Canandaigua, N. Y.; that his occupation was coopering, but since discharge has been agent for various patents.

He d. at Gibbenburg, O., May 4, 1893; she d. at Milan, O., July 22, 1872.

CHILDREN: (Born West Berlin, Erie Co., O., except Isaac, b. Saginaw, Mich.) Wealthy Ann, Sep. 28, 1843; Eliza; Josephine; Chas. Albert, Jan. 30, 1851; Isaac Franklin, Dec. 25, 1856.

(1) Wealthy Ann m. John Carpenter and they reside at Elkhart, Ind.

(2) Eliza m. James Smearage, and they res. in Clyde, O.

(3) Josephine m. James Condit, and they res. at Berlinville, O. See d. there Apr. 27, 1891.

(4) Charles Albert, a farmer, m. May 28, 1879, at Norwalk, O., Clara Messenger, b. Feb. 17, 1861, at Collins, O., dau. of Norman and Eliza (Hammer) Messenger. They res. at Berlinville, O. Children: (Born West Berlin, O.) Robert Ransom, Nov. 28, 1880; Fannie Amelia, Oct. 8, 1882; Horace North, July 27, 1885; Asher Lee, Aug. 11, 1895; Charles Albert, Oct. 27, 1896.

(5) Isaac Franklin, a farmer, m. Mary Bitter and they res. 99 at Milan, O. The end.

9. Dr. Daniel Tompkins Webster, b. Aug. 10, 1809, a physician, mar. (1) June 7, 1838, at Taunton, Mass., Maria Hathaway, b. June 12, 1809; (2) June 30, 1846, at Taunton, Mass., Helen W. Hathaway; and (3) May 15, 1854, at Menden, N. Y., Hannah L., dau. of Philander and Malina (Treat) Chamberlain, b. Jan. 10, 1823.

Land records show that Oct. 11, 1843, Bain Bradley and Lydia his wife of East Bloomfield, sold land to Daniel T. Webster.

They lived at East Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., where he died April 20, 1889. His first wife died Dec. 13, 1844, and his second Dec. 8, 1847. His third wife, '95, was living. She d. May 13, 1897, at Victor, N. Y., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William B. Gallup.

CHILDREN: (All b. East Bloomfield, N. Y., except last b. at Lima, Livingston Co., N. Y.) (By first mar.) Daniel, Nov. 2, 1839. (By second mar.) Helen Maria, May 4, 1847. (By third mar.) Fred Francis, May 1, 1852; William Everard, Oct. 2, 1859; Jennie Esther, May 19, 1864. Resumed in Chapter XLVI.

10. Asher Webster, date of birth not obtained, a shoe maker, married, and lived at Bay City, Mich., where he died.

CHILDREN: The Post Master at Bay City says (Feb. 24, 1894), that he is unable to furnish the name or address of any of the children of Asher Webster. The end.

SECTION 3.—Children of Comfort (Charles, Dea. Benjamin, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Polly (Jones) Webster of Bethlehem, Ct., and Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y.

1. Sheldon Webster, an agriculturist, b. Dec. 20, 1798, at Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y., m. Margaret Ross, b. there Apr. 21, 1796, dau. of David Ross. Both died at Olmstead, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, he Nov. 13, 1862, and she, Feb. 21, 1881.

CHILDREN: (Born, Canandaigua, N. Y.) Rodney Comfort, Dec. 23, 1822; Mary Ann, July 25, 1824; David, Dec. 25, 1827. Charles L. Webster, a plumber, 42 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y. says that he is a son of Sheldon Webster, a saloon keeper at 13 Ohio Street; that his father was born near Syracuse and came to Buffalo. Resumed in Chapter XLVI.

2. Aaron Burr Webster, birth date missing, lived in Medina Co., O. In the Cemetery on the Bristol Centre road from Canandaigua, are two tombstones inscribed: Zephiah B. Webster, son of A. B. and H. A. Webster, d. Sep. 17, 1820, aged 9 years. Charles C. (same parents) d. Jan. 11, 1831, aged 9 weeks and 2 days. The end.

3. Lucy Webster, no birth date, m. Hurd. Not living July 7, 1862, when her father made his Will. The end.

4. Rhoda Webster, no birth date, was unm. July 7, 1862, when her father made his Will. The end.

5. Harvey Comfort Webster, lived in Medina Co., Ohio. The end.

6. Polly Webster, m. a Lee, and Charles H. Lee was her grandson. She resided with her father at Canandaigua, N. Y. The end.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Wait (Charles, Dea. Benjamin, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Sarah (Manville) Webster of Watertown, Ct., Coventry, Cheshire Co., N. Y.*

1. George Butler Webster, b. Oct. 10, 1805, an oyster shipper and dealer, mar. at New Haven, Ct., Sept. 10, 1826, Eliza, daughter of Charles and Tempe (Parmelee) Noyes, b. there June 24, 1808. He died at Fair Haven, Ct., Feb. 4, 1841; and she, at New Haven, Ct., in 1869.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Watertown, Ct., except the last, which was b. at New Haven, Ct.) George Parmelee, June 24, 1828; Mary, 1830, died 1839, aged 9 yrs.; an infant, date of birth and death not reported; Henry Jackson, Dec. 26, 1833; Emily Thompson, Jan'y 20, 1837; Francis Elias, Feb. 1, 1839. Resumed in Chapter XLVI.

2. Sarah Webster, b. Aug. 11, 1807, mar. (1) at Watertown, Ct., James B. Grey, and removed to New Haven, Ct., whither her parents followed her; and (2) March 12, 1837, Timothy Fowler, of New Haven, Ct., at which place she died, Dec. 25, 1861, aged 54 yrs. Her first husband died at Newark, N. J.; second, unknown.

CHILDREN: (Grey) (1st m.) Sarah Jane, who mar. David Thomas. They had several children, and resided in New York City, where she died in 1889, aged 60 yrs., or over. James B., Jr., a lawyer, removed to Covington, Ky., and practiced law; and there mar. Elizabeth Ellis, of Covington, Ky. Both are dead. They had five children, of whom two only, in 1893, were living. (2d m.) (Fowler) Sarah Gay, mar. Charles Yale. He died and she resided (1893) a widow in New York City, engaged in the Buttrick's Pattern Agency. The end.

3. Rev. Henry W. Webster, b. Apr. 4, 1812, a Methodist clergyman, mar. at Farmington, now Bristol, Ct., Feb. 28, 1832, Lydia Ann Porter, of Watertown, Ct. He died at Newsho, Newton Co., Mo., April 20, 1880; and she at Pleasant Hill, Cass Co., Mo., March 20, 1881, but is buried at Newsho.

CHILDREN: Daniel Henry, b. at Bristol, Ct., June 27, 1832; Lucelia Annalia, same place, Jan'y 29, 1835; John Francis, b. in Shelby Co., Ky., Oct. 7, 1837, died April 9, 1889; John Francis, 2d, New Albany, Ind., Aug. 1, 1839. (The following, all b. at Liberty, Clay Co., Mo., except the last.) Noah Willis, Dec. 10, 1841; Charles Westley, Sept. 27, 1843, died April 9, 1845; William Fletcher, April 15, 1845; George Egbert, July 5, 1847; Chas. Edward, June 1, 1849; Justinah Eliza, b. in Cass Co., Mo., Nov. 19, 1852. Resumed in Chapter XLVI.

4. Francis Manville Webster, b. May 27, 1820, a lawyer, mar. in Bath Co., Ky., March 15, 1843, Anna Eliza, daughter of Miles and Mary (Berry) Swiney, of that County. Miles Swiney was a son of John and Jenett (Watts) Swiney, his wife being a descendant of Isaac Watts, a popular writer of "hymns and spiritual songs." Mr. Webster removed to Kentucky in 1856, remained there two years; and returned to Connecticut; but again removed to Kentucky in 1869; and then to Newport, Campbell Co., Ky., in 1848, where he continued to reside until his death, which occurred March 17, 1882. He was for 35 years one of the leading lawyers of Kentucky, a prominent Free Mason, and was buried with Masonic honors. His widow, in 1893, was residing at Newport, Ky.

CHILDREN: Mary Alice, b. in Bath Co., Ky., April 3, 1846; Sarah Nazirene, same place, April 5, 1849, died at Newport, Ky., April 2, 1896. (The following b. at Newport, Ky.) Frances Gertrude, July 25, 1852, died at Newport, Nov. 1, 1868; Susannah Kate, March 7, 1856; Anna Manville, Jan'y 20, 1859. Resumed in Chapter XLVI.

5. Susannah Webster, b. Nov. 27, 1821, mar. at New Haven, Ct., Oct. 3, 1844, William Jumper. She died April 10, 1850, aged 28 yrs.; and he resided (1893) in St. Louis, Mo.

CHILDREN: (Jumper) (All b. in New Haven, Ct.) William Webster, b. Dec. 1, 1845, resided in 1893, at St. Louis, Mo.; Frances Alice, b. March 15, 1848, died Aug. 11, following; Francis Manville, b. Dec. 13, 1849, died July 27, 1850. The end.

Fourth Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Deacon Benjamin and Elizabeth Peck Webster, by their son, John Webster of Litchfield, Ct., and Whitestown, Herkimer (now Oneida) Co., N. Y., who married Anne, whose maiden name is unknown.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Simcha (John, Dr., Bedford, Pa., Jonathan, Robert, etc., John) and Jerusha (Camp) Webster of Litchfield, Ct., and Whitestown, N. Y.*

1. Sally Webster, (1st m.) m. a Merchant. No record.
2. James Webster, (1st m.) went to seek his fortune in South America.

3. Jerusha Webster, b. 1806, (by 2d m.) mar., about 1837, Harvey Warner. Lived at Whitestown, N. Y., where she died, Meh. 21, 1871, aged 44 years, as shown by the tombstone. They had a daughter, Jessie, who mar. and lived in Michigan. She, Jerusha, died soon after the birth of her daughter Jessie, and Jessie herself is now deceased. The end.

4. Bela Camp Webster, b. June, 1807, a dry goods merchant, removed from Whitesboro (or Whitestown), N. Y., in the Spring of 1830; went by way of the Lakes to Chicago, then Ft. Dearborn; bought a pony from the Pottawatonic Indians, and encamped there, and went on horseback southward through the State "prospecting" for a location, and shortly afterwards settled at Springfield, Ill., where he was a merchant for 21 years. He was a warm friend of Lincoln, Douglass, and many other prominent men of his time. He was an ardent Democrat in politics, and a popular, energetic, liberal-minded man. His son, Douglass, was named after Stephen A. Douglass. He served as Quarter Master's Sergeant in the 2d Regt., of Illinois Mounted Vols., under Col. James D. Henry, in the Black Hawk War on the frontier of Illinois, from June 19 to July 2, 1834. He removed with his family to Baltimore in the Summer of 1851, and thence to New York City in the Spring of 1856. He was engaged in the dry goods business in all three places of his residence. Abraham Lincoln is said to have served in the same command with him in the Black Hawk War.

He married at Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23, 1837, Emily Porter Huntington, b. Oct. 5, 1819, in Boston, Mass., dau. of Jonathan and Ann (Lathrop) Huntington.

Jonathan Huntington was b. Oct. 17, 1771, in Windham, Ct., and d. July 29, 1838. Ann Lathrop was born, same place, Oct. 14, 1774, and d. in Boston, May 7, 1826. Jonathan Huntington was the son of Eliphalet Huntington, b. April 24, 1737, d. June 15, 1799, and Dinah Ridd, b. Feb. 12, 1745; both born in Windham, Ct. Eliphalet Huntington was the son of Nathaniel Huntington, b. Norwich, Ct., Sep. 1, 1691; died in Windham, Ct., Dec. 2, 1767; and Melitable Thurston, b. Bristol, R. I., June 8, 1700, O. S., died in Windham, Ct., Oct. 4, 1781.

Bela Camp Webster died in New York City, Oct. 4, 1889; Emily Porter Huntington, his wife, died in Elizabeth, N. J., June 19, 1866.

CHILDREN: (The first four b. at Springfield, Ill.) George Hunt-

ington, Aug. 31, 1838; Ellen Ridgley, Feb. 4, 1841; John, Feb. 13, 1841; Charles, July 31, 1845, died same place, Nov. 18, 1851; Emily Huntington, b. at New York City, June 15, 1847, or Aug. 31, 1847; Anna Lathrop, b. at Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8, 1850, died at Baltimore, Md., Aug. 21, 1851; Kate Campbell, b. at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 12, 1855; Douglass, b. at New York City, Dec. 24, 1859. Resumed in Chapter XLVII.

5. James Webster, b. 1809, d. of yellow fever, unm., at New Orleans, La., about 1830, or 1831.

6. John Smith Webster, b. Oct. 2, 1811, was a carriage maker. He enlisted in the United States Military Service Aug. 20, 1835; discharged, Aug. 20, 1838, and was employed during the entire term of his service as a carriage maker, in the Ordnance Corps, at the Arsenal in Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y. He was described as 5 feet, 7 inches high, light complexion, grey eyes, and brown hair. He mar. in May, 1832, Caroline Atwood Seymour, b. March 4, 1814, daughter of Truman and Mehitable (Chamberlain) Seymour. He was killed on a Railroad at Monroeville, Huron Co., O., April 6, 1865; and she resided 792, at Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., Mich.

CHILDREN: (First three b. at Rome, N. Y., and all the following, except the last, at Standardsburg, near Monroeville, Huron Co., O.; the last at Monroeville.) Martha Emeline, Nov. 26, 1833; Hernon George, Dec. 4, 1835; Catharine, Oct. 17, 1841; Annette, Jan'y 20, 1840; Daniel, March 21, 1842; Caroline, Jan'y 3, 1844, died June, 1844; Emily Sophia, Oct. 6, 1846; Sarah Folger, Aug. 11, 1848; Lucy Ann, Feb. 28, 1851; Mary, Sept. 12, 1854; Carrie, Oct. 20, 1856. Resumed in Chapter XLVII.

7. Catharine Webster, b. Apr. 17, 1813, d. Sep. 12, 1830, unmarried.

8. Martha Webster, b. March 24, 1815, d. Sep. 5, 1833.

9. Charles Parmelee Webster, b. Jan. 22, 1817, was a merchant at Springfield, Ill., until 1854, when he was appointed a clerk in the United States Pension Office, at Washington, D. C. He remained in that office until 1870, when he was appointed a Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for the District of Columbia, which position he held until a short time prior to his death.

He mar. at Washington, D. C., Feb. 2, 1857, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Oceana (Collins) Walker, b. at Portsmouth, Va., June 11, 1840. He died at Washington, D. C., Dec. 31, 1889, where she resided (1897) at 930 R Street, N. W.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Washington, D. C.) Annie Marion, Jan'y 20, 1858; Burton Collins, Jan'y 5, 1860; Charles Fenwick, Jan'y 13, 1862, died at age of 19 mos.; William Harvey, Sept. 5, 1864, died same day; Florence Ethel, Sept. 6, 1866; also three other children, still-born. Resumed in Chapter XLVII.

10. Daniel H. Webster, b. Jan. 20, 1812, died unm. at Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17, 1888, in his 76th year.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Chauncey (John, Dec. Benjamin, Dec. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Lyndia (Hills) Webster of Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y.*

1. Philena Webster, b. Feb. 16, 1800, mar. at Clockville, Madison Co., N. Y., Jan'y 21, 1817, Asner H. Palmer, b. Dec. 8, 1792. He died June 23, 1890; and she at Rome, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1865.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Lennox, N. Y.) Fidelity Webster, b. Nov. 24, 1822; Arminda Caroline, b. May 28, 1832, d. Jan'y 22, 1836; Gustavus Mortimer, b. April 22, 1837. Resumed in Chapter XLVII.

2. Benjamin Franklin Webster, b. Jan. 23, 1803, a farmer, mar. March 4, 1827, Lucy Ann Palmer, b. at Stonington, Ct., Dec. 27, 1808, daughter of Stephen and Prudence Palmer. He died at Norvell, Jackson Co., Mich. July 23, 1865; and she, May 18, 1866.

CHILDREN: George L., b. at Lennox, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1829; Caroline Amanda, b. at Ripley, N. Y., May 15, 1832; Chauncey Stephen, same place, Aug. 3, 1835; Sophia Hunt, Norell, Mich., Feb. 11, 1838. Resumed in Chapter XLVII.

3. Platt Webster, b. Apr. 27, 1805, a farmer, mar. at Ripley, N. Y., May 26, 1836, Olive Eliza, daughter of Rev. George and Betsey (Tennant) Sabin of Ripley, N. Y., b. Nov. 23, 1815. He died at Evansville, Rock Co., Wis., May 14, 1882; and she, Jan'y 9, 1877.

CHILDREN: (Both b. at Ripley, N. Y.) Helen Melinda, Aug. 6, 1837; Maria Emma, March 4, 1845. Resumed in Chapter XLVII.

4. Malinda Webster, b. Apr. 23, 1807, mar. Jan'y 19, 1830, Harry Simons, a blacksmith, b. June 22, 1802, son of David Simons. She died at Clockville, Madison Co., N. Y., June 10, 1876; and he, Dec. 20, 1883. No children. The end.

5. Chauncey Webster, b. Jan. 17, 1809, a farmer, mar. in New York State, Feb. 10, 1831, Sarah Ann Davis. He died at Ripley, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., May 30, 1849; and she, at Janesville, Wis., May 21, 1859.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Arkwright, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.) Fidelity Matilda, b. March 23, 1834; Arabella Stanhope, 1837; Polly Ann Lyons, May 11, 1840; Rush Benjamin, June, 1846. Resumed in Chapter XLVII.

6. Palmer Webster, b. Oct. 17, 1811, a farmer, mar. at Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1835, Sarah Ann Shirley, b. June 22, 1814. He died at Bridgwood, Will Co., Ill., Nov. 5, 1869, and she at Wilmington, Ill., May 8, 1897.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Palatine, Cook Co., Ill.) Clarence Linden,



MAYOR JOSEPH PALMER WEBSTER.

Aug. 9, 1842; Austin Marshall, Jan'y 26, 1845; Emergence Josephine, April 20, 1847; Sydney Le Roy, April 20, 1847; Edgar Palmer, June 15, 1851; Alice Maud, March 4, 1857. Resumed in Chapter XLVII.

7. **Harris Webster**, b. March 17, 1815, a farmer, mar. at Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 17, 1844, Charlotte Ann, daughter of William and Laura (Hills) Jones, b. at Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1825. He held the office of Assessor of the town of Palatine, Cook Co., Ill., for the years 1851-52, 54, 55, 57 to 67 inclusive, and of Supervisor for 1853, and of Collector for 1856, and was Census Enumerator for his district for 1880. He died at Kensington, Cook Co., Ill., Jan'y 15, 1887; where she resided, 1897. She d. Apr. 1, 1915, at Fredericksburg, Iowa.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Palatine, Ill.) Arninda Caroline, Nov. 30, 1845; Seth, April 16, 1849; Ida Bell, Feb. 16, 1857. Resumed in Chapter XLVII.

8. **Ledyard Palmer Webster**, b. March 25, 1817, served as a private in Co. I, 58th Regt. Illinois Vols., from Nov. 23, 1861, in the Civil War. Was taken prisoner in 1862, and confined in Andersonville prison for three months. He died, unmarried at Wheeling, Cook Co., Ill., Sept. 25, 1862, having been discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, Aug. 23, 1862. The end.

9. **Randolph Streeter Webster**, b. Feb. 29, 1820, a blacksmith, mar. (1) at Clockville, Madison Co., N. Y., Jan. 8, 1845, Fannie M. Seeber, b. March 1, 1822, daughter of Sylvanus and Catherine (August) Seeber; and (2) Feb. 26, 1858, Mrs. Lucy Yates, b. July 4, 1822, daughter of Stephen and Lucy (Woodworth) Hill. His first wife died Aug. 12, 1857; he and his second wife resided, in 1892, at Peterboro, Madison Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Clockville, N. Y.) (1st m.) Melissa, Aug. 28, 1845; Chauncey Seeber, Sept. 27, 1846; Daniel Roselle, Feb. 21, 1848; Austin J., Oct. 18, 1849, died at Clockville, Oct. 13, 1853; Ophelia M., Feb. 11, 1855, died at Clockville, June 7, 1855; Cora Malinda, April 15, 1856, died at same place, June 27, 1874. (2d m.) Carrie Belle, Feb. 11, 1865. Resumed in Chapter XLVII.

10. **Harmon Le Roy Webster**, b. Nov. 3, 1822, a farmer, m. Mar. 15, 1848, Jane Olds. After his death she married (2) at Dresden, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1866, Elias Sanders, who died in June 1880 or 81. He died at Palatine, Cook Co., Ill., Sept. 5, 1861.

CHILDREN: Harry Simons, b. at Clockville, Madison Co., N. Y., Nov. 12, 1849; (the following at Palatine, Cook Co., Ill.) George Carlton, June 14, 1861; Frank, Dec. 20, 1852; Bert, Sept. 4, 1859. Resumed in Chapter XLVII.

11. **Joseph Palmer Webster**, (See portrait), b. Jan. 10, 1824, a farmer and cattle dealer, mar. Jan'y 28, 1849, Phoebe Ann Staples, daughter of Abraham and Catherine (Griffith) Staples.

She was b. at East Dorset, Vt., June 26, 1828. They married 1892, at Waucoma, Fayette Co., Iowa. He had held the office of Mayor.

They celebrated their Golden Wedding at Bower's Opera House, Jan. 28, 1899. The marriage service was repeated before some two hundred guests.

He died Jan. 17, 1913, at Waucoma, Iowa. He had been married sixty-four years, lacking eleven days.

The Waucoma Sentinel of Jan. 23, 1913, says of him, under the title "The Father of Waucoma."

He was the youngest of thirteen children; his father dying when he was eight years old. When he was eighteen years old he worked his way west to Palatine, Ill., where he married. * * * The same year he crossed the plains to California, returning the next year via Panama. In 1851 he moved from Illinois to Iowa, entering the land from the Government where the present town of Waucoma is located. It mentions that he "donated the mill site and thus started the town of Waucoma;" "gave the right of way and depot ground to the Davenport and St. Paul Railway, and was for a time a member of its Board of Directors;" "was elected Waucoma's first Mayor in 1883, and served over a quarter of century, the last fifteen continuously,"—the oldest mayor in age and service in the United States. The great concourse of people present at the funeral in the Congregational church attested his hold on the city. Escorted by the Knights Templar and the Masonic orders, and borne by his sons and grandsons, to his burial, the last rites were most impressive.

CHILDREN: Ace, b. at Palatine, Cook Co., Ill., May 19, 1853; Charles, Waucoma, Iowa, May 18, 1859. Resumed in Chapter XLVII.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Asa (John, Dea. Benjamin, Dea. Jonathan, Robert, Gov. John) and Elizabeth (Douglass) Webster of Western, Oneida Co., N. Y.*

1. Elizabeth Webster, b. Apr. 7, 1803, mar. at Western, Oneida Co., N. Y., Nov. 20, 1822, Henry Grems, a farmer, b. at Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Nov. 15, 1800. Both died at Western, N. Y., she, Jan'y 8, 1848; and he, March 22, 1864.

CHILDREN: (Grems) Manerva, b. at Western, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1823, died at Rutland, Jefferson Co., N. Y., March 4, 1833. (The next four b. at Rutland, N. Y.) Lovina, April 15, 1825; William, June 25, 1826; Eliza, Nov. 19, 1827, died at Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y., Feb. 17, 1836; Henrietta, Sept. 6, 1831; (the next three b. at Boonville, N. Y.) Henry, Aug. 7, 1833, died at same place, April 22, 1836; Judson, Jan'y 30, 1835, died, same place, April 22, 1836; Adoniram Judson, Jan'y 20, 1837; (The next three b. at Rutland, N. Y.) Elizabeth, Sept. 14, 1838, died Rutland, April 11, 1839; Simon Henry, Feb. 20, 1840; Clinton Webster, March 11, 1842; Sarah Ann, b. at Western, N. Y., April 2, 1845, died

same place, March 31, 1848; Mary Sybold, same place, Aug. 6, 1847, died March 8, 1849.

(1) Lucina Grems, m. Feb. 22, 1844, Nicholas P. Lewis, a farmer. They res. '92, (which is the date of all following,) at Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

(2) William Grems, a farmer, m. Feb. 17, 1850, Ceringah A. Lewis and they live at Hermon, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

(3) Henrietta Grems, m. Feb. 17, 1850, Daniel Younden, a farmer, and they live at Western, Oneida Co., N. Y.

(4) Adonijah Judson Grems, m. Nov. 10, 1859, Mary Ann Griffith. He is a carpenter and resides in Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y.

(5) Simeon Henry Grems enlisted as a private in 1862; was promoted sergeant in Co. I, 111th Reg't N. Y. Vols. Died at Chapin Farm, Va., Sep. 29, 1864.

(6) Clinton Webster Grems, a farmer, enlisted Sep. 3, 1864, in Light Battery H., 2d N. Y. Vols., and was discharged at Richmond, Va., June 21, 1865. He m. Oct. 15, 1868, Mary Ann Davis, and they reside '94, at Rome, N. Y. The end.

2. William Ryley Webster, b. Apr. 3, 1805, a farmer and brick maker, mar. Miss Cady. He died at Hartford, Ct., Sept. 28, 1859, and his wife d. there a few years after. He had a son, Harvey, who died unmarried; and a daughter, whose name was Jane, who died at the age of 14 years. Harvey became deranged and died about 1890. The end.

3. Sarah Ann Webster, b. Feb. 16, 1801, mar. (1) Levi Doty, a farmer; and (2) Asahel Adams. She died at Western, N. Y., April 15, 1872.

CHILDREN: (1st m.) (Doty) Edward; Harvey. (2d m.) (Adams) L. D.; Adelmia.

(1) Edward Doty married and left two sons; Charles Doty, 502 East Aukney St., Portland, Oregon, is one. Squire Doty, unm., the other.

(2) Harvey Doty died without issue.

(3) L. D. Adams has descendants, Asa Adams of Dunn Brook, Oneida Co., N. Y., is one.

(4) Adelmia Adams m. Harvey Paddock, North Western, Oneida Co., N. Y. The end.

4. Susan Elvira Webster, b. Nov. 30, 1808, mar. in 1831, David Putnam, a blacksmith, of Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y., b. in Montgomery Co., N. Y., about 1810. Both died at Boonville, N. Y., he July 8, 1886; and she, May 5, 1899.

CHILDREN: Lovina Elvira, b. Aug. 8, 1832, mar. Feb. 14, 1860, James R. Rogers, who resided in 1892, at Lee Centre, Oneida Co., N. Y. She died March 23, 1883.

Diana, b. 1835, mar. W. H. Dielendorf. They resided in 1892, at Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y. The end.

5. Caleb Douglass Webster, b. Nov. 20, 1810, a farmer, mar. at Rome, N. Y., Aug. 1833, Nancy Cady Putnam, daughter of

Peter David and Hannah (Adams) Putnam. She was b. at Troy, Hill, Montgomery Co., N. Y., April 12, 1813. In 1832, they lived at Elkhorn, Wilmarth Co., Wis.; 1900 Clinton, Rock Co., Wis., where she d. Dec. 6, 1903, and he d. Jan. 13, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb D. Webster of Clinton, Wis., celebrated the seventh anniversary of their marriage Aug. 28, 1900. Their ages were eighty-nine and eighty-seven years respectively, and both are enjoying good health, considering their age. Bro. Webster has been a subscriber of *THE NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE* from its first issue. They have been among the pioneer Methodists of southern Wisconsin, and many of the pastors of the Wisconsin conference will be glad to congratulate this happy old couple who have filled their years so well. Rev. Dr. Painter of Rockford, Ill., who was their pastor in his early ministry, was among the guests.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Western, N. Y., except the two youngest, who were b. at Troy, Wis.) David Putnam, Jan'y 13, 1834; James Nelson, Jan'y 15, 1837; Maria, July 20, 1838, died Nov. 3, 1842; Hannah Margaret, May 8, 1840; Susan Laura, June 25, 1842; Henry Clay, June 30, 1844; Helen Mead, Oct. 23, 1851; Mary Elizabeth, July 12, 1855. Resumed in Chapter XLVII.

6. Rebecca Webster, b. May 21, 1812, mar. at Western, Onondaga Co., N. Y., May, 1833, John Bates Le Clar, a farmer, son of Anthony and Martha (Haynes) Le Clar, b. at Western, N. Y., May 21, 1808, where they resided, and at Ava, and Rome, N. Y. He died at Ava, N. Y., Jan'y 30, 1844; and she, at Rome, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1891.

CHILDREN: (Le Clar) All b. at Western, N. Y., except the last two, who were b. at Ava, N. Y.) Asa Webster, July, 1814, died at Western, N. Y., Sept., 1834; Ferdinand, March 1, 1836; Mary Ann, Jan'y 30, 1839; Elizabeth, Jan'y 7, 1842; Fieretta Louisa, Jan'y 16, 1848, died at Knoxboro, Oneida Co., N. Y., Jan'y 17, 1885; Peter, Nov. 20, 1849.

(1) Ferdinand Le Clar, a farmer, m. Dec. 31, 1857, Mary Catherine Fox. He died at Ava, Oneida Co., N. Y., his home, March 30, 1882. The end.

(2) Mary Ann Le Clar, m. May 26, 1858, Rev. Robert Flint, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the Northern New York Conference. He died June 12, 1910, at Black River, Jefferson Co., N. Y., aged 76 years, after 49 years in the ministry. Dr. Flint of Watertown, N. Y., a physician, is a son. The end.

(3) Elizabeth Le Clar, m. March 9, 1862, Gerritt Milton Flint. She d. at Ava, Oneida Co., N. Y., her home, Nov. 8, 1862. The end.

(4) Rev. Peter Le Clar, a clergyman in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, m. March, 1875, Carrie White, and resided, 1892, at White House, Lucas Co., Ohio. The end.

7. James Webster, b. May 1, 1814, a farmer, mar. at Western, Oneida Co., N. Y., Nov. 5, 1827, Maria Putnam, daughter of Peter

D., and Hannah (Adams) Payman, b. at Western, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1816. Both died at Danville, Dodge Co., Wis., in, Feb. 14, 1884; and s., April 19, 1890.

CHILDREN: Henry, b. at Western, N. Y., March 15, 1839, died same place, Feb. 6, 1890; Jane, b. same place, July 27, 1841; (The following all b. at Danville, Dodge Co., Wis., except the first, who was b. at Portland, same county.) Spencer, June 16, 1845, died at Danville, Wis., Sept. 20, 1853; Chester Highby, June 5, 1856, died at Danville, Jan'y 12, 1867; Samuel Robert, July 7, 1854; John Putnam, Sept. 9, 1857. Resumed in Chapter XLVII.

8. Emily Webster, b. June 10, 1816, mar. Dec. 25, 1833, Seth Wilson, a cooper. She died in Iowa, 1860; and he resided in 1892, at Davenport, Iowa.

CHILDREN: (Wilson) Martha; Emily; Rhoda Ann; and Webster, who died in the army. Martha m. a Root. Rhoda Ann may be the Ann that m. Alanson Kees. The end.

9. Albert Webster, b. Aug. 1, 1818, a farmer, m. 1846, Marie Turner, b. Nov. 30, 1823, at Half Moon Point, near Cobles, N. Y.; dau. of Justin and Olive (VanDeWaller) Turner. Both died in Northwestern, N. Y., he June 13, 1900, and she, Jan. 13, 1910, and both are buried in the "Wells Cemetery."

CHILDREN: (Born in the town of Western, Oneida Co., N. Y.) Mary, Aug. 2, 1847; Andrew, October 16, 1851; Leibert Adolphus, Oct. 23, 1853; Asa, June 12, 1855.

(There were six others children who died in infancy.) Resumed in Chapter XLVII.

10. Esther Maria Webster, b. Nov. 17, 1820, mar. Nov. 7, 1841, Owen Owens, a farmer, son of Hugh and Ann (Roberts) Owens, b. at Anglesia, Wales, Aug. 1, 1820. He died at Ava, N. Y., July 22, 1890, where she resided in 1894.

CHILDREN: (Owens) (All b. at Ava, Oneida Co., N. Y., except the first, who was b. at Boonville, same county.) Philena Martha, April 27, 1847; Rhoda Ann, Aug. 1, 1843; Asa Webster, May 11, 1848; Minerva Gertrude, March 19, 1861.

(1) Philena Martha mar., Nov. 6, 1866, Andrew Hurlbut, a merchant, b. June 22, 1842, in Ava, Oneida Co., N. Y., son of Samuel and Minerva (Boardsley) Hurlbut. Res. 1905, Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y. CHILDREN: (Born, Ava, N. Y.) Russell Chauncey, Aug. 14, 1866; Minerva Esther, Feb. 15, 1873; an unnamed daughter, Sep. 17, 1880, died same day. (2) Russell Chauncey, a veterinary surgeon, m. Dec. 24, 1891, Matilda Sophia Blessing. (3) Minerva Esther m. July 2, 1891, Guy Elmo Lucart, a merchant. Russell and Minerva both res. 1905, at Boonville, N. Y.

(2) Rhoda Ann mar. May 14, 1847, Ezra Wood, a farmer. She died at Ava, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1878. He died at Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y., May 17, 1871. A dau. Mrs. Frank E. Castl. of Ava, Oneida Co., N. Y. (1905.)

(3) Asa Webster, a farmer, mar. Aug. 26, 1869, Mary Harger. They resided in 1894, at Ava, N. Y. (Also 1905.)

(14) Minerva Gentle mar. Aug. 2, 1882, John Davis, a miller. They resided in 1894, at Lewis, Lewis Co., N. Y. (No such P. O. at Ava, N. Y., 1905. The end.

11. George Henry Webster, b. June 3, 1823, a farmer, mar. 1844, Olive Sizer. After his death, she mar. John Cogswell, and resided in 1900, at Ava, N. Y. Webster died at Western, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1856.

(1) Milton B. Webster, b. 1847, m. April 25, 1877, at Williamstown, Berkshire Co., Mass., Ida A. Hovey, b. 1855 in New York state, dau. of John and Charlette H. (Smith) Hovey. Res. 1905, Pueblo, Colorado.

(2) Wesley Webster resided, 1905, at Rome, N. Y.

(3) George Webster, 1905, was in the Insane Asylum at Utica, N. Y., and was deemed incurable. The end.

12. Samuel Webster, b. Jan. 2, 1826, a farmer, mar. at Western, Oneida Co., N. Y., July 4, 1847, Ann, daughter of Duncan and Elizabeth (Haynes) McGregor, b. at Amsterdam, Mar. 2, 1826. He died at Western, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1856; and she, at Rome, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1890.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Western, N. Y.) Robert G., Oct. 20, 1851; Elizabeth, May 4, 1854; Susan, July 18, 1856, died at Western, July 2, 1859.

(1) Robert G., a farmer, m. July 4, 1872, Jennie Widors. They resided in 1894 at Hecla Works, Oneida Co., N. Y.

(2) Elizabeth, mar. Oct. 18, 1887, Jasper R. Niles, a merchant. They resided in 1894, at Stanwix, Oneida Co., N. Y. The end.

CHAPTER XX.

Seventh Generation—Great Grand Children of Cyprian and Elizabeth Seymour Webster, in the Line of Robert, the son of Gov. John Webster.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER.—SECOND, LIEUT. ROBERT AND SUSANNAH TRENT WEBSTER.—THIRD, FENSON WILKINSON AND SARAH NICHOLS WEBSTER.—FOURTH, CYPRIAN AND ELIZABETH SEYMOUR WEBSTER.—FIFTH, CHILDREN OF CYPRIAN AND ELIZABETH SEYMOUR WEBSTER NAMED IN THE DIVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SIXTH, GRANDCHILDREN OF CYPRIAN AND ELIZABETH SEYMOUR WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SEVENTH, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME NAMED IN THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER, PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Cyprian and Elizabeth Seymour Webster by their son Deacon Cyprian Webster of Harwinton, Ct., who married Sarah Haydon.

SECTION I.—*Children of Maj. Cyprian (Det. Cyprian, Cyprian, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Sabra (Rossiter) Webster of Harwinton, Ct., and Claiborne, Monroe Co., Ala.*

1. Erastus Webster, b. Apr. 5, 1795, mar. (1) at Burlington, Ct., Olive Tyler, of that place; and (2) Sept., 1839, Amy Southard, of Jerusalem, L. I., who was b. Sept. 2, 1813. He died at Locust Valley, Queens Co., L. I., April 28, 1875; his first wife at Burlington, Ct., Aug. 12, 1821, aged 28 yrs.; and his second wife at Hemstead, Queens Co., L. I., March 11, 1864.

CHILDREN: (All but first b. at Roslyn, Queens Co., L. I.) Olive, (by first m.) date and place of birth unknown. (By second m.) Sarah Maria, Dec. 28, 1831; Mary Ann, July 2, 1833; Adeline, June 2, 1835; Martha Jane, Dec. 11, 1837, died at Roslyn, L. I., Jan'y 22, 1839; Erastus, July 27, 1839; Daniel, July 27, 1840; Sabra Elizabeth, May 2, 1842; Edith Diana, Dec. 21, 1844; Katharine Jane, Aug. 27, 1846; Delia, June 27, 1848; George Henry, March 9, 1850, died at Roslyn, L. I., June 9, 1856; Amelia, June 11, 1851, died at same place, July 1, 1851. Resumed in Chapter XLVIII.

2. Cyprian Webster, 1st 11th, a merchant, b. Jan. 25, 1797, reported in Census of 1860 as a "clerk," possessed of real estate valued at \$2,690, and personal estate valued at \$2,800, mar. at Montgomery, Ala., July 6, 1824, Agnes Thompson, b. at Glasgow, Scotland, Sept. 29, 1803, daughter of John Young and Mary

(Ferguson) Thompson. He died at Mobile, Ala., Oct. 17, 1867; and she, at Waynesboro, Wayne Co., Miss., May 24, 1874.

CHILDREN: Cyprian George, b. at Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 12, 1825; Agness Mary, b. at Harwinton, Litchfield Co., Ct., Oct. 4, 1827, died at Oxford, O., July 18, 1829; (The next three b. at Oxford, Butler Co., O.) Junius Thompson, July 13, 1829; John Clinton, Dec. 14, 1831, died at Clinton, Miss., July 4, 1836; Julius Franklin, Nov. 1, 1833; Agness Hellen, b. at Clinton, Miss., Feb. 17, 1836; (The four following, b. at Mobile, Ala.) John Dado, Dec. 28, 1838; Virginia Harrison, Nov. 10, 1840; Henry Brougham, Nov. 25, 1843, died same place, July 9, 1844; William McKay, Jan'y 15, 1846. Resumed in Chapter XLVIII.

3. **Horatio Webster**, b. Nov. 5, 1798, d. Oct. 18, 1840, at Harwinton, Ct., m. at Granby, Ct., Eunice Curtis, bap. at New Britain, Ct., June 21, 1812. He was a farmer. No children. The end.

4. **Horace Webster**, b. Oct. 26, 1800, d. in May, 1827.

5. **Junius Webster**, b. Feb. 24, 1803, d. in May, 1827, unmarried. He was a Free Mason and was buried by them.

6. **Julius Junius Webster**, b. Feb. 24, 1803, a twin brother of Junius, whose name he evidently adopted after his twin brother's death, was a shoe maker and settled at Manhasset (North Hempstead), Queens Co., L. I., where he mar. in 1825, Ann E. Brona-bush. Both died at Manhasset, she, Oct. 23, 1846; and he, Oct. 23, two days later.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Manhasset) John Cyprian, May 10, 1836; Sarah Eliza, Oct. 2, 1837; Emeline Downing, May 25, 1839; Junius Julius, March 24, 1841; George Cyprian, Dec. 3, 1843, died in United States Navy. Resumed in Chapter XLVIII.

7. **George Webster**, b. Nov. 4, 1805, was a merchant at Grafton, Worcester Co., Mass., and mar. at Mendon, ditto, May 21, 1834, Annis (Anice) Nichols, who was b. at Holden, ditto, April 6, 1801, dau. Jonathan and Rebecca. Both died at Grafton, Mass., he, July 23, 1853; and she, March 2, 1877.

CHILDREN: George Cyprian Nichols, b. at Grafton, Mass., Nov. 7, 1843, was a carrier and tanner and died at Northbridge, Worcester Co., Mass., May 12, 1848. No children. The end.

8. **Sabra Elizabeth Webster**, b. May 2, 1808, died Apr. 5, 1852, unmarried.

9. **Sarah Maria Webster**, b. May 28, 1810, mar. March 30, 1833, Henry Hopkins, b. May 3, 1809, son of Joseph and Marilla (Hinsdale) Hopkins. He died Feb. 2, 1875, at Wolcottville, Ct. She was living '81, with her daughter, Mary Jane, at Vineland, N. J.

CHILDREN: Sarah M., b. Feb. 24, 1834, died Dec. 20, 1843, at Wolcottville, Ct.; Mary Jane, May 22, 1836; Charlotte Agnes, July 22, 1846, died Sept. 10, 1849, at Wolcottville, Ct.

(1) **Mary Jane Hopkins**, mar. July 21, 1876, at Wolcottville, Ct., Sergeant R. Fowler, son of Moses and Rachel (Banta) Fowler. They resided 24, at Vineland, N. J. They had a daughter, Minnie. The end.

CHAPTER XXI.

Seventh Generation—Great Grandchildren of Sergt. William and Mary Watson and Anna Case Webster in the Line of Robert, the son of Gov. John Webster.

FIRST GENERATION, GOV. JOHN AND AGNES WEBSTER.—SECOND, LIEUT. ROBERT AND SUSANNAH FREAT WEBSTER.—THIRD, ENSIGN WILLIAM AND SARAH NICHOLS WEBSTER.—FOURTH, SERGT. WILLIAM AND MARY WATSON AND ANNA CASE WEBSTER.—FIFTH, CHILDREN OF SERGT. WILLIAM AND MARY WATSON AND ANNA CASE WEBSTER NAMED IN THE DIVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SIXTH, GRANDCHILDREN OF SERGT. WILLIAM AND MARY WATSON AND ANNA CASE WEBSTER NAMED IN THE NUMBERED SECTIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.—SEVENTH, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF THE SAME NAMED IN THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THIS CHAPTER, PRINTED IN HEAVY FACE TYPE.

First Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Sergeant William and Mary Watson and Anna Case Webster, by his son, William Webster, Wintonbury and Farmington, Ct., who married Edce Drake.

SECTION 1.—*Children of William (William, Sergt. William, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Lydia (Cone) and Widow Jane (VanAmburgh, nee Garrison) Webster of Mansfield, Richland Co., Ohio.*

1. Asaph Webster, b. April 28, 1791, at Hartford, Washington Co., N. Y., (by first m.), a blacksmith and farmer, removed with his father from Cayuga Co., N. Y., to Richland Co., O., in 1815. Resided there until 1834, when he removed to Joliet, Will Co., Ill., and remained about two years. He then removed to La Porte Co., Ind., where he lived for about twenty years. Thence he removed to Howard Co., Iowa, where he lived until 1860. Again he removed to Rock Co., Wis., where he remained with his son William A., until 1870, when he removed with that son to South Haven, Van Buren Co., Mich.

He rendered service in the War of 1812, as a musician (drum) in Capt. Cantine's Co., of N. Y. Militia, from Sept. 11, to Dec. 8, 1813. He enlisted at Owaseo Flats, Cayuga Co., N. Y., as a substitute for Latham Clark. Apr. 6, 1811, aged 80, in fair hand, applied for pension from Janesville, Rock Co., Wis. He applied for Bounty land Dec. 14, 1859, from LaPorte Co., Ind.

He mar. at Summer Hill, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Oct. 8, 1812, Anna-

Luna Sharp, b. in Cayuga Co., N. Y., Aug. 15, 1799, daughter of Eliakin and Hannah (Gutierrez) Sharp. He died at South Haven, Mich., Nov. 18, 1889; and she, near Footville, Rock Co., Wis., Jan'y 22, 1870. Both are buried at Footville, Wis.

CHILDREN: (First two b. in Cayuga Co., N. Y., and the others in Richland Co., O.) Aurora, Aug., 1813; Harlow Sharp, March 15, 1815; William Alexander, Feb. 27, 1817; Julius Fox, Nov. 2, 1818; John Edgington, Nov. 5, 1820; Sheldon Merrill, Nov. 3, 1824; Julia Anna, Nov., 1826, died at Joliet, Ill., May 11, 1836; Calvin Filmore, June 5, 1839. Resumed in Chapter XLIX.

2. William Alexander Webster, b. Feb. 3, 1795, at Hartford, N. Y., (by first m.), a farmer, served in the War of 1812, from Aug. 22 to Nov. 6, 1812; enlisted as a substitute in Capt. Martin Barber's Co., as a fifer, and marched to Camden, N. Y., where his Company joined Col. Henry Bloom's Regt., the 19th N. Y. Militia, when he was appointed Drum Major of the Regt., and marched with it to the Niagara frontier, near Niagara Falls, where he was taken sick and discharged on account of disability. He was granted a pension on account of necrosis of the femur and rheumatism. After his discharge he lived for several years in Tompkins and Cayuga Counties, N. Y., and about 1822, removed to Richland Co., O., where he resided until about 1828, when he removed to Westfield, Chautauque Co., N. Y., and remained there until about 1845, when he removed to La Porte Co., Ind., and remained there until about 1860, when he removed to Howard Co., Iowa, and resided there until about a year before he died, when he removed to Moody Co., Dakota Terr'y. He is described as 5 ft. 9 or 10 in. in height, brown hair, blue eyes, and light complexion.

He mar. at Pompey Hill, Onondaga Co., N. Y., June 4, 1818, Chloe Eldridge, b. in Washington Co., N. Y., March 25, 1800. He died at Colman, Moody Co., So. Dak. May 2, 1882. She died Aug. 19, 1885.

CHILDREN: (First two b. at Locke, Cayuga Co., N. Y., the next three at Richland Co., O., and the remaining seven b. at Westfield, N. Y.) Harriet Newell, July 15, 1819; William, May 17, 1821, died Aug. 16, 1821; Lydia Sabrina, July 14, 1823; Mary Jane, July 20, 1824; Lewis Eldridge, Oct. 16, 1826; Loretta Elvira, Jan'y 22, 1829, died at Westfield, N. Y., July 18, 1830; Susan Mariah, Feb. 3, 1831; George Washington, June 29, 1833; Ellen Densy, or Densy Ellen, Dec. 10, 1836; Jesse Buel and a son, twins, Feb. 21, 1839, the son, unnamed, died March 7, 1839; Jerusha Celia, June 19, 1842. Resumed in Chapter XLIX.

3. Amos Gillet Webster, b. March 31, 1799, at Locke, Cayuga Co., N. Y., (by first m.), a merchant, resided at Locke, Cayuga Co., N. Y., until sometime after the close of the War of 1812,

when he removed to Richland Co., O., where he remained to about 1834, when he removed to La Porte Co., Ind., where he remained to the time of his death. He held the office of Justice of the Peace for some time. He served in the War of 1812, as a substitute for John Cone, who was drafted in Cayuga Co., N. Y. He enlisted at Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y., Aug. 24, 1814, in Capt. Joseph Cone's Co., of N. Y. Militia, and was discharged at Batavia, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1814. In 1850 his address was Union Mills, La Porte Co., Ind., and in 1871, it was Westville, in the same county.

He mar. in Richland Co., O., Oct. 24, 1821, Hilah Harding, b. in Susquehanna Co., Pa., April 10, 1805. He died at Westville, LaPorte Co., Ind., Jan'y 27, 1879. Her death not reported.

CHILDREN: (First five b. in Richland Co., O. and the remaining three in La Porte Co., Ind.) Westley Lobdell, Sept. 24, 1823; Welcome Alexander, Feb. 17, 1826; Wilson James, Feb. 25, 1828; Hilah Jane, April 19, 1830; William Wirt, Sept. 24, 1832; Celestia, June 27, 1835, died Aug. 22, following; Zoradia, April 23, 1837, died June 1, following; Amos Gillet, July 14, 1841. Resumed in Chapter XLIN.

4. Mary Webster, b. Apr. 3, 1801, at Locke, N. Y., (by first m.) mar. in Richland Co., O., June 24, 1821, Rev. Ebenezer Slocum Harding, b. in Susquehanna Co., Pa., Aug. 23, 1798, son of Amos and Phoebe (Tripp) Harding. He was a clergyman of the Old School Baptist Church. He died April 22, 1882; and she, April 28, 1844.

CHILDREN: (Harding) (The first seven b. at Bloomfield, Richland Co., O.; the others in La Porte Co., Ind.) Charles Webster, April 1, 1822; Lydia, May 19, 1824; John Phillips, March 21, 1826, died at Bloomfield, O., Oct. 19, 1828; Phoebe, Jan'y 3, 1828, died same place, Aug. 2, 1829; Elvira, Jan'y 29, 1830, died same place, 1835; Lemuel L., Jan'y 19, 1832, died in La Porte Co., Ind., May 8, 1844; Lawrence Greatrake, Dec. 17, 1833; James Edmond, Feb. 26, 1836; Ebenezer, Nov. 30, 1837, died in La Porte Co., Ind., Feb. 13, 1838; Ebenezer Slocum, Feb. 7, 1839; Mary, Sept. 13, 1841.

(1) Charles Webster Harding, a farmer, mar. Oct. 1, 1844, Esther Tamson Jones. They resided '91, at Cordova, Le Sueur Co., Minn.

(2) Lydia mar. (1) Aug. 5, 1843, Amos Reeve; and (2) May, 1852, Hiram Mosker. She died at Spokane, Wash., July 2, 1889.

(3) Lawrence Greatrake, a farmer and stock raiser, served in the War of Rebellion, enlisted early in 1862, was captured at Bank's defeat in Louisiana, and held by the enemy to the close of the War. He mar., 1866, Vina Wright. They resided '91, at Kingsley, Plymouth Co., Iowa.

(4) James Edmond, a farmer, enlisted in the Union Army early in 1862, and served to the close of the war. He mar., 1867, Mary Ann Reese. They resided '91, at O'Neill, Holt Co., Neb.

(5) Eleazer Sloane, a railroad employe, mar. Sept. 3, 1866, 17 Drake. They resided '91, at Clinton, De Cal., Iowa.

(6) Mary mar. 1861, Frank Parker, a farmer. They resided '91, at Peone, Spokane Co., Wash. The end.

5. Susanna Webster, b. March 14, 1803, at Locke, N. Y., (by first m.) mar. Feb. 14, 1823, Samuel Hulstead, son of Micah Hulstead. Deaths not reported.

CHILDREN: (Hulstead) Letta, b. at Bucyrus, Sandusky Co., O., Aug. 8, 1824; David, same place, May 23, 1826; William W., b. at Caroline, Seneca Co., O., 1828, died at Afton, same county; Mortimer, b. at Alden, Seneca Co., O., 1830, died at Ottawa, La Salle Co., Ill.; Micah Brundage, same place, 1831; Joanna, same place, and died at La Porte, Ind., dates unknown; George, b. at Lowell, Lake Co., Ind., died at Ottawa, Ill., dates unknown.

(1) Letta mar. Sept. 19, 1848, Jared Benjamin. They resided in '91, at Rensselaer, Jasper Co., Ind.

(2) David, a farmer, mar. (1) July 2, 1848, Teresa Reeve; and (2) Nov. 3, 1880, Patience Sharpe. Residence in '91, Andover, Day Co., S. Dak.

(3) Micah Brundage, a stock-raiser, mar. Aug. 20, 1857, Virginia Unity Harris. They resided in '91, at Rensselaer, Jasper Co., Ind. The end.

6. Calvin Filmore Webster, b. June 25, 1805, at Locke, N. Y., (by first m.), a farmer, mar. Oct. 11, 1832, Betsy Burrows, of Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., daughter of Abraham Burrows. He held the office of Justice of the Peace for several terms. He died at Perry, Dallas Co., Iowa, Nov. 28, 1879. Her death not reported.

CHILDREN: (First four b. in Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; the others in La Porte Co., Ind.) Eliza Jane, June 5, 1834; William Byron, Feb. 21, 1836; Lydia Sabrina, June 12, 1840; Abrara Judson, July 24, 1843, died March 26, 1854; Alfred James, or James Alfred, Sept. 17, 1847; Rachel Susanna, b. Sept. 18, 1850, died March 5, 1852; Lydia Emaline, March 3, 1853, died April 19, 1854. Resumed in Chapter XLIX.

7. Elvira Webster, b. Jan. 29, 1809, at Locke, N. Y., (by first m.) mar. Feb. 14, 1829, James Reeve, b. in Sullivan Co., N. Y., Feb. 14, 1801, son of Nathaniel and Margaret (Quick) Reeve. They resided at Rensselaer, Jasper Co., Ind. Their deaths not reported.

CHILDREN: (Reeve) The first five b. at Millsborough, Richland Co., O., and the others at Union Mills, La Porte Co., Ind.; Gaylord Wadsworth, Oct. 19, 1836; Teresa, June 16, 1837; Nathaniel Willis, March 15, 1834; William Webster, Nov. 1, 1835; Evaline, Aug. 21, 1837; Amos Gillet, Oct. 6, 1839; Calvin Filmore, Oct. 2, 1841; Charles Hartling, Oct. 11, 1843; Catherine, Dec. 6, 1846; Samuel Hawkins, Nov. 24, 1848; Asaph C., Feb. 22, 1851.

(1) Gayford Wallace Reeve, a clerk, mar. April 14, 1865, Martha Tenner. They resided in '91, at Kenwood, Madison Co., N. Y.

(2) Tressa Reeve mar. June 2, 1848, David T. Halstead. She died at Magnolia, Miss., June 23, 1878.

(3) Nathaniel Willis Reeve, a bank accountant and abstractor of titles, mar. (1) June 6, 1869, Ada Travis; and (2) April 8, 1873, Anna P. Richards. They resided in '91, at Rensselaer, Jasper Co., Ind.

(4) William Webster Reeve, a farmer, mar. Sept. 13, 1859, Elizabeth E. Horner. They resided in '91, at Rensselaer, Ind.

(5) Evaline Reeve, mar. Sept. 11, 1859, Wilson J. Talbot. They resided in '92, at Syracuse, Ohio Co., Neb.

(6) Amos Gillet Reeve, a farmer, unmarried, enlisted in the Navy, Sept., 1864, and served as Landsman until his death on Gunboat, "Essex," at Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 16, 1865.

(7) Calvin Filmore Reeve, died, unmarried, at Rensselaer, Ind., June 19, 1868.

(8) Charles Haralug Reeve, a farmer, mar. June 17, 1865, Rebecca Jones. He died at Hadden, Washington Co., Kan., Oct. 29, 1889.

(9) Catherine Reeve, mar. Feb. 27, 1881, William A. Webster. She died at South Haven, Mich., Nov. 13, 1885.

(10) Samuel Haykin Reeve, a mason, mar. June 17, 1875, Carrie, surname unknown. They resided in '91, at South Elliot, Me.

(11) Joseph C. Reeve, a lumber merchant, mar. Dec. 18, 1881, Carrie Cornell. They resided in '91 at Minden, Neb. The end.

8. Sylvester Webster, b. March 12, 1844, at Lacke, N. Y. (by second m.), a cabinet maker and collecting agent; held the office of Justice of the Peace, and Postmaster; mar. (1) at Benton, Elkhart Co., Ind., Dec. 25, 1837, Eliza Bole, b. May 1, 1816; and (2) same place, Dec. 15, 1839, Malinda Proctor Boyd, b. Sept. 16, 1818, daughter of Matthew and Sophia (Dennis) Boyd; and (3) at Ontario, Richland Co., O., May 12, 1853, Martha Jelly, b. Sept. 20, 1816. He died at Kansas City, Mo., June 19, 1886. The deaths of his wives not reported.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Benton, Elkhart Co., Ind.) (By first m.) John, Oct. 25, 1838, died June 2, 1839. (By second m.) Sophia Jane, Feb. 10, 1841; Edward Hannegan, Feb. 21, 1843; Louis Jerome, Nov. 8, 1844, died Nov. 21, 1844; Charles Francis, March 18, 1846, died July 16, 1850; Elma Josephine, Oct. 26, 1848; Ann Clementine, Feb. 27, 1851. (By third m.) Diantha Minerva, Jan'y 22, 1854, died May 23, 1854. Resumed in Chapter XLIX.

9. Orrin Webster, b. Nov. 5, 1819, in Troy, Ohio, (by second m.), a lawyer and farmer, mar. May 19, 1842, Ruth W. Croninger, b. in Richland Co., O., Jan'y 31, 1820. He died Jan'y 6, 1864. She resided Aug. 29, 1890, at 1327, M. St., Lincoln, Neb.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Ontario, Richland Co., O.) Daniel Sylvester, April 27, 1843; Orlando Watson, July 18, 1844; Alfred Kelly, April 2, 1846; Eliza Minerva, Jan'y 9, 1848; Vernilda Mary, July 19, 1850; William Wollan, Dec. 3, 1851; Rosalie Jane, Dec. 5,

1853, died Oct. 16, 1860; Alice Cary, Jan'y 6, 1855; Candice Sarah, April 20, 1857; Julia Elizabeth, July 22, 1859. Resumed in Chapter XLIX.

10. John Garrison Webster, b. Apr. 5, 1823, in Troy, Ohio, (by second m.), a railroad employe; mar. May 24, 1842, Maria, daughter of Eliphaz and Julia (Miller) Flint. They resided in, at Lincoln, Neb.

CHILDREN: (Both b. at Springfield, Richland Co., O.) Melvin Gilbert, May 2, 1844, died at Springfield, O., June 11, following; Frances Amelia, Sept. 7, 1850, mar. Sept. 1, 1868, Arthur Carlton Ziemer. She died at Lincoln, Neb., Jan'y 29, 1884. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Dea. Elijah Drake (William, Sergt. William, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Widow Estlin (Miles nee Mallory) and Miriam Atwater (Mallory) Webster of Poughney, Vt.*

1. Amanda Webster, b. Feb. 9, 1797, at Poughney, Vt., (by 1st m.) mar. Jan., 1822, Cogswell Williams, a farmer. She d. in an Insane Asylum at Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 26, 1848, and he d. in 1853.

CHILDREN: (Williams) Miron C.; James Edward; Julia Jane, d. 1847, unm.; Samuel Dana; Mary Amanda; Norman; Pauline E.

(1) Miron C. Williams res. 1884, at Westfield, Marquette Co., Wis. Had four children: Charles M.; Charles; Jennie; Emma.

(2) James Edward Williams lived ab. '84 at Poughney, Vt., but lost his wife and removed to Palmer, Mass. CHILDREN: Martha C., Cora, Geo. S.

(3) Samuel Dana Williams was '84 a shoe dealer in Hydeville, Vt. (Rutland Co.) CHILDREN: Elbert, Egbert, Arthur.

(4) Mary Amanda Williams m. Daniel S. Potter, and d. in Poughney, Vt., July 5, 1873. CHILDREN: Seymour, Eugene, Edgar.

(5) Norman Williams is married and '84 res. at Worcester, Mass.

(6) Pauline E. Williams m. Alanson Simeot of Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 9, 1871. His first wife was Julia Ann Webster. The end.

2. Laura Rowley Webster, b. Nov. 9, 1798, at Poughney, Vt., (by first m.) mar. Aug., 1823, Richard Jones, a brother of George Jones, at one time Editor of the New York Times. She died at Granville, Licking Co., O., Jan'y 22, 1844. No children.

3. Julia Ann Webster, b. Apr. 1, 1801, (by 1st m.) an Alanson Simeot of Granville, O. She d. at Melrose, Ill., Feb. 11, 1868. He m. (2) Pauline E. Williams, Nov. 9, 1844. (See above.)

CHILDREN: (Simeot) (1st m.) James; Georgianna; Eugene; Francis M.; Emma; Ellen; Henry.

1. James Simeot is '84 a lawyer at Carthage, Mo.

2. Georgianna Simeot is living at Melrose, Ill., with Geo. Cook, her 31 husband. Florence-Victoria a dau. by her first mar.

3. Eugene Simeot res. '84 at Granville, O.

4. Francis M. Sumner res. near his father at Rock Island, Ill. Has wife and three children.

5. Laura Sumner m. Wilson, and lived at Newton, Iowa.

6. Ellen Sumner m. Henry Bowman. She d. at Rock Island, Ill., then home, leaving four young children.

7. Henry Sumner insane and is in an Asylum at Jacksonville, Mo. The end.

4. **Mary Munson Webster**, b. Aug. 8, 1813, at Poultney, Vt., (by second m.) mar. by Rev. Eli B. Smith, Oct. 20, 1831, Ransom Hosford, b. Aug. 18, 1806, son of Philo and Azubah (Lynch) Hosford. He was at one time a Lieutenant in the Militia. Both died at Poultney, Vt., he, Oct. 2, 1850; and she Feb. 13, 1892.

CHILDREN: (Hosford) (All b. at Poultney, Vt.) Lucy Evelyn, Sept. 14, 1832; Mary Ellen, July 30, 1834; William Webster, June 25, 1836; Anna, June 11, 1838. Resumed in Chapter XLIX.

5. **William Jay Webster**, (2d m.) b. June 14, 1815, a wagon maker, d. unmarried of consumption, Oct. 2, 1836.

6. **Charles James Webster**, (2d m.) b. Apr. 14, 1817, a teacher and farmer, and in 1876, a Justice of the Peace, in Granville, O., m. Oct. 6, 1842, Ruth Miranda Falley, b. Nov. 9, 1819, in Granville, dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Root) Falley. He removed from Poultney, Vt., to Granville, Licking Co., O., 1838, and about 1880 to Mahala, Buffalo Co., Neb. She d. of consumption, July 30, 1879, and he at Denver, Col., Jan. 6, 1892, aged 74-8-22. He held several local offices during his life.

CHILDREN: Mariam Ellen, b. Feb. 5, 1844; Helen LaMar, Oct. 28, 1846; Lottie who d. at two years. The end.

7. **Caroline Webster**, b. July 27, 1819 (2d m.) was a teacher. She d. unmarried, of consumption, May 6, 1865, in her 46th year.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Elisha (William, Sergt. William, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Dolley (Fosdick) Webster of Granville, Washington Co., and Conesus, Livingston Co., N. Y.*

1. **Elisha Webster, Jr.**, b. Oct. 14, 1793, at West Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., a farmer and stone mason, m. Betsy Northrup, b. May 31, 1800, in Granville, N. Y., dau. of Tibbotts and Nancy Northrup.

Elisha Webster, Jr., was in the war of 1812. Bounty Land Claim, Warrant No. 52,395,—160—1855, gives Elisha Webster, Jr., aged 61. In his application, dated Feb. 19, 1851, he says that he was drafted at North Granville, N. Y., and discharged at Burlington, Vt.

The 5d Auditor of the U. S. Treasury reports that he served as 1st in Cap. Martin Lee's Co., N. Y. Militia, from the 11th to the 23d of September, 1814. At the time of the battle of Plattsburgh he was present but did not get into the battle. Webster also claimed that in the Spring of 1813 he sailed as a teamster for nine days from Albany to Virginia, hauling rigging for shipping, to be used in Lake Champlain. Also five

days as a feaster at another time in 1813 hauling baggage of a Company of Baltimore regulars from Albany to Whitehall. In 1835 he gave his residence as Conesus, Livingston Co., N. Y.

Both died at Conesus, N. Y., he Feb. 25, 1865, she, date not given.

CHILDREN: (All down to Mahlon, b. in Granville, Washington Co.; the others, Conesus, Livingston Co., N. Y.) Elisha Tibbitts, Nov. 29, 1818; Betsey Dolley; William James, May 2, 1823; Infant son d. same day; Orlando Daniel; Alanson Dyer, July 2, 1829; Mahlon Gray, Mch. 11, 1832; Infant son, d. day of birth; Mary Ann, Jan. 11, 1837; Sarah Jane; next twins, a boy and girl, both of whom d. in infancy; Victoria; John Drake, Jan. 16, 1848. Resumed in Chapter XLIX.

2. Dolly Webster, b. June 27, 1797, was mentally defective, and died at the home of her father in Conesus, N. Y., Apr. 12, 1852, aged 54-9-15. Her mother died three days later, and her father in less than two months.

3. John Webster, b. Oct. 9, 1798, a farmer, m. about 1821, Hannah Larkham, b. 1802. Another reports that he m. Roxy Fosdick, a sister of Levi Fosdick. Hannah Larkham Webster d. in Sparland, Marshall Co., Ill., May 22, 1871, and he Sep. 11, 1873, at La Prairie Centre, Ill. Both are buried at Yankee St. Cemetery, Sparland, Ill.

CHILDREN: (Born, Wash'n Co., N. Y.) Moses, Dec. 15, 1823; John Crandle, March 11, 1825; James Edwin, June 16, 1826; Amanda Melissa, May 9, 1828. Resumed in Chapter XLIX.

4. Amanda Webster, b. Sep. 29, 1800, m. Ichabod Northup (a brother of her brother William's wife). Removed to Iowa where she died.

CHILDREN: George; Ira; John and two daus., all in West. of Irving.

(1) George m. Sarah Jones, dau. of Wealthy Webster Jones, and she resides, 1900, in Mt. Vernon, Westchester Co., N. Y. He d. Sep. 17, 1898. The end.

5. Roxcena Webster, b. March 8, 1802, m. Levi Fosdick, and moved from Hartford, N. Y. to Angelica, N. Y., thence to Lacon, Marshall Co., Ill. She d. at Tiskilwa, Ill., Feb. 17, 1883. He d. ab. 2 yrs. later.

CHILDREN: (Fosdick) Jay; Janet; John; Ann.

(1) Jay Fosdick started for California, overland, and froze to death en route.

(2) Janet Fosdick, oldest girl, killed by cars at Tiskilwa, Ill.

(3) John Fosdick d. in Kansas.

(4) Ann Fosdick m. Jacob Hosilton. The end.

6. William Webster, b. Dec. 27, 1803, a farmer, m. Jan. 24, 1826, at Hartford, Wash'n Co., N. Y., Sarah Ann Northrup, b.

there March 4, 1804, dau. of George and Mary (Mead) Northrup. They were among the first settlers of Angelica, Allegany Co., N. Y., where both died, he Feb. 24, 1883, and she March 6, 1898.

CHILDREN: (Born, Hartford, Wash'n Co., N. Y., except Norman, b. Angelica, N. Y.) Relief Elizabeth, Sep. 24, 1824; William Daniel, Sep. 3, 1830; Norman, Apr. 7, 1832. Resumed in Chapter XLIX.

7. Polly Webster, b. March 25, 1805, m. George Washington Durkee, a wagon and cabinet maker. They lived and died in Dansville, N. Y. George W. Durkee, of Conesus, N. Y., is a son. The end.

8. Rev. Lawrence Webster, b. March 1, 1807, a Baptist minister, m. (1) March 15, 1830, Olive Garrette, in Washington Co., N. Y., where she d. May 14, 1832, and he m. (2) at Conesus, Livingston Co., N. Y., April 25, 1833, Elizabeth Hayward, b. Feb. 12, 1812, dau. of Montgomery and Susanna (Tucker) Hayward, b. in Livonia, N. Y. Both d. at Conesus, N. Y., he Dec. 1, 1865, she Nov. 13, 1875.

He was early converted and joined the Baptist church, but became finally a Second Adventist and an evangelist among them, preaching especially in destitute regions to within three weeks of his death.

CHILDREN: (Born, Conesus, N. Y.) (2d mar.) Willard, March 4, 1834, d. unm. March 1, 1850; Celestia A (all of name), July 30, 1835; Elizabeth, July 31, 1837; Susanna, July 25, 1839; Olive Garrette, Feb. 28, 1841; Angeline, July 14, 1843; Wealthy, Apr. 23, 1845; Lawrence, Jr., June 28, 1847; Caroline, Sep. 10, 1849; Florence Amelia, Sep. 11, 1851; Jennie Zervia, Sep. 11, 1858, d. Conesus, Feb. 28, 1863. Resumed in Chapter XLIX.

9. George Webster, b. May 30, 1808, a farmer and lumberman, m. May 22, 1831, at Rutland, Vt., Lydia, dau. of Stephen A. and Anna (Emerson) Rogers, b. Danby, Vt., Jan. 18, 1808.

George Webster lived at West Granville, Wash'n Co., N. Y., till he was about 21 years old, when he with his parents removed to near Conesus, Livingston Co., N. Y., and two years later returned to W. Granville and married, but settled at Conesus working his father's farm till about 1843, when he left the farm in care of his brother Lawrence, and, with his family of six children removed to Jefferson Co., Pa. He cleared and paid for a farm in the wilderness by most rigid economy and industry, declaring that he would not buy a "wamas" (coat) till it was done. They lumbered in winter, cleared land and farmed in summer, made shingle shavings, the women spun yarn, wove cloth and hatched flax which they had raised. In the spring of '55, returning from Pittsburg where he had sold his lumber, Mr. Webster said his debts were now paid, and he had purchased the coat so long desired, and his younger children could be educated. Even then typhoid fever was burning in his veins and in two

weeks he died. His son Aaron, then in Minnesota, returned home, and cared for the farm and the family.

He d. June 9, 1855, at Seigbe (Sigol), Eldred tp., Jeff. Co., Pa.; and she Nov. 11, 1863, at the home of her son, near Richardsville, Warsaw tp., Jeff. Co., Pa.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Conesus, Livingston Co., N. Y., except last two b. Eldred, Jefferson Co., Pa.) A son, Apr. 15, 1832, d. aged 3 wks.; Aaron, June 6, 1833; Dolley, Apr. 1, 1835; George, Nov. 6, 1837; Osker, May 17, 1839; Asher C., Gen. 13, 1849; Anna, Nov. 19, 1843; John, Jan. 24, 1846; Newton, Apr. 11, 1850. Resumed in Chapter XLIX.

10. Wealthy Warren Fosdick Webster, b. June 28, 1810, m. Alpheus Palmer Jones, and lived at one time at Ft. Ann, N. Y., but removed from there long ago to New York City. She d. Sep. 17, 1899, at Big Indian, Ulster Co., N. Y., and is buried at Hyland Mills, N. Y., beside her husband, who d. 23 years before. Mrs. Dr. W. Annie Jones Hatfield, Middletown, N. Y., is an only child. The end.

11. Betsey Webster, no birth date, m. William Jones. Their second daughter was Mary, and their third daughter married a Victory. The end.

SECTION 4.—*Children of Phineas (William, Sgt. William, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Sarah (Ripley) Webster of Fort Ann, Washington Co., N. Y., and Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., O.*

1. George Webster, b. July 15, 1800, a farmer, mar. Jan'y 1, 1838, Lydia Ann Milliard, b. Jan'y 14, 1819. He died at Leslie, Ingham Co., Mich., Sept. 7, 1864; and she March 25, 1842.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Ft. Ann, N. Y.) Joseph Benorris, May 27, 1849; Elijah Lyman, July 9, 1841; Lydia Ann, Sept. 5, 1842, died May 16, 1854. Resumed in Chapter XLIX.

2. John William Webster, b. Feb. 25, 1802, a farmer, mar. at Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y., Jan'y 15, 1835, Mary B. Kinner. After the death of his first wife he removed to Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., O.; and mar. (?) Jan'y 1, 1838, Nancy Lane. His first wife died at Whitehall, N. Y., May 20, 1836. He and his second wife resided '83, at Strongsville, O.

CHILDREN: (Both b. at Whitehall, N. Y.) (By first m.) John Barrett, b. May 20, 1836. (By second m.) Phineas Ebenezer, b. March 28, 1839. Resumed in Chapter XLIX.

3. Charles Webster, b. Sep. 23, 1803, mar. Louisa. He died June 4, 1861; and she, April 7, 1863.

CHILDREN: Willard, b. May 5, 1825; Mary Jane, June 10, 1827, died Feb. 2, 1858; Eely Ann or Eliann, Sept. 14, 1830; Deria, Oct. 30, 1832, died Jan'y 24, 1859; John William, Feb. 22, 1834;

Jerome Wallner, July 4; Julia Ett. June 22, 1844; Lydia Louisa, April 22, 1847; Elerey Alison and Eleanor Alice, twins, Aug. 22.

(1) Julia Ett Webster mar. a Mr. Northrup. The end.

4. Jehiel Webster, b. Aug. 28, 1807, a farmer, mar. Aug. 4, 1845, Permilla Fish, b. Feb. 14, 1824. They resided '82, at Ft. Ann, Washington Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN: Sally Ann, b. Dec. 23, 1846; Lorry Ann, Sept. 12, 1848, died Jan'y 20, 1849; Hannahett, Oct. 24, 1849; Phineas, Sept. 14, 1850, died May 5, 1874; Warren, April 2, 1856; Esther Jane, May 7, 1859; Celestia Amanda, Aug. 26, 1861, died Dec. 10, 1863.

(1) Sally Ann, unmarried '83.

(2) Hannahett mar. May 28, 1868, George Carpenter. She died Aug. 5, 1875. They had: Charles, b. March 5, 1869; and George, b. May 10, 1874.

(3) Warren mar. Aug. 5, 1881, Annie Porter.

(4) Esther Jane mar. April 16, 1877, Arthur E. Keach. They had: Bertia, b. Jan'y 20, 1878; and Willis, b. Aug. 30, 1880. The end.

5. Anna Webster, b. March 27, 1810, mar. (1) March 7, 1833, James Fish, b. April 12, 1810; and (2) Sept. 12, 1844, Jesse Clark, b. Jan'y 20, 1822. She and her first husband removed to Ohio in Sept., 1835. James Fish died Aug. 25, 1843; Jesse Clark, Aug. 1874; and she, July 14, 1871.

CHILDREN: (Fish.) (1st m.) Laura Ann, b. Jan'y 17, 1834; Betsey, May 30, 1835; Lawrence, Jan'y 25, 1837, died June 1, 1837; Sarah, July 4, 1841; Charles James, Jan'y 24, 1844. (2d m.) (Clark) Alanson, Aug. 2, 1851.

(1) Laura Ann Fish, mar. June 8, 1862, Douglass Arnold, b. April, 1826. CHILDREN: Frank Adell, b. Oct. 14, 1865; Harry Alvah, Dec. 29, 1868; Anna Josephine, April 25, 1874; Sarah May, Sept. 6, 1876.

(2) Betsey Fish, unmarried '83.

(3) Sarah Fish resides, '83, at Berea, Cuyahoga Co., O., unmarried.

(4) Charles James Fish, mar. Dec. 25, 1872, Alice Richards, b. May 8, 1851. They had: Frederick Newton, b. Oct. 11, 1873; Ernest James, b. Nov. 9, 1877; and George Herland, b. Nov. 17, 1880.

(5) Alanson Clark unmarried '83. The end.

6. Mary Webster, b. Dec. 20, 1812, mar. at Ft. Ann, Washington Co., N. Y., July 17, 1834, Harry, son of Nathan and Phebe Fish, b. at Ft. Ann, Nov. 29, 1812. She died at Indian Lake, Hamilton Co., N. Y., Feb. 1, 1883, at which place he resided.

CHILDREN: (Fish) (First b. at Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., O.; the others at Fort Ann, N. Y.) Mary Amanda, Sept. 30, 1836; Jehiel, Sept. 10, 1838, died at Dresden, Washington Co., N. Y., May 10, 1847; Lowell, Oct. 5, 1839; Elijah Phineas, Jan'y 8, 1842; Emily Clarissa, April 6, 1844; Harry Leroy, June 2, 1847. Resumed in Chapter XLIX.

7. Elijah Webster, b. Oct. 22, 1813, was killed when a young man and unmarried. He had loaded his gun and placed it by his side when his dog jumped upon it, causing the discharge of the load into his body and he lived only a few hours.

8. Chloe Webster, b. May 6, 1815, mar. Ebenezer Wright, b. March 11, 1812. He died Oct. 20, 1857; and she resided '83, at Leslie, Ingham Co., Mich.

CHILDREN: (Wright) John, b. Aug. 15, 1836, died March 11, 1847; Leonard, Jan'y 4, 1839, died July 5, 1854; Josiah, Dec. 11, 1841; Phineas, March 4, 1844, died June 15, 1849; Sarah D., Jan'y 22, 1846; Jane, Oct. 10, 1848, died Sept. 25, 1852; Ebenezer, Feb. 27, 1850; Lillian M., Oct. 23, 1852; Walter Morrison, Aug. 22, 1854. The end.

9. Amanda Webster, b. July 3, 1819, mar. Nov. 2, 1841, Nathan A. Fish. He died Dec. 29, 1851; and she, Dec. 1, 1874.

CHILDREN: (Fish) Willard, April 18, 1842; Sarah E., July 15, 1843, died Sept. 39, 1844; Martha A., Jan'y 30, 1847; Chloe R., July 25, 1848; Clarissa L., Oct. 12, 1850, died Jan'y 9, 1871.

(1) Martha A. Fish mar. Sept. 6, 1868, William Corlew. They had Nora D., b. Sept. 2, 1870; and Fannie A., b. May 3, 1872.

Note. Her brother says that he can learn nothing more of this family. They are all scattered, and he does not know where. The end.

10. Joseph Webster, b. July 7, 1822, a wheelwright, mar. Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1856, Melinda C., daughter of John and Bebie Millar, b. at Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., O., Dec. 29, 1836. They resided '83, at Strongsville, O.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Strongsville, O.) Elizabeth Lois, Jan'y 9, 1858; Bertha Carpenter, March 8, 1860; Sarah May, April 8, 1863; Joseph Jehiel, July 15, 1867, died Oct. 13, 1876; Lewis Elijah, June 23, 1870, died Feb. 7, 1874; Ruby Jane, Nov. 3, 1875; Norman Georgia, March 6, 1880.

(1) Elizabeth Lois Webster mar. March 23, 1881, Alvin Carpenter, son of Abneron Carpenter. They resided '83, at Cleveland, O. The end.

SECTION 5.--*Children of Jehiel (William, Sergt. William, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Phoebe (Roc) Webster of Preble, Cortland Co., N. Y.*

1. Edith Webster, died a maiden lady and her body, with that of her father, was interred in the cemetery at Cortland, N. Y.

2. Phoebe Webster, mar. William Hine. He was b. in Litchfield Co., Ct., and at one year of age was brought to Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN: (Hine) They had nine children, all b. probably in Cortland Co., N. Y. (1) Webster, died at 18 mos.; (2) Adeline, died in infancy; (3) Mary, died at 18 yrs.; (4) Webster again, went away in war times and was never heard of again; (5) Edith.

mar. William Northup Brookway, of Homer, N. Y. He is deceased, but she, '92, was still living there; (6) Phebe Ann, mar. Hamilton Spoor, and they live at Truxton, N. Y.; (7) Edgar lives in Detroit, Mich.; (8) Sarah, mar. Samuel Thompson, Truxton, N. Y.; (9) Cornelia Jane, generally called "Nellie" lives in Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y. The end.

Second Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Sergeant William and Mary Watson and Anna Case Webster, by their son James Webster of Wintonbury, Ct., and Sheldon, Franklin Co., Vt., who married Hannah Hubbard.

SECTION 1.—*Children of James (James, Sergt. William, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Belinda E. (Filley) Webster of Sheldon, Vt.*

1. Julia Webster, b. Apr. 12, 1792, in the town of Windsor, Hartford Co., Ct., m. Feb. 23, 1811, at Sheldon, Vt., (P. O. Highgate) David Chappel, a cabinet maker and wheelwright, b. Feb. 27, 1791, at Claverack, Columbia Co., N. Y. She d. at Berkshire, Vt., Meh. 21, 1871, and he at Richford, Vt., Meh. 2, 1876, and both are buried at West Sheldon, Vt.

CHILDREN: (Chappel) (All b. at Sheldon, Franklin Co., Vt.) Almon Buel, Sep. 20, 1815; Nahum W., Oct. 28, 1818, d. Aug. 5, 1820, at Sheldon; Lendy Filley, Sep. 10, 1821; Demaris Doelia, Sep. 26, 1824; Mary, Apr. 28, 1827; Albert B. Dec. 23, 1830, d. Aug. 24, 1832; Marilla, Meh. 4, 1835; Norman Webster, Aug. 21, 1837.

(1) Almon Buel Chappel, a farmer, m. June 25, 1831, Elizabeth Knappson. He d. at Richford, Vt., Oct. 26, 1903.

(2) Lendy Filley Chappel, m. Apr. 24, 1842, William Gardner Arms, a farmer. She d. at Essex, Vt., Nov. 19, 1898.

(3) Demaris Doelia Chappel, m. Jan. 15, 1843, John R. Arms, a farmer. She d. July 27, 1900, at Tarpon Springs, Fla.

(4) Mary Chappel, d. unm. at Sheldon, Vt., Jan. 7, 1849, and is buried at West Sheldon.

(5) Marilla Chappel, m. Aug. 5, 1879, Asa Aseltine, a farmer. They res. 1905, at Swanton, Vt.

(6) Norman Webster Chappel, a mechanic, m. May 4, 1861, Sarah Jane Ross, who d. Oct. 9, 1893, at Highgate, Vt. The end.

2. Nancy Webster, b. Apr. 22, 1794, m. Peter Green, a Frenchman, and they had two daughters, one of whom d. y. He went away and was not heard from. She died Aug. 12, 1874, at Fall River, Mass. The other dau. m. and lived in Sutton, Quebec, Canada. The end.

3. James Webster, b. Apr. 8, 1796, m. Marilla Manly and settled in Jackson, Mich. Had two sons who grew to manhood—Milo and John, the latter, an att'y, settled in Denver, Colo., in the

sixties. He died some years since (1905) leaving widow and one child. James, the first named above died early in life in Jackson, Mich., where also his wife died. The end.

4. Verneria Webster, b. Sep. 8, 1798, m. Manly. She died early, leaving one daughter, Permelia, who was reared by her uncle, Levi Webster. She m. Martin Hefolen who died some years prior to 1905 leaving one son who lives in Boston, Mass., and with whom the widow resides. The end.

5. Eliza Webster, b. Jan. 21, 1805, m. Scott McKinney. They settled in Sheldon, Vt., near the old home, where her husband died early. They had two sons, Walter and Charles who died early, unmarried, and one daughter, Paulina, who m. Myron Pelton and resided on the home farm and then in Highgate where she died. They had four children. The end.

6. Jason Webster, b. May 11, 1807, married. Died Oct. 6, 1833, in the West. Others say unmarried. The end.

7. Levi M. Webster, (All of name) b. Sep. 4, 1809, a farmer, m. May 28, 1834, at Swanton, Vt., Esther Birchard, b. Apr. 4, 1805, at Schoharie, do Co., N. Y., dau. of Elias Birchard. Both died at Sheldon, Vt., he Mch. 9, 1859, and she, Feb. 26, 1891.

CHILDREN: (All born at Sheldon, Vt.) Francis Marion, July 8, 1835; Truman Best, Mch. 6, 1837; Edwin Filley, July 9, 1840, d. Oct. 8, 1846; James Henry, Apr. 15, 1843, d. Dec. 20, 1848; Elias Birchard, Aug. 5, 1845.

(1) Francis Marion Webster, a farmer, m. about 1855, Mary Stimets, lived and died on the Webster homestead. The end.

(2) Truman Best Webster, a farmer, m. July 4, 1865, Helen Ophelia Smith. He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving in the 9th Vermont Infantry. Res. 1905, Shelburne, Vt. The end.

(3) Elias Birchard Webster, a carpenter, m. July 4, 1865, Sarah Livingston. She d. in Mar. 1902, at Newton Centre, Mass. He was in Civil War, serving in Co. L, 1st Vermont Cavalry from Aug. 18, 1862, to Jan. 15, 1867. Was a prisoner of War for eight months. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of John (James, Sergt. William, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Charity (Benett) Webster of Salina, Washtenaw Co., Mich.*

1. John Hubbard Webster, b. Sep. 28, 1807, m. Nov. 25, 1833, at Conneaut, O., Alkaline Cloa Benham, b. May 22, 1815, town of Ashtabula, O. He d. at Danville, Ill., Nov. 26, 1872, and she Aug. 11, 1868. He was twice married.

CHILDREN: (Born, Ashtabula, do Co., O.) Algernon Sidney, Dec. 4, 1836; Ferdinand Verizano, Jan. 4, 1840; Asahel Adna, Jan. 11, 1842; Newton Abnson, March 26, 1845, d. Jan. 13, 1859; Arletta Maria, June 24, 1847; Lucetta Nancy, Apr. 14, 1850; John Leven, Apr. 4, 1852; James Azor, Feb. 23, 1854; Maryann Ellen, b. Danville, Ill., May 26, 1856. Resumed in Chapter L.

2. Anson Bennett Webster, b. Aug. 15, 1809, a dry goods merchant, m. (1) Oct. 4, 1832, at Sheldon, Vt., Charity P. Morry. She d. at Salina, Mich., about 1842, and (2) Nov. 17, 1846, at Tecumseh, Mich., Harriet Maria Spofford, b. Jan. 16, 1816, at Hopkinton, New Hampshire, dau. of Abner and Betsey (Litch) Spofford. He d. Oct. 11, 1854, at Darlington, Montgomery Co., Ind., and she July 30, 1898, at Tecumseh, Lenawee Co., Mich.

CHILDREN: (First b. Fairfield, Vt., second Sheldon, Vt., following three at Salina, Mich., and last two, by second mar., at Darlington, Ind.) (First mar.) Candace, Oct. 3, 1833, d. ann. Oct. 3, 1852 at Darlington, Ind.; Cornelia A. Dec. 8, 1834; Olivia, Oct. 2, 1836; William Sullivan, Dec. 27, 1839; Alfred Bennett, Jan. 9, 1843; (2d mar.) Eliza Virginia, May 19, 1850; Eleanor, Feb. 15, 1852. Resumed in Chapter I.

3. Charity Harriet Webster, b. July 10, 1811, m. Apr. 27, 1833, at Fairfax, Vt., James Madison Warner, a physician, born June 21, 1811, at Swanton, Franklin Co., Vt. They located in Cleveland, O., after marriage; land he then purchased is now the Public Square; then rem. to Manhattan, O., suburb of Toledo, O.; built first framed house; thence to Darlington, Ind., where Dr. Warner died.

He died Dec. 22, 1851, at Darlington, Indiana, and she, Nov. 16, 1891, at Cleveland, O., and are buried at Conneaut, O.

CHILDREN: (Warner) Heman, b. Sep. 6, 1836, at Salina, Mich.; James, Mch. 10, 1841, d. Jan. 4, 1844; Mary Hilla, Oct. 13, 1845, both in Manhattan, Ohio; Jerome, Jan. 17, 1848, Darlington, Ind. The end.

4. Roxy Ruana Webster, b. Oct. 2, 1813, m. Oct. 1, 1845, at Salina, Mich., Wm. Hulbert, a retired farmer, b. Oct. 20, 1796, at Wethersfield, Ct. He d. at Ann Arbor, Mich., Apr. 4, 1882, and she at Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 4, 1896, and buried at Ann Arbor, Mich.

CHILDREN: (Hulbert) Emma, b. at Pittsfield, Washtenaw Co., Mich., Sep. 9, 1846; Daniel, same place, 1849, d. at Ann Arbor, Mich., 1863; James, b. Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 31, 1851.

(1) Emma Hulbert m. Oct. 19, 1871, John S. Orr. Res. 1900, 719 Franklin St., Michigan City, Ind.

(2) James Hulbert m. July 11, 1880, Mary Storms. He d. at Ann Arbor, Mich., 1887. The end.

5. Daniel Noble Webster, b. June 9, 1816, a merchant and banker, m. (1) March 4, 1841, at Conneaut, Ashtabula Co., O., Emma E. Wallingford, b. Aug. 14, 1817, at Stanstead, Prov. Quebec, Canada, dau. of David Wallingford, 2d and Abigail Stecker of Hopkinton, N. H. She d. at Conneaut, O. March 2, 1842, and he m. (2) March 5, 1851, at Conneaut, O., Martha Elithea Wheel-

er, b. Nov. 19, 1833, at Middleburg, Vt., dau. of Philander Wheeler. He d. Jan. 20, 1892, at Conneaut, O., where 1900 she resided.

CHILDREN: (1st mar.) Augustus Livingston, b. Conneaut, O., Feb. 17, 1842. (2d mar.) Edwin Porter, b. Conneaut, O., Apr. 9, 1852. Resumed in Chapter I.

6. Asahel Phipeny Webster, b. Feb. 18, 1819, a merchant, m. Harriet Burgess. He d. July 8, 1856, at LaFayette, Ind. She m. again. Had one son, Daniel, who d. in early life. The end.

7. Alanson Gaylor Webster, b. Sep. 6, 1822, a merchant, m. (1) July 20, 1848, at Annapolis, Park Co., Ind., Harriet Newell Bosworth, b. June 23, 1829, at Washington, D. C., and (2) July 10, 1852, at South Raub, Tipton Co., Ind., Margery Raub, b. Sep. 29, 1833, at Chillicothe, O., dau. of Jacob and Mariah (Ostrander) Raub. His first wife d. Aug. 29, 1859, Perrysville, Indiana, and she was buried at Terry Haute, Ind. Res. 1900, Danville, Ill.

CHILDREN: (First mar.) Hattie Ella, b. Perrysville, Ind., Aug. 7, 1849; (2d mar.) Macy Forbes, b. S. Raub, Ind., Apr. 21, 1853; Emma Lida, b. Danville, Ill., July 18, 1861. All unm. 1900. Res. Danville. The end.

8. James Loren Webster, b. July 4, 1824, a merchant, m. Mahala A. Carpenter. He d. Nov. 8, 1883, leaving no wife, no children. His wife d. about 1870, Danville, Ill.

CHILDREN: Ella d. at Conneaut, O., about 1854, aged 3 yrs. Son, Freddie killed by cars May 23, 1874, aged 13 yrs. The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Alanson (James, Sergt. William, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Lucy (Reed) Webster of Lowell, Orleans Co., Vt.*

1. Alonzo Alanson Webster, a farmer, b. Jan. 15, 1817, in Sheldon, Franklin Co., Vt., m. at Georgie, Vt., Nov. 3, 1842, Sophronia England Purmoret, b. there, Aug. 2, 1820, dau. of John and Ruth (Phillips) Purmoret. She died at Sutton, Vt., Oct. 2, 1889, and he at Lyndon, Vt., Apr. 14, 1896, where both are buried.

He was called out on military service as a private, April 1, 1839, in Cap. Beeman's Co. of Vermont Militia, and was discharged Apr. 20, 1839. Entered service at Fairfax, Vt. Jan. 1, 1863 at the age of 45, he applied for and rec'd 169 acres of bounty land. Residence then, Lamoyille, Chittenden Co., Vt.

CHILDREN: (Born, Fairfax, Franklin Co., Vt.) John Purmoret, Aug. 8, 1844; Jason Bennett, Sep. 11, 1846; Delucia and Delilia, twins, June 6, 1849.

(1) John Purmoret Webster, a postmaster, m. July 27, 1859, Clementine P. Foss. Res. 1905, Lyndonville, Caladenia Co., Vt. One child, Ralph Baldwin, b. Feb. 19, 1887, d. in 6 d's.

(2) Jason Bennett Webster, a farmer, res. 1905, unmarried, at Lyndonville, Vt.

(3) Delucia Webster, m. Dec. 31, 1874, Windsor A. Corliss, a salesman. She died Oct. 8, 1886, at Spencer, Mass.

(4) Delucia Webster m. Aug. 24, 1889, Marshall Clark, a laborer. She died Sep. 26, 1899, at Lyndonville, Vt. The end.

2. Lucy Jane Webster, b. July 12, 1819, m. Mch. 10, 1842, at Fairfax, Franklin Co., Vt., Laban Pattee Stannard, a farmer, born June 29, 1818, in Georgia, Vt., son of Samuel and Rebecca (Pattee) Stannard. Both died at Lowell, Vt., he, Dec. 14, 1886, and she, Oct. 31, 1899.

CHILDREN: (Stannard) (Born, town of Fairfax, Vt.) Henry Clay, Mch. 6, 1844; Edson Bruce, July 3, 1845, Buel Webster, Mch. 25, 1847; Hartley Daniel, Dec. 25, 1851.

(1) Henry Clay Stannard, a farmer, m. Mch. 28, 1868, Alice M. Dana. He died July 16, 1896, at Lowell, Vt.

(2) Edson Bruce Stannard, a farmer, m. Nov. 16, 1876, Mary L. Curtis. Res. 1905, Lowell, Vt.

(3) Buel Webster Stannard, a farmer, m. Apr. 20, 1874, Julia Farman. Res. 1905, Lowell, Vt.

(4) Hartley Daniel Stannard, a carpenter, m. Sep. 4, 1879, Hattie M. Parker. Res. 1905, Barton Landing, Orleans Co., Vt. The end.

3. Buel Goodsell Webster, b. Sep. 25, 1821, m. Helen Newell. She resided, a widow, 1905, at Janesville, Wis.

CHILDREN: William A., b. Nov. 24, 1856; Anna Olive, b. Dec. 25, 1858. William A. Webster of Ripon, Fon du Lac Co., Wis., has a son, Harry Buel, of Chicago, Ill., b. Nov. 21, 1880. Anna Olive Webster m. Hoskins and res. 1905, at Janesville, Wis. The end.

4. Ami Parker Webster, a farmer, b. Nov. 5, 1823, m. Feb. 22, 1846, at Fairfax, Franklin Co., Vt., Mary Hall Orton, b. there, Aug. 23, 1823, dau. of Aaron and Mary (Hall) Orton. Ami Parker Webster was a member of the Baptist Church; held several town offices, and was a representative from Lowell, in the Vermont Legislature, in 1867 and 1868. He d. at Lowell, Orleans Co., Vt., Dec. 4, 1901, and she at Fairfax, Franklin Co., Vt., Mch. 20, 1899.

CHILDREN: (Born, Fairfax, Vt.) Mary Maria, Nov. 22, 1847, d. July 9, 1850; Sarah Lula, Mch. 23, 1850; George Hubbard, May 9, 1855, d. at Lowell, Vt., Feb. 15, 1864.

(1) Sarah Lula Webster m. Nov. 5, 1876, George Washington Crafts, a carriage maker and farmer, and 1905, their P. O. is Fairfax, Vt., P. F. D. No. 3. The end.

5. Fidelia Webster, b. March 28, 1821, d. unm., June 3, 1851, at Amboy, Ashtabula Co., O.

6. Clark Hubbard Webster, b. no date given, a commercial traveler, m. Jan. 21, 1869, at Janesville, Rock Co., Wis., Rachel Postwick, l. Sept. 1, 1845, at Remoken, Genesee Co., N. Y., dau. of

Joseph and Fannie (Mattison) Bostwick. He died at Janesville, Wis., Jan. 21, 1890, and she m. (?), June 8, 1892, Russell L. Calvin and they res. 1905, at 201 East Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis. No children by Clark H. Webster. The end.

7. Mary Ann Webster, b. Sep. 7, 1832, m. Nov. 8, 1853, at Fairfax, Franklin Co., Vt., Sidney Buritt Hawley, a physician, b. Meh. 29, 1831, at Buck's Hollow, Franklin Co., Vt., son of Lynna and Melina (Wells) Hawley. He died at Aurora, Kane Co., Ill., Nov. 26, 1877, where, at 227 Walnut Street, she resided in 1905.

CHILDREN: (Hawley) (First two b. Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., O., the next, (Buritt S.), b. Chicago, Ill., and remaining two at Aurora, Kane Co., Ill.) Clark Wilder, Nov. 15, 1854; Idella Medora, Meh. 9, 1856; Alanson Webster, Dec. 14, 1865; Arthur Lyman, May 31, 1868.

(1) Clark Wilder Hawley, an oculist, m. Edna V. Chittenden, May 2, 1885. Res. 1905, 208 S. Seventh St., LaGrange, Ill.

(2) Idella Medora Hawley, m. Dec. 2, 1883, James C. Hanna, a dry goods merchant. Res. 1905, 94 Lake St., Aurora, Ill.

(3) Alanson Webster Hawley, an oculist, m. Sep. 5, 1901, Mary B. McGrail. Res. 1905, 718 E. Howell St., Seattle, Washn.

(4) Arthur Lyman Hawley, Manager of Investment and Banking Co., m. June 19, 1895, Olive McGrath. Res. 1905, 803 E. Union St., Seattle, Washn. The end.

Third Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Sergt. William and Mary Watson and Anna Case Webster by his son, Joseph Webster of Wintonbury and Bloomfield, Ct., who married Mehitable Drake.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Ebenezer (Joseph, Sergt. William, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Mary (Welles) Webster of Farmington, Ct.*

1. George Webster, b. Nov. 14, 1808, a mechanic, mar. at Burlington, Ct., Jan'y 24, 1830, Celestia Johnson, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Johnson. He died at Torrington, Ct., Nov. 19, 1869, where she resided '83.

CHILDREN: Maryette, b. at Bloomfield, Ct., Aug. 15, 1832; Jane Ann, b. at Harwinton, Ct., Dec. 8, 1834; Dwight, same place, Aug. 23, 1836, died July 25, 1839; Harriette Marilla, b. at Torrington, Ct., May 28, 1840; George Lyman, same place, April 3, 1844, died Oct. 25, 1867; Emergene Eliza, same place, Dec. 9, 1846.

(1) Maryette Webster, mar. Philander Warner, of Glastonbury, Ct. She died at Torrington, Ct., Oct. 13, 1864.

(2) Jane Ann Webster mar. Allen Hemstreet. They resided '83, at Ohio, Berghman Co., N. Y.

(3) Emergene Eliza Webster, mar. (1) July 17, 1862, Milo Young, of Litchfield, Ct., b. July 30, 1833, at Kew, Ct., son of Samuel and Caroline

(Barnum) Young, a blacksmith of Torrington Ct. He served in Co. C., 2d Conn. Heavy Art. He died in Hospital, May 1, 1865; and she mar. (2) March 29, 1877, Augustus Miller Fish, of West Hartford, Ct. They resided, '83, at Newington, Ct.

(4) Harriette Marilla Webster, mar. July 29, 1855, at Torrington, Conn., Nathan W. Tubbs, and, '83, they resided there. CHILDREN: (Born at Torrington, Conn.) Dwight Eugene, Feb. 14, 1857; William Edwin, Feb. 9, 1863, d. Oct. 13, following. The end.

2. Hiram Webster, b. about 1811, m. at Bloomfield, Ct., Mrs. Sally Brown, nee Higley, widow of Watson Brown, both d. at Bloomfield, he, Feb. 3, 1863, aged 52, and she, date not given. No children, and she had no children by her first marriage. The end.

3. Dwight Webster, bap. Aug. 4, 1822, a carpenter, mar. (1) at Farmington, Ct., in the Summer of 1841, Eunice Woodruff, of Farmington; and (2) at Burlington, Iowa, in 1851, Harriet A. Wood. The second marriage of Dwight Webster to Harriet A. Wood, is recorded at Geneva, Kane Co., Ill., July 25, 1861, not '51. After his death she mar. (2) a Mr. Huffman. He died at Burlington, Iowa, Aug. 19, 1868, aged 56 yrs.; where his first wife died in 1849. His second wife, Mrs. Huffman, resided '83, at Canton, McPherson Co., Kan.

CHILDREN: Milo Burgess, b. at Hartford, Ct., May 14, 1842; Dwight, b. Nauvoo, Ill., 1845, died in 18 mos.; Mary; Annie; Robert; a son, died in infancy.

(1) Milo Burgess Webster, is a foreman in the playing mills of the C. B. & Q. R. R., and resided '83, at 513 South 9th Street, Burlington, Iowa, where he mar. Dec. 25, 1865, Emma Lovina Bartruff, daughter of Henry Server and Mary Eleanor Bartruff. He served in the late war from 1861 to Nov. 1864, two years of the time as Commissary Sergeant. He enlisted in Co. K., 1st Engineer, Regt. of West Missouri Vols. A letter sent to Milo Burgess Webster, Jan'y 22, 1894, was returned marked "Unknown."

CHILDREN: (Born in Burlington, Iowa) Ella Eunice, March 14, 1868; and Stella Lovina, Feb. 27, 1874. The end.

4. Ebenezer Welles Webster, bap. Aug. 4, 1822, mar. (1) at Farmington, Ct., Oct. 12, 1835, Sarah Jane Grimes, of Simsbury, Ct., daughter of Oliver and Olive (Graham) Grimes; and (2) 1866, Mrs. Sarah Jane Foster, nee Beach. His first wife died April 23, 1866, aged 46 yrs., and 19 mos. He and his second wife resided '92, at Waukesha, do Co., Wis.

CHILDREN: (By first m. b. at Plainville, Ct.) Sarah Woodbridge, Feb. 12, 1837; Jane Eliza, Nov. 11, 1838; Helen or Ellen Elizabeth, Oct. 29, 1846. (By second mar.) Carrie, b. in Wisconsin, about 1860.

(1) Sarah Woodbridge Webster mar. Oct. 1, 1855, Jeremiah Sanford

Corban, a wagon maker, b. about 1829, at Cornwall, Conn. She d. in June, 1881, at Plainville, Conn., and he, '82, resided there.

CHILDREN: (Corban) Ella; Charles. The end.

(2) Jane Eliza Webster, mar. (1) Oct. 8, 1861, Edward S. Hart, of Plainville, Conn., a carriage trimmer, second son of Edward and Maria (Vin.) (Perry) Hart, of New Britain, Conn., b. there, Oct. 8, 1836, and (2) Sep. 24, 1877, Hezekiah Tillotson, son of Seth and Fanny (Webster) Tillotson. Her first husband d. of consumption, Dec. 26, 1867, at Plainville, Conn., aged 29 years, and she and her second husband, '82, resided there.

CHILDREN: (Hart) (Born at Plainville, Conn.) (By first mar.) Edward Perry, June 24, 1864, d. Jan. 8, 1878; Frederick Wells, July 12, 1866; (By second mar.) None.

(3) Helen Elizabeth Webster mar. about 1867, James Rogers. They resided, '82, at Milwaukee, Wis.

CHILDREN: (Rogers) Olive; Maria; Robert; Clarence; an infant. The end.

5. Mary Jane Webster, b. Nov. 17, 1819, at West Hartford, Ct., mar. at Wolcottville, Ct., Jan'y 20, 1849, Lucius Mills Andrews, son of Ezra and Clarissa (Wilson) Andrews. They resided '83, at Bridgeport, Ct.

CHILDREN: (Andrews) Charles Henry, b. at Wolcottville, Ct., Nov. 4, 1846; Francis Lucius, b. at Unadilla, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1848; Elmer Palmer, same place, April 3, 1851; an infant, same place, died at birth. The end.

6. William Willis Webster, b. Sep. 18, 1821, at Bloomfield, Ct., a millwright, mar. at Waterbury, Ct., April 19, 1851, Mary Ann Seeley, daughter of Asa Leavenworth and Julia Rida Seeley, of Oxford, Ct. They resided '92, at 61 East Main Street, Waterbury, Ct.

CHILDREN: Mary Ella, b. at Bethany, Ct., July 22, 1853; William Willis, b. at Westville, Ct., April 1, 1855; Frank Eugene, b. at Seymour, Aug. 21, 1868.

(1) Mary Ella Webster mar. Nov. 26, 1873, at Derby, Conn., Richard Patchen. No children. The end.

(2) William Willis Webster, Jr., an employe of the Waterbury Button Company, mar. Dec. 20, 1876, at Waterbury, Conn., Dora O. Woods. They resided '92, at 33 Pearl Street, Waterbury, Conn.

CHILDREN: (Born at Waterbury, Conn.) George Gilbert, Oct. 27, 1879; Jane Elizabeth, March 22, 1881, d. in infancy; Jenny May, Dec. 29, 1882. The end.

(3) Frank Eugene Webster resided, '92, at 61 East Main Street, Waterbury, Conn. The end.

7. Sarah Jennette Webster, b. June 8, 1823, mar. (1) at Wolcottville, Ct., March 22, 1849, Jeremiah Penfield, a mechanic, of New Britain, Ct., b. March 16, 1821; and she mar. (2) at New Britain, Jan'y 31, 1869, Edwin Brace, a farmer. Jeremiah Pen-

field died July 10, 1863, aged 42 yrs. She and her second husband resided '83, at West Hartford, Ct.

CHILDREN: (Penfield) (All by first marriage.) William Chester b. May 18, 1841, died Oct. 7, 1844; Ellen Adahide, Oct. 18, 1842, died Oct. 12, 1843; George Henry, June 25, 1844, died Sept. 5, 1844; Henry North, Jan'y 14, 1856.

(1) Henry North Penfield, a mechanic, mar. at Simsbury, Ct., May 6, 1875, Hattie M. Blake, of Westfield, Mass., b. Sept. 23, 1855. They resided '83, at New Britain, Ct. The end.

8. Martha Marilla Webster, b. March 5, 1826, at West Hartford, surviving twin, mar. at Bethany, Ct., July 29, 1854, Miles Deloss Thomas, son of Miles and Susan Thomas. They resided '83, at Bridgeport, Ct.

CHILDREN: (Thomas) (Born at Torrington, Ct.) George Deloss, Oct. 29, 1858; Henry Webster, Aug. 4, 1860.

(1) George Deloss Thomas mar. at Birmingham, Ct., July 11, 1879, Hattie L. Paton. They resided '83, at Bridgeport, Ct. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of Nancy (Joseph, Sergt. William, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) Webster and her husband, the Rev. Edwin Elijah Griswold, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church.*

1. Fanny Fidelia Griswold, b. Feb. 22, 1826, at Bloomfield, Ct., resided, unmarried, 1883, at Danbury, Ct. The end.

2. Edwin Chauncey Griswold, b. May 18, 1827, at West Hartford, Ct., mar. at Hartford, Ct., Feb. 2, 1852, Anna Sweetland, of Hartford. They resided '83, at Elyria, O. The end.

3. Harriet Webster Griswold, b. Feb. 13, 1830, at Hinesburgh, Vt., mar. (1) at Danbury, Ct., March 3, 1859, Abel Montgomery Wheeler, of New Fairfield, Ct., who died June 24, 1863, of wounds received at La Fourche, La., in the late Civil war. She mar. (2) at Danbury, Ct., April 24, 1867, Elias Burchard Stevens, of Danbury. They resided '83, at Elyria, O. The end.

4. Anne Augusta Griswold, b. Sep. 18, 1836, in New York City, mar. at Danbury, Ct., Dec. 3, 1857, Horace Purdy, of that place, where she resided '83. The end.

SECTION 3.—*Children of Daniel William (Joseph, Sergt. William, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Rhoda (Philer) Webster of Bloomfield, Ct.*

1. Lodessa Webster, b. Dec. 28, 1822, at Bloomfield, Ct., m. there, Emerson Burr, son of James Burr. She d. at West Hartford, Ct., May 12, 1871, aged 48-4-14. He resided 1884, at Hartford, Ct.

CHILDREN: (Burr) Charles Emerson, b. Oct. 15, 1843; Owen,

b. May 2, 1845; William, b. June 3, 1841; Francis, b. Aug. 2, 1849; Franklin E., b. Oct. 13, 1854; Nellie R., b. June 5, 1860; Howard, b. Oct. 25, 1858.

(1) Charles Emerson Burr served in Co. D, 22d Connecticut Volunteers, in the Civil War of 1861-5. The end.

2. Emeline Webster, b. Oct. 31, 1825, mar. in New York City, Aug. 24, 1849, Samuel Fish, a farmer, b. July 2, 1826, son of Miller and Ann (Goodwin) Fish,* of Wintembury (Bloomfield), Ct. They resided '84, at Avon, Ct.

CHILDREN: (Fish) (All b. at Bloomfield, Ct.) John Henry, March 4, 1850; Sarah Maria, Sept. 20, 1852; Daniel Webster, June 19, 1854; Augustus Miller, July 23, 1856; Luella, Oct. 23, 1858; Norton, June 20, 1860; Dwight Watters, April 21, 1861; Edgar Willis, Feb. 19, 1866.

(1) John Henry Fish, a store keeper, mar. Jan'y 15, 1872, Adie Bramand, daughter of Milton Bramand, of West Hartford. They resided '84, at Newington, Ct.

(2) Sarah Maria Fish, mar. March 1, 1871, John Ellsworth, a farmer, son of John Ellsworth. They resided '84, at West Hartford, Ct.

(3) Daniel Webster Fish, a grocer and meat-peddler, mar. April 18, 1878, Martha Davis, of Newington, Ct., daughter of Josiah Willis Davis. They resided '84, at West Hartford, Ct.

(4) Augustus Miller Fish, a grocer, mar. March 29, 1877, Mrs. Emergene Eliza Young, widow of Milo Young, his first cousin, daughter of George and Celestia (Johnson) Webster. They resided '84, at Newington, Ct.

(5) Luella Fish mar. June 9, 1875, George B. Nichols, of West Hartford, son of Lemuel Nichols. She died Sept. 12, 1883. He resided '84, at Avon, Ct.

(6) Norton Fish, a farmer, mar. at New Haven, Ct., March 8, 1883, Alice Sophronia Gariet, daughter of Julius Gariet. They resided '84, at Avon, Ct.

(7) Dwight Watters Fish, a blacksmith, resided '84, at West Hartford, Ct.

(8) Edgar Willis Fish, employed in mill, mar. Nov. 25, 1883, Mary Case, of Canton, Ct. They resided '84, at Avon, Ct. The end.

3. Sarah Ann Webster, b. May 26, 1828, mar. at Simsbury, Ct., 1848, Walter Munroe Barnard, a farmer, of Bloomfield, Ct., son of Harvey Barnard. Sarah Ann Barnard died March 8, 1882; and he, Sept. 5, year not reported.

CHILDREN: (Barnard) James; Hattie; Evah; George Harrison; Samuel.

Their son George Harrison, b. April 26, 1858, mar. April 28, 1880, Julia Elizabeth Goodwin, b. Oct. 24, 1851, daughter of Chester and Mary (Barber) Goodwin. The end.

* Miller Fish, b. June 5, 1792, was the son of John and Lydia (Lathrop) Fish. Anna Goodwin, b. July 4, 1801, was the dau. of Hoseah's Goodwin.

4. **Daniel Henry Webster**, b. Oct. 31, 1836, a farmer, m. Emeline J. Case, b. Nov. 6, 1827, dau., of Hiram Case. Both died in Bloomfield, Ct., he, Dec. 31, 1905, and she, March 4, 1906.

CHILDREN: (Born in Bloomfield) Ida Jane, b. Oct. 8, 1859; William Henry, b. Feb. 15, 1861.

(1) Ida Jane Webster, m. in February, 1883, Clayton Childsey, son of Harry Childsey of Avon, Ct. They resided, 1884, at Orange, New Haven Co., Ct. 1913, Plymouth, Ct.

(2) William Henry Webster, m. June 4, 1892, Laura C. Jacobson, and resided, 1913, at 98 Babcock St., Hartford, Ct. The end.

5. **Ellen Eunice Webster**, b. May 25, 1840, mar. at Hartford, Ct., Sept. 8, 1855, Moses J. Griswold, son of Deacon Josiah Griswold, of West Hartford, Ct. They resided there in '81.

CHILDREN: Harriet; Charles; John; Frankie; Mamie; Edwin, died Feb. 1883; and Mertie, died same month and year. The end.

Fourth Division, showing the Great Grandchildren of Sergt. William and Mary Watson, and Anna Case Webster by his son Major Hezekiah Webster of Sennett, Cayuga Co., N. Y., who married Anna Goodwin.

SECTION 1.—*Children of Hezekiah Goodwin (Maj. Hezekiah, Sergt. William, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Mary Ann (Hurlburt) Webster of West Hartford, Ct.*

1. **Elizur Goodwin Webster**, b. Dec. 20, 1829 (by first m.), manufacturer and merchant of silver plated ware, Brooklyn and New York City, N. Y., carries on business with his brother under the firm name of "E. G. Webster and Bro." at No. 14 Maiden Lane, New York City, and Nos. 622-624 Atlantic Street, Brooklyn, and also under the firm name of "Webster Bro's. and Co." (Irving A. Lewis being the Co.) at Nos. 241-243 Fulton Street, Brooklyn. He is a member of the Episcopal Church. Married at Circleville, Pickaway Co., O., Jan'y 28, 1858, Harriet Melissa Thrall, b. at Granville, Licking Co., O., May 28, 1835, daughter of Walter and Harriet (Malligan) Thrall. They resided '81, at 361 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. He d. there ab. 1899.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Brooklyn, N. Y.) Frederick Hezekiah, Sept. 12, 1860; George Albert, April 21, 1862; William Adelbert, Oct. 20, 1865; Harriet Marian, May 12, 1868, died Jan'y 2, 1870; Hawley Thrall, Nov. 20, 1870; Mamie, April 9, 1872, died in 1873; Charles Thrall, Feb. 19, 1874, died same year.

(1) Frederick Hezekiah Webster, m. July 18, 1887, at Detroit, Mich., Eugenie Wesson Butterfield. Res. 1905, 458 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

(2) George Albert Webster, m. in Chicago, Ill., Mich. 20, 1894, Jessie Fraser. Res. 1905 65 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

(3) Wm. Adelbert Webster, m. Florence Boyd, in Chicago. He d. in Boston Mass., Feb. 17, 1903. His wid. res. 1905, at 14 Glenwood Road, Upper Montclair, N. J.

(4) Hawley Thrall Webster, m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1891 Georgia Miller Hart. Res. 1905, 394 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. The end.

2. William Gideon Webster, b. Dec. 27, 1831, died at H-bridge, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1850, in his 19th year. Buried at West Hartford, Ct.

3. Adelbert Ashley Webster, b. May 31, 1842, at West Hartford, Ct., (by first m.), is a manufacturer and merchant of silver plated ware. Carries on business with his eldest brother (see previous page). He mar. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1865, Annie Hore, b. at Hastings, England, April 18, 1846, daughter of Edward and Ann (Hills) Hore. He is a member of the Congregational Church, and they resided '81, at No. 1, McDonough Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1905, 440 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Brooklyn, N. Y.) Charles Ashley, April 26, 1869, died April 16, 1870; Henry Goodwin, Oct. 7, 1870; Edward Adelbert, Aug. 15, 1872, died Jan'y 4, 1875; Clarence Barnett, July 6, 1874; Annie Ethel, Sept. 2, 1876; Irving Lewis, 1884; Aveline, 1886; Marjorie, 1888.

(1) Henry Goodwin Webster, a physician and surgeon. (A. B., Yale, 1892, M. D. Columbia, Physicians and Surgeons, 1895), m. Nov. 18, 1897, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jennie Voris Sloan, b. there Sep. 26, 1871, dau. of Augustus Kellogg and Julia (Voris) Sloan. Res. 1905, 162 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. CHILDREN: (Born in Brooklyn, N. Y.) Henry Goodwin, Oct. 1, 1899, d. Feb. 17, 1902; Ashley Sloan, Feb. 7, 1904.

(2) Annie Ethel Webster, graduate of Parker Collegiate Institute June 8, 1896, m. Apr. 18, 1900, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Wm. Harrison Corbett, a mechanical engineer, b. Oct. 31, 1828, in the City of New York, son of Charles Hawley and Amanda Catherine (Underhill) Corbett. Res. 1906, 831 Kearney St., Portland, Oregon. CHILDREN: (Born Portland, Ore.) Dorothy, Feb. 10, 1901; Mary Elizabeth, Apr. 26, 1905. The end.

SECTION 2.—*Children of William (Maj. Hezekiah, Sergt. William, Ensign William, Robert, Gov. John) and Flora (Long) Webster, of Sennett, Cayuga Co., N. Y.*

1. William Oliver Webster, b. Feb. 20, 1842, at Sennett, N. Y., a lawyer, of Ionia, Ionia Co., Mich. He prepared for college at Elbridge Academy, Elbridge, N. Y. Graduated at Hamilton College in 1865. Was the principal of Unalilla Academy, Otsego, N. Y., 1865-6. Entered Junior Class in law at Ann Arbor, Mich., 1866, where he studied for six months, and there entered a private law office at Ionia, Mich., where he completed his studies, and was admitted to the bar, Jan'y, 1869. He removed to California in Nov., 1869, but soon returned to Ionia, Mich., where he has since

practiced his profession. He has held the office of Circuit Court Commissioner for two terms, and was in 1880, Chairman of the Ionia County Republican Committee.

He mar. at Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18, 1874, Susan Pyncheon Montgomery, b. Jan'y 28, 1840, eldest daughter of Rev. Alexander and Laura Abigail (Bliss) Montgomery. The father, Alexander Montgomery graduated from Amherst College, 1836; and the mother, Laura A. Bliss, graduated from Ipswich Institute, Massachusetts, and was afterward a teacher at Mt. Holyoke, Mass. The parents (Montgomery) mar. in 1832. Webster and his wife resided '82, at Ionia, Mich. He died Dec. 2, 1904. Had just been elected Judge of Probate second time. Gov. appointed his son.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Ionia, Mich.) William, Jan'y 4, 1875 d. Feb. 20, 1890; Montgomery, Sept. 13, 1876; Anna Porter, Oct. 17, 1878; Ruth Bliss, Nov. 9, 1880.

(1) Montgomery Webster, a Judge of the Probate Court of Ionia County, Mich., was graduated from Literary Department of the University of Michigan, with the degree of A. B., in Nov. 1904. He m. Aug. 9, 1906, Jessie Lee. Residence, Ionia, Ionia Co., Mich. CHILDREN: Montgomery Lee, b. Oct. 2, 1914.

(2) Anna Porter Webster resided, 1913, unmarried, at Ionia, Mich.

(3) Ruth Bliss Webster, resided, 1913, unmarried, at Ionia, Mich. The end.

2. Goodwin Long Webster, b. Jan. 4, 1844, a farmer, at Senect, Cayuga Co., N. Y., was educated at Elbridge Academy, Elbridge, N. Y., and in a Commercial College, at Syracuse, N. Y., 1862-3, and at Adrian, Mich., 1863-4. Married (1) at Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1869, Mary Elizabeth Trulan, only daughter of James and Harriet Sophia (Smith) Trulan. She d. Sep. 28, 1887. He m. (2) Jan. 1, 1889, Margaret J. Roberts.

CHILDREN: (All b. at Senect, N. Y., except Hezekiah Goodwin, who was b. at Auburn, N. Y.) Mary Lizzie, Sept. 23, 1870; Alice Carrie, Aug. 11, 1873; Hezekiah Goodwin, Aug. 15, 1877; Hattie Frances, Sept. 2, 1881. (2d m.) Roberts Emerson, Oct. 3, 1889; Ruth Blanche, May 26, 1891.

(1) Mary Lizzie (Elizabeth) Webster, m. June 18, 1895, Sidney B. Bachman. Residence, 154 Highland Street, Hammond, Ind. CHILDREN: (Bachman) Austin Trulan, b. June 8, 1896; Lorajane, b. Aug. 4, 1898. The end.

(2) Alice Carrie (Caroline) Webster, m. June 24, 1899, Herman Seymour. Residence, Auburn, N. Y. No children. The end.

(3) Hezekiah Goodwin Webster m. Sep. 26, 1904, Mary Gertrude Jones. Residence, Norway, Benton Co., Iowa. CHILDREN: Gerakline, b. Sep. 13, 1906; Hezekiah Goodwin, Jr., b. Dec. 4, 1913. The end.

(4) Hattie Frances (Harriet) Webster, m. April 27, 1900, William H. Hogle. Residence, 7 Throop Ave. Auburn, N. Y. CHILDREN: (Hogle)

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